

## FLUCONAZOLE

- Also known as Diflucan®
- This medication is available as an oral tablet 50 mg, 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg or oral liquid or as an intravenous injection.
- This medication is not funded by BC Transplant and may be purchased at a pharmacy of your choice.

### What does the medication look like\*?

There are several brands for this medication and you may not see yours shown exactly below. Please check with your transplant pharmacists if you have any questions.



### What is this medication for?

Fluconazole is an antifungal medication, which is used to treat certain fungi organisms.

### How should I take this medication?

Take this medication <b>once a day</b> (for example 9 AM)	Your medication times: <input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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- This medication may be taken with or without food.
- It can be taken at any time of the day and may be taken at the same time as any of your other medications. Take it at the same time of the day every day in order to keep a steady amount (drug level) in your body.
- **Inform the transplant team if you receive a prescription for this medication from your other healthcare providers. It will interact with your anti-rejection medications.**

### Missed Dose or Vomited Dose:

**If you miss a dose** take your medication as soon as you remember and then take your next dose at the regularly scheduled time. If you are more than half way to your next dose, skip the missed dose and continue with your regular schedule. Do not double or take extra doses.

**If you vomit** within 30 minutes of taking the dose or if you see some of the medication come up, then repeat the dose. Otherwise, just continue on with your next scheduled dosing time.

## What are some possible side effects of this medication?

<b><i>Side Effect</i></b>	<b>Management</b>
<b><i>Upset stomach, nausea</i></b>	Take with food or milk.
<b><i>Diarrhea</i></b>	May resolve but inform your doctor if the symptoms are persistent.
<b><i>Headache</i></b>	May resolve; your doctor may suggest an over-the-counter painkiller.
<b><i>Abnormal liver function</i></b>	Inform your doctor immediately if you experience any of the following: yellow-colored skin or eye, stomach or abdominal pain, dark urine or pale stool.