

Composition : Fluconazole 50mg, 150mg Capsule & 50mg/5ml Dry Powder for Suspension.

Indications : **Flunac** is used for the treatment of oropharyngeal, oesophageal, vaginal mucosal or systemic candidiasis, oesophagitis, candiduria and meningitis.

Dosage and administration : **Flunac** is administered orally.

Adults & patients over 18 years : Mucosal candidiasis (except vaginal candidiasis)-Oropharyngeal candidiasis : the recommended dose is 50mg once daily for 7 to 14 days.

For other candidal infections of the mucosa e.g. oesophagitis, non-invasive bronchopulmonary infections, candiduria, mucocutaneous candidiasis etc.: the recommended dose is 50mg daily, given for 14 to 30 days. In unusually difficult cases of mucosal candidal infections the dose can be increased to 100mg daily.

Vaginal candidiasis : 150mg single oral dose.

Systemic candidiasis (Cryptococcal infections e.g., meningitis) : 400mg initially, then 200mg daily. The dose can be increased upto 400mg daily if necessary. Treatment should continue according to patient's response.

Child over 1 year : Superficial candidal infections, 1-2 mg/kg daily; systemic candidiasis and Cryptococcal infections-3-6mg/kg daily. In serious life threatening infections upto 12mg/kg daily has been given to children aged 5-13 years, max-400mg daily. Or, as directed by the registered physician.

Contraindications : **Flunac** should not be used in patients with known

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hypersensitivity to Fluconazole or to related triazole compounds.

Precautions : Although serious adverse hepatic effects have been reported only rarely with Fluconazole, the possibility that these effects may occur during Fluconazole therapy should be considered.

Side effects : The most common side-effects are those affecting the gastrointestinal tract, e.g., nausea, abdominal discomfort, diarrhoea and flatulence.

Use in pregnancy and lactation : FDA approved Pregnancy Category **C**.

Drug interactions : Fluconazole increases the plasma concentration of cyclosporine, phenytoin, refabutin. Fluconazole resulted in significant increases in C_{max} and AUC of tolbutamide, glyburide and glipizide. A single warfarin dose after 14 days of Fluconazole resulted in an increase in the P.T. response.

Package quantities :

Flunac-50 Capsule : 3x10's capsules in blister pack.

Flunac-150 Capsule : 2x10's capsules in blister pack.

Flunac Suspension : 35ml suspension.