

# Some patients are more susceptible to vaginal candidosis than others



*Candida* cells are capable of penetrating to the depth of several layers of the vaginal epithelium. This suggests that these hidden yeasts may be protected from topical antifungal agents, only to re-emerge and proliferate again some time later when the epithelial cells are normally shed. The deeper layers of the vaginal mucosa are more accessible by systemic than by topical route. Thus, in patients who appear highly susceptible to vaginal candidosis, oral Nizoral treatment makes good sense.

**Nizoral** TRADEMARK  
(ketoconazole)

**2 oral tablets  
once daily for 5 days**

Full prescribing information available on request.

**Prescribing notes:** 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, H<sub>2</sub>-blockers) should be avoided and, if indicated, such drugs should be taken not less than 2 hours after Nizoral. **Side-effects:** nausea, skin rash, headache and pruritus may occasionally be observed. Alterations in liver function tests have occurred in patients on Nizoral; these changes may be transient. Cases of hepatitis have been reported with an incidence of about 1 per 10,000 patients. If a patient develops jaundice or any symptoms suggestive of hepatitis, treatment with Nizoral should be stopped. Mild asymptomatic increases of liver enzyme levels, on the other hand, do not necessitate discontinuation of the treatment.

 **JANSSEN**  
PHARMACEUTICA  
B-2340 Beerse, Belgium

world leader in  
antimycotic research

**We can't tell you  
when the next plate  
will fall off, but**

**...we can tell you  
more about your  
risk patient.**

Reflotron®,  
the world's leading  
self-calibrating  
desk top analyzer  
gives you the answer  
in 2-3 minutes –  
in your practice.  
And new parameters  
are being added  
continuously to keep  
you in front. That's  
patient management  
at its best.

Please contact your local  
representative or

Boehringer Mannheim GmbH,  
Dept. SI-MM, P.O. Box 310120,  
D-6800 Mannheim 31,  
West-Germany

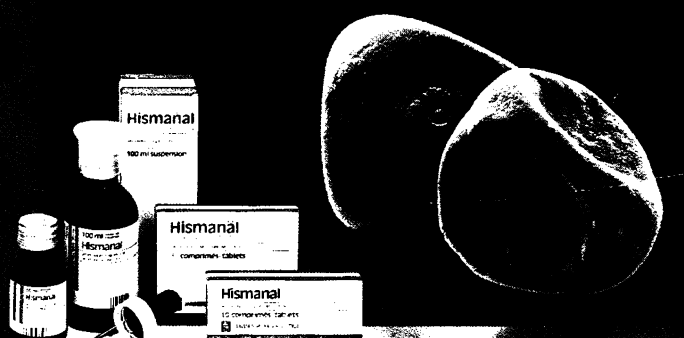


**BOEHRINGER  
MANNHEIM**



# THE ANTIHISTAMINE of exceptional strength

TRADEMARK  
**Hismanal**  
(astemizole)



**Prescribing information:** **Uses:** Hismanal is a potent antihistamine indicated for the treatment of seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis, allergic conjunctivitis, and other allergic conditions. **Dosage and administration:** adults: 100 mg once daily. Children 12 years: 5 mg once daily. Children younger than 6 years: not recommended. **Precautions:** Hismanal should be used in pregnancy only if the potential benefits outweigh the possible hazards. **Full prescribing information**

W  
G

© 1990 Schering-Plough Corporation

JUST  
ONE TABLET  
A DAY