

**PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET:
BIOFULVIN TABLETS:
{GRISEOFULVIN}**

Read this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not pass this medicine on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.
- In order that this medicine works, it must be taken exactly as directed.
- Keep all medicines out of reach of children.
- If you want more information about this medicine ask your doctor or pharmacist.

In this leaflet:

1. What Biofulvin is and what it is used for
2. Before you use Biofulvin
3. How to use Biofulvin.
4. Possible side effects
5. How to store Biofulvin
6. Further information
7. Presentation

1. WHAT IS BIOFULVIN AND WHAT IS IT USED FOR?

The name of the medicine is Biofulvin. The active ingredients is Griseofulvin. Griseofulvin oral tablet is used to treat fungal infections that can affect different parts of your body. These include your hair, nails, and skin. Griseofulvin belongs to a class of drugs called antifungal agents.

Each tablet contains: Griseofulvin 125mg
Griseofulvin 250mg
Griseofulvin 500mg

2. BEFORE YOU USE:

Do not use Biofulvin without medical advice:

If you have had allergy to any of the ingredients in the past

If you are on any other drugs.

3. HOW TO USE BIOFULVIN:

Dosage and Administration

Doses should be taken after meals, otherwise absorption is likely to be inadequate.

Adults

Normally 500 to 1000 mg daily, but not less than 10 mg/kg bodyweight daily. A single dose daily is often satisfactory, but divided doses may be more effective in patients who respond poorly.

Children

Usually 10 mg/kg (5 mg/lb) body weight daily in divided doses.

Duration of Treatment

This depends upon the thickness of keratin at the site of infection. For hair or skin at least four weeks treatment is required, whereas toe or finger nails may need six to twelve months treatment. Therapy should be continued for at least two weeks after all signs of infection have disappeared.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:

Like all medicines, Biofulvin can have side effects though not everyone gets them.

- chills, body aches, flu symptoms;
- numbness, burning pain, or tingly feeling; or
- Seizure (convulsions).

Report this or any other side effects to your doctor or pharmacist

5. HOW TO STORE BIOFULVIN:

Do not use Biofulvin after the expiry date stamped on the pack. The expiry date refers to the last day of the month.

Biofulvin should be stored in a cool place below 30°C, protected from direct sunlight and kept out of the sight and reach of children. Medicines should not be disposed off via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose off medicines no longer required. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION:

What Biofulvin contains

The active substances in Biofulvin is Griseofulvin

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS LACTOSE.

Further information on summary of product characteristics can be obtained from the regulatory department of Biodeal Laboratories Ltd regulatoryaffairs@biodealkenya.com.

This product should be used on the advice of a doctor or pharmacist.

7. PRESENTATION:

Biofulvin is available as follows:
10 x10's blisters inserted in unit box



Manufactured by:
Biodeal Laboratories Ltd.,
123, Lunga Lungu Road,
P.O Box 32040-00600, Nairobi, Kenya.