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#### Prescribing Information ▼

Indications: 1. Acute or recurrent vaginal candidiasis. 2. Oropharyngeal candidiasis including that occurring in immunocompromised patients. 3. Atrophic oral candidiasis associated with dentures. Dosage: Adults: Vaginal candidiasis: Single dose of 150mg. Oropharyngeal candidiasis: 50mg once daily for 7-14 days. Treatment should not exceed 14 days except in severely immunocompromised patients. Atrophic oral candidiasis: 50mg once daily for 14 days plus normal dental hygiene measures. Use in elderly, as above except for those renally impaired – see data sheet. Use in children: Not recommended. Contra-indications: Hypersensitivity to fluconazole or related triazoles, pregnancy and women of childbearing potential unless adequate contraception is employed. Warnings: Lactation: Not recommended. Drug interactions: Monitor patients on concurrent anticoagulants or tolbutamide. Side-effects: Nausea, headache, abdominal discomfort. Package Quantities and Basic NHS Cost: 150mg capsules, pack of 1, £7.12. (PL 57/0290); 50mg capsule, calendar pack of 7, £16.61 (PL 57/0289). Further information on request.

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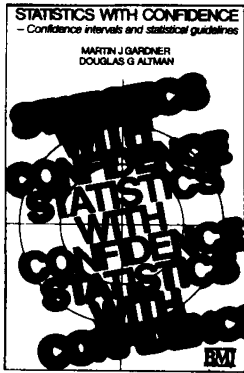
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### References

1. Lassus, A., et al. (1984). Eur. J. Sex. Trans. Dis., 2: 31-33.
2. Pickering, R.W., (1989). Br. J. Sex. Med., 16: 320-324.

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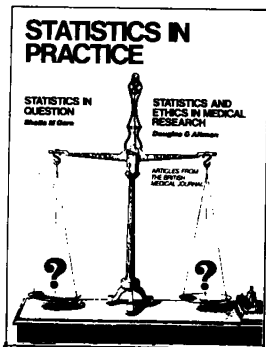


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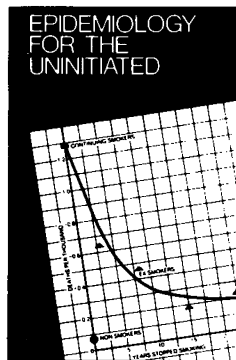
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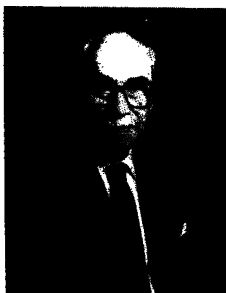
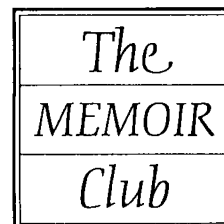
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