

# 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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4 gelules - capsules

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*Trichophyton  
rubrum*

*Candida albicans*  
Sabouraud agar

*Aspergillus  
fumigatus*

*Fusarium solani*

*Sporothrix  
schenckii*

*Cryptococcus  
neoformans*

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Full details on composition, indications, contraindications, side effects, dosage and precautions are available on request.



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Histamine deserves the antihistamine that can really take it on. For right away the allergies that thrive on histamine will respond. Typical examples are hay fever, perennial rhinitis, allergic conjunctivitis and different forms of urticaria.

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to the last day  
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#### Prescribing information

**Uses:** Hismanal is a potent and non-sedative antihistamine indicated for the treatment of seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis, allergic conjunctivitis, chronic urticaria and other allergic conditions.

**Dosage and administration:** adults and children over 12 years: 10 mg daily. Children 6-12 years: 5 mg once daily. Children younger than 6 years: 2 mg per 10 kg daily. Hismanal should be taken on an empty stomach. **Precautions:** Hismanal should be used in pregnant women only when, in the judgement of the physician, the potential benefits outweigh the possible hazards.

**Adverse reactions:** weight gain may occur during prolonged treatment. **Overdose:** in case of overdose, gastric lavage should be followed by close observation and ECG monitoring as arrhythmias have occasionally occurred after intake of doses in excess of 200 mg.

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JUST  
ONE TABLET  
A DAY