# Flutialfa 200 Tablet

# Fluconazole (200mg) Tablet

## **Composition:**

#### **Each tablet contains:**

• Fluconazole: 200 mg

## **Pharmacological Class:**

• Antifungal (Triazole class).

#### **Indications:**

Fluconazole 200 mg tablets are indicated for the treatment and prevention of fungal infections, including:

- Systemic and Invasive Fungal Infections: Such as candidemia, disseminated candidiasis, and cryptococcal meningitis.
- Oropharyngeal and Esophageal Candidiasis: Especially in immunocompromised patients.
- Chronic Mucocutaneous Candidiasis.
- Prophylaxis of Fungal Infections: In neutropenic patients undergoing chemotherapy or bone marrow transplantation.
- Dermatophytoses: Including tinea corporis, tinea pedis, and onychomycosis (nail fungus).

#### **Mechanism of Action:**

Fluconazole inhibits lanosterol  $14\alpha$ -demethylase, an enzyme essential for ergosterol synthesis. This disrupts fungal cell membrane integrity, leading to cell death.

## **Dosage and Administration:**

- Systemic Candidiasis: 400 mg on the first day, followed by 200–400 mg once daily for at least 2 weeks after symptoms resolve.
- Cryptococcal Meningitis: 400 mg on the first day, followed by 200–400 mg once daily for 6–8 weeks or longer, as directed.
- Oropharyngeal or Esophageal Candidiasis: 200 mg on the first day, followed by 100–200 mg daily for 7–21 days, depending on the severity.
- Prophylaxis: 200–400 mg daily, adjusted based on patient needs.

## **Administration Instructions:**

- Take orally with or without food.
- Swallow the tablet whole with water.

#### **Contraindications:**

- Hypersensitivity to fluconazole or any other triazole antifungal.
- Concomitant use with drugs like cisapride, terfenadine (at higher doses), or other agents causing QT prolongation.

# **Warnings and Precautions:**

- Hepatic Impairment: Monitor liver function during treatment; discontinue if significant liver injury occurs.
- QT Prolongation: Use cautiously in patients with cardiac conditions or electrolyte imbalances.
- Renal Impairment: Adjust dosage based on creatinine clearance.
- Pregnancy: Avoid unless the potential benefit outweighs the risk; prolonged high doses are associated with fetal harm.
- Breastfeeding: Use cautiously as fluconazole is excreted in breast milk.

# **Side Effects:**

- Common Side Effects:
  - o Nausea
  - Headache
  - o Abdominal pain
  - o Diarrhea
  - Dizziness
- Serious Side Effects:
  - Severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis)
  - Hepatotoxicity (jaundice, dark urine, abdominal pain)
  - o Heart rhythm abnormalities

## **Drug Interactions:**

- Rifampin: Reduces fluconazole levels; may require dosage adjustment.
- Warfarin: Enhances anticoagulant effect; monitor INR closely.

- Phenytoin and Cyclosporine: Fluconazole may elevate their levels; monitor for toxicity.
- Sulfonylureas: Risk of hypoglycemia; monitor blood sugar levels.

# **Storage:**

- Store at 20°C to 25°C, protected from light and moisture.
- Keep out of reach of children.

# Packaging:

 Available in blister packs containing 1 or more tablets, as specified.

## **Manufacturer:**

• [Manufacturer Name]

#### Note:

- Complete the prescribed treatment course to avoid resistance.
- Do not use for viral infections like the common cold or flu.
- Consult a healthcare provider if symptoms worsen or side effects occur.

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