

Nilstat[®] (nystatin)

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DESCRIPTION

This antifungal agent is obtained from *Streptomyces noursei*. It is a polyene antibiotic of undetermined structural formula.

Nilstat[®] (nystatin) is an antibiotic with antifungal activity produced by a strain of *streptomyces noursei*. Nilstat[®] Oral Drops Wyeth, is a cherry flavored, ready -to -use suspension containing 100,000 units of nystatin per ml. with methylparaben (0.12%) and propylparaben (0.03%) as preservatives.

ACTIONS

Nystatin probably acts by binding to sterols in the cell membrane of the fungus with a resultant change in membrane permeability allowing leakage of intracellular components. It is absorbed very sparingly following oral administration, with no detectable blood levels when given in the recommended doses.

INDICATIONS

For the treatment of infections of the oral cavity caused by *Candida* (*Monilia*) *albicans*.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hypersensitivity to the drug.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Nausea and vomiting. Gastrointestinal distress, Diarrhea.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Infants: 2mL (200,000 units) four times daily (1 mL in each side of mouth).

Children and adults: 4-6mL (400,000 to 600,000 units) four times daily (one-half of dose in each side of mouth).

Note: Limited clinical studies in premature and low-birth weight infants indicate that 1mL four times daily is effective.

Local treatment should be continued at least 48 hours after perioral symptoms have disappeared and cultures returned to normal.

It is recommended that the drug be retained in the mouth as long as possible before swallowing.

HOW SUPPLIED

30ml Glass Bottle

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