

In vaginal candidosis:

TRADEMARK
Nizoral

ketoconazole

*the elegant way
to treat an inelegant problem*



**2 oral tablets
once daily
for 5 days
is all it takes
today
to effectively
cure
the problem**

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oral convenience improves patient compliance and so reduces the chance of relapse.

Presentation: white, flat, half-scored uncoated tablets marked "Janssen" on one side and "K. 200" on the reverse. Each tablet contains 200 mg ketoconazole. **Dosage** (for vaginal candidosis only): two tablets (400 mg) once daily for 5 days. For maximal absorption Nizoral should be taken with meals. **Nizoral is contra-indicated in pregnancy.** **Precautions:** the use of agents which reduce gastric acidity (anti-cholinergic drugs, antacids, H₂-blockers) should be avoided and, if indicated, such drugs should be taken not less than 2 hours after Nizoral. Ketoconazole, when given together with cyclosporin A results in increased blood levels of cyclosporin A. It is important that blood levels of cyclosporin A are monitored if the two drugs are given concomitantly. **Side-effects:** nausea, skin rash, headache and pruritus may occasionally be observed. Alterations in liver function tests have occurred in patients on ketoconazole; these changes may be transient. Cases of hepatitis have been reported with an incidence of about 1 per 10,000 patients. Some of these may represent an idiosyncratic adverse reaction to the drug. This should be borne in mind in patients on long-term therapy. If a patient develops jaundice or any symptoms suggestive of hepatitis, treatment with ketoconazole should be stopped. Mild asymptomatic increases of liver enzyme levels, on the other hand, do not necessitate discontinuation of the treatment.

Full prescribing information available on request.

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