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Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.

Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.

- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

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1. What are Nystatin Tablets and what are they used for

NYSTATIN TABLETS is used to treat a condition called intestinal candidiasis or thrush. This is an infection in your gut caused by the fungus Candida.
NYSTATIN TABLETS belongs to a group of medicines called antifungal agents. It works by damaging the cell wall of the Candida fungus, causing it to die. NYSTATIN TABLETS only works inside your gut. The amount of NYSTATIN TABLETS absorbed into the bloodstream is minute and therefore is not effective for treating any other infections in your body. Your doctor, however, may have prescribed NYSTATIN TABLETS for another purpose. Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription. It is not addictive. NYSTATIN TABLETS is not expected to affect your ability to drive a car or operate machinery.

2. What you need to know before you take Nystatin tablets

When you must not take it Do not take NYSTATIN TABLETS if you are allergic to nystatin or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Do not use it if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering. Do not use it after the expiry date (EXP) printed on the pack. If you take it after the expiry date has passed, it may not work as well. Do not give NYSTATIN TABLETS to children or infants unless your doctor tells you to. Your doctor will check to make

sure that NYSTATIN TABLETS is the right treatment for your child's symptoms. Before you start to take it You must tell your doctor if: 1. you have any allergies to: • any other medicines • any other substances, such as foods, preservatives or dyes 2. you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is unlikely that NYSTATIN TABLETS will harm your developing baby. However, it is recommended that you talk to your doctor about the risks and benefits of taking this medicine during pregnancy. 3. you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed.

It is unlikely that NYSTATIN TABLETS will pass into breast milk in sufficient amounts to affect your baby. However, it is recommended that you talk to your doctor about the risks and benefits of taking NYSTATIN TABLETS when breastfeeding. If you have not told your doctor about any of the above, tell them before you take any NYSTATIN TABLETS . Taking other medicines Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including medicines that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop. NYSTATIN TABLETS is not known to interact with other medicines but your doctor still needs to know what other medicines you are taking.

3. How to take Nystatin Tablets

How much to take The usual dose of NYSTATIN TABLETS is 1-2 tablets three times a day. If your doctor tells you to take a different dose, follow their instructions. How to take it Swallow tablets whole with a glass of water. NYSTATIN TABLETS can be taken with or without food. How long to take it Continue taking NYSTATIN TABLETS until you have finished all the tablets in the bottle or until your doctor tells you to stop. If you forget to take it If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose when you are meant to. Otherwise, take it as soon as you remember, and then go back to taking it as you would normally. Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose that you missed. If you are unsure about whether to take your next dose, speak to your doctor or pharmacist. If you have trouble remembering when to take your medicine, ask your pharmacist for some hints. If you take too much (overdose) Immediately telephone your doctor or Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26) for advice, if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too much NYSTATIN TABLETS . Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. Also report any other medicine or alcohol, which has been taken. You may need urgent medical attention. Keep telephone numbers for these places handy. If you take too much NYSTATIN TABLETS you may get diarrhoea, stomach upset, nausea and vomiting. While you are using it Things you must do Use NYSTATIN TABLETS exactly as your doctor has recommended.
Tell all doctors, dentists and pharmacists who are treating you that you are taking NYSTATIN TABLETS . If you become pregnant while you are taking this medicine, tell your doctor. Tell

your doctor or pharmacist if you feel it is not helping your condition. Always discuss with your doctor any problems or difficulties during or after taking NYSTATIN TABLETS. Tell your doctor if, for any reason, you have not taken your medicine exactly as recommended. Otherwise your doctor may think that it was not effective and change your treatment unnecessarily. Keep enough NYSTATIN TABLETS to last weekends and holidays. Things you must not do Do not stop taking NYSTATIN TABLETS or change the dose, without first checking with your doctor. If you stop taking this medicine or change the dose, it may not work as well. Do not use this medicine to treat any other complaints unless your doctor says to. Do not give NYSTATIN TABLETS to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Tell your doctor as soon as possible if you do not feel well while you are taking NYSTATIN TABLETS . This medicine helps most people with Candida infections in the gut but it may have unwanted side effects in some people. As only minute amounts of NYSTATIN TABLETS are absorbed into the bloodstream, side effects are very rare. All medicines may have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not. You may need medical treatment if you get some of the side effects. Ask your doctor to answer any questions you may have. Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following and they worry you:

- feeling sick or nausea
- vomiting
- stomach upset
- diarrhoea

These side effects are rare and usually occur if too much NYSTATIN TABLETS is taken. Other side effects not listed above may occur in some patients. Tell your doctor if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell when you are taking, or soon after you have finished taking, NYSTATIN TABLETS .

5. How to store Nystatin tablets

Store in a cool, dry place at a temperature not exceeding 25°C.
Protect from light.
Keep out of reach of children.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

A blister of 10 tablets, such 10 Alu/Pvc blisters are pack in an carton along with insert.

What Nystatin tablet contains?
The Active ingredient in your tablet is Nystatin BP.

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