

TRADEMARK
Sporanox
ITRACONAZOLE

THE VERSATILE ORAL ANTIFUNGAL

Sporanox is highly active against virtually all dermatophytes and yeasts, and against notoriously virulent pathogenic fungi, such as *Aspergillus* spp., some *Fusarium* spp. and *Sporothrix schenckii*.

That's why, in dermatology, gynaecology and internal medicine alike, Sporanox is rapidly becoming the oral treatment of choice for troublesome fungal infections.

Simplicity itself:

- in tinea infections of the skin:
1 capsule daily for precisely 15 days*
- in vaginal candidosis:
2 capsules b.i.d. for only 1 day

* Involvement of highly keratinized skin such as hand palms and foot soles requires an additional 15-day treatment.

Note: Sporanox (itraconazole) is not yet available in all countries.

Administration: It is essential that Sporanox be taken immediately after a full meal for maximal absorption. **Contra-indications:** Sporanox is contra-indicated during pregnancy. Adequate contraceptive precautions should be taken by women of childbearing potential during the menstrual cycle of Sporanox therapy. **Warnings and precautions:** Sporanox is predominantly metabolized in the liver. Although clinically Sporanox has not been associated with hepatic dysfunction, it is advisable not to give this drug to patients with a known history of liver disease or to patients who have experienced liver toxicity with other drugs. Nursing mothers: it is recommended not to breast feed whilst taking Sporanox. Paediatric use: Sporanox has not been systematically studied in children; it should, therefore, not be used in paediatric patients unless the potential benefit outweighs the potential risks. **Drug interactions:** Sporanox should not be given concomitantly with rifampicin. **Adverse reactions:** Side-effects during Sporanox therapy occurred in 7.1% of the patients. The most frequently reported side-effects were nausea (1.3%), abdominal pain (1.2%), headache (1%) and dyspepsia (0.7%). **Supplied:** Blister packs of 4, 6, or 15 capsules. Each capsule contains 100 mg of itraconazole.

Full prescribing information is available on request.

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Trichophyton rubrum

Candida albicans,
Sabouraud agar

Aspergillus fumigatus

Fusarium solani

Sporothrix schenckii

Cryptococcus neoformans

Sporanox

4 gelules capsules

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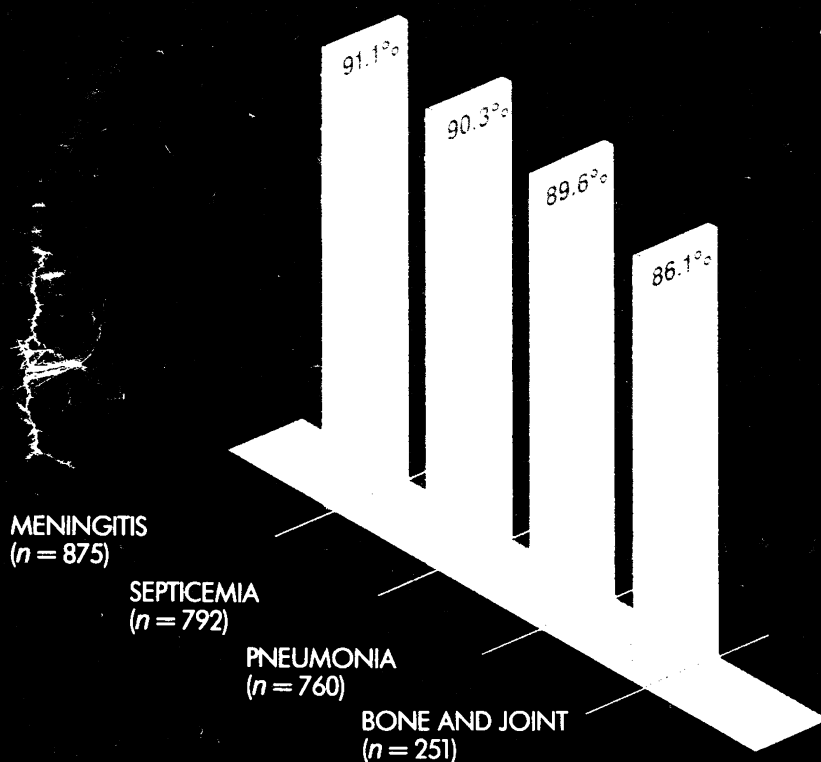
ITRACONAZOLE

100 mg capsules

CLINICAL EFFICACY PROVEN WORLDWIDE

«ROCEPHIN»

FOR EXAMPLE: CLINICAL SUCCESS RATE
IN MAJOR SERIOUS INFECTIONS



Components: Ceftriaxone. **Indications:** Sepsis; meningitis; abdominal infections; infections of the bones, joints, soft tissue, skin and of wounds; infections in patients with impaired defence mechanisms; renal and urinary tract infections; respiratory tract infections, particularly pneumonia, and ear, nose and throat infections; genital infections, including gonorrhea. Perioperative prophylaxis of infections. **Dosage:** Usual dosage for adults: 1-2 g once daily (every 24 hours). Further informations on administration and special dosage

recommendations are available on request. **Contra-indications:** Known hypersensitivity to cephalosporins. **Precautions:** Pregnancy (particularly in the first trimester) unless absolutely necessary. Hypersensitivity to penicillin (possibility of allergic cross-reactions). Anaphylactic shock. **Side effects:** Gastrointestinal complaints. Hematological changes. Skin reactions. **Packs:** Packs for i.m. injection, 5's. Packs for i.v. injection, 5's. Packs for i.v. infusion, 5's. Full details are available on request.

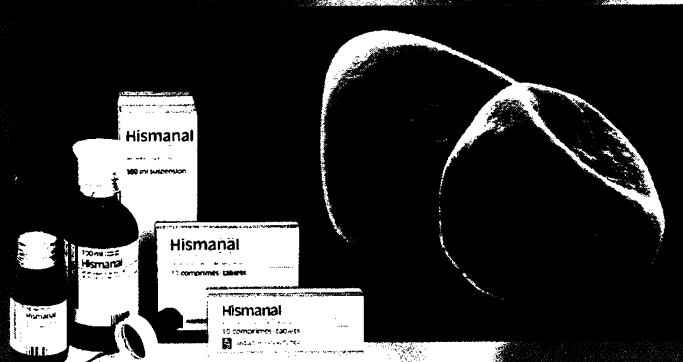
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THE ANTI-HISTAMINE of exceptional strength

TRADEMARK
Hismanal
(astemizole)



Prescribing information: **Uses:** Hismanal is a potent antihistamine indicated for the treatment of seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis, chronic urticaria and other allergic conditions. **Dosage and administration:** adults: 10 mg once daily. Children 6-12 years: 5 mg once daily. Children younger than 6 years: safety and efficacy have not been established. **Precautions:** Hismanal should be used in pregnancy only if the potential benefits outweigh the possible hazards. Full prescribing information is available on request.



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ONE TABLET
A DAY