

Instructions for Use

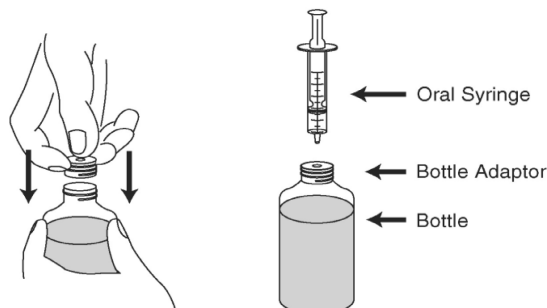
DIFLUCAN® (fluconazole) 10 mg/ml Oral Suspension

DIFLUCAN powder for oral suspension comes as a 60mL capacity bottle which contains 24.4g powder. After reconstitution the volume of the suspension is 35mL.

Instructions to prepare the suspension:

Your pharmacist should prepare (reconstitute) DIFLUCAN oral suspension before giving it to you. DIFLUCAN oral suspension is reconstituted if it is in a liquid form. If it appears to be a dry powder you should reconstitute it by following the instructions below.

1. Tap the bottle to loosen the powder and remove the cap.
2. Add 24 mL of water.
3. Insert the bottle adaptor provided in the pack into the neck of the bottle (as shown in the figure below). The adaptor is provided so that you can fill the oral syringe with medicine from the bottle.
4. Replace the cap and shake the bottle well.
5. Write the date of expiry of the reconstituted suspension on the bottle label (the shelf-life of the reconstituted suspension is 14 days). Any unused suspension should not be used after this date.



Instructions for use

Your pharmacist should advise you how to measure the medicine using the graduated oral syringe provided in the pack. Please see the instructions below before using DIFLUCAN oral suspension.

1. Shake the bottle well before use.
2. Remove the cap and insert the tip of the syringe into the adaptor while the bottle is upright.
3. Turn the bottle upside down while holding the syringe in place. Slowly pull back the plunger of the syringe until the required amount of DIFLUCAN oral suspension is withdrawn from the bottle.
4. If large bubbles can be seen, slowly push the plunger back into the syringe. This will force the medicine back into the bottle. Repeat step 3 again.
5. Turn the bottle back upright and remove the syringe from the bottle.
6. Place the tip of the syringe into the mouth and point it towards the inside of the cheek. SLOWLY push down the plunger of the syringe. Do not squirt the medicine out quickly. If the medicine is to be given to a child, make sure the child is sitting or is held upright.
7. Replace the cap on the bottle, leaving the bottle adaptor in place.

Cleaning and storing the syringe:

1. The syringe should be rinsed after each dose. Pull the plunger out of the syringe and wash both parts by holding under warm running water.
2. Dry the two parts. Push the plunger back into the syringe. Keep it in a clean safe place with the medicine.

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