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| PRESENTATION: | Suspension: 100,000 units/mL  
Cream or Ointment: 100,000 unit/g |
| ACTION & INDICATION: | Antifungal agent. For prophylaxis of systemic candida, or treatment of topical and oral candida infections.  
Prophylaxis for all infants who meet the following criteria:  
• All infants ≤32 w GA with central line(s), including UAC/UVC, long line, femoral line, Broviac  
• All infants on TPN  
• All infants on ventilation or CPAP  
• Infants with tracheostomies until discharge from NCCU  
• During antibiotic therapy and until 48 hours* after completion of course  
Note: Nystatin is not required for  
• Term infants (unless >5d antibiotic therapy)  
• Infants on postnatal wards or for infants being discharged home or back transferred before 48 hours after antibiotic course completed). |
| DOSE: | Prophylaxis: Oral suspension 1mL three times a day  
Treatment: Oral suspension 1mL 6 hourly AND  
Nystatin cream or ointment topically at each nappy change |
| ADMINISTRATION: | Half the required dose will be applied to the oral mucosa and half given via the oro/naso gastric tube followed by 0.3mL of sterile water.  
If the neonate has a coordinated suck / swallow reflex then the oral dose may be given orally via a syringe or teat.  
May be given to infants NBM |
| REFERENCES: | Paediatric Pharmacopoeia 13th Ed Royal Women’s Hospital Melbourne  