

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.

*Trichophyton
rubrum*

Candida albicans
Sabouraud agar

*Aspergillus
fumigatus*

Fusarium solani

*Sporothrix
schenckii*

*Cryptococcus
neoformans*





Tilcotil:
Constantly effective,
consistently
well tolerated

Tilcotil is remarkably well tolerated
because of its outstanding
pharmacokinetic profile.

Continuously effective plasma
and tissue levels due to a low
elimination rate prevent both
unnecessary peak levels and
painful plunges.

For your patient this means
less pain during the day,
less pain-related insomnia or
morning stiffness, and yet even
in the long-term treatment
a well-tolerated therapy.

Tilcotil Tenoxicam
nonsteroidal antiinflammatory

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Full details on composition, indications,
contraindications, side effects, dosage and
precautions 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:** adult: 10 mg once daily. Children 6-12 years: 5 mg once daily. Children younger than 6 years: not recommended. Tablets should be taken on an empty stomach. **Precautions:** Hismanal should be used in pregnancy only if the potential benefits outweigh the possible hazards. Side effects may occur during prolonged treatment. **Full prescribing information**



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ONE TABLET
A DAY