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## LEAFLET

### AGOFULVIN Griseofulvin Tablets BP 500 mg

**Description:** White, round, uncoated tablets having embossed 'AGOG' on one side and 'GR/500' on other side of each tablet.

**Composition:** Each uncoated tablet contains :  
Griseofulvin B.P. 500 mg

**Pharmacology:** Griseofulvin (2S, 4' R ) -7 - chloro- 2', 4, 6 - trimethoxy - 4' - methylspiro [benzofuran - 2 (3 H), 3'- cyclohexene] 3, 6' - dione] is fungistatic with invitro activity against various species of Microsporum, Epidermophyton and Trichophyton. It is deposited in Keratin precursor cells and is concentrated in the stratum corneum of the skin and in the nails and hair, thus preventing fungal invasion of newly formed cells. Griseofulvin is metabolised by the liver mainly to 6 - dimethylgriseofulvin which is excreted in the urine.

**Indications:** Griseofulvin is indicated for the treatment of ringworm infection of namely

- 1) Tinea Capitis (ringworm of scalp),
- 2) Tinea barbae ( fungus infection of beard caused by T. faviforme, T. metagrophytes and M. canis),
- 3) Tinea pedis and tinea manas ( ring worm of the feet and hands)
- 4) Tinea cruris and tinea corporis (ringworm of the groin and the body)
- 5) Onychomycosis (Fungus infection of the nails)

**Dosage and Administration:**

**Adults:** 500 mg daily in 2 or 4 divided doses. In certain infections like tinea capitis, a larger dose of 1.5 gm daily may be necessary.

**Children:** 10 mg per kg daily, administered as a single dose or in divided doses.

**Precautions & Contraindications:** The drug is contraindicated in patients with porphyria, hepato-cellular failure, and in individuals with a history of hypersensitivity to griseofulvin. It may diminish the effects of coumarin anti coagulants and oral contraceptives possibly by increasing their rate of metabolism. It may enhance the effects of alcohol. Effects of griseofulvin is diminished by concurrent therapy with barbiturates. Use of griseofulvin in pregnancy is not recommended.

**Adverse Effects:** Skin rashes, dryness of mouth, an altered sensation of taste and gastrointestinal disturbances, Angiodema, erythema multiforme, exfoliative dermatitis, proteinuria, leucopenia and other blood dyscrasias, candidiasis, paraesthesia, photosensitisation and severe headache, depressions, confusion, dizziness, insomnia and fatigue are the most common side effects.

**Storage:** Store under normal storage conditions (15°C to 30°C ).  
Protect from light.

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### 1.5.3 Patient information leaflet (PIL)

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