

DOSAGE AND ROUTES**Tinea corporis, cruris, pedis, versicolor; candidiasis**

• **Adult/child ≥2 yr:** **TOP** Apply to affected area and rub into area AM/PM × 2-4 wk

Vulvovaginal candidiasis

• **Adult/child ≥12 yr:** **VAG CREAM** 1 applicator at bedtime × 3 days (2%) or 7 days (1%)

Oropharyngeal candidiasis

• **Adult/child ≥3 yr:** **LOZENGE** 1 PO dissolved 5×/day × 2 wk or adults 1 lozenge dissolved tid (prevention)

Available forms: Topical cream, solution, 1%; vaginal cream 1%, 2%; lozenges, troches 10 mg

Administer:**Topical route**

• Topical skin products are not for intravaginal therapy and are for external use only; do not use skin products near the eyes, nose, or mouth

• Wash hands before and after use; wash affected area and gently pat dry

• **Cream/solution:** apply to the cleansed affected area; massage gently into affected areas

PO route

• **Troches:** allow to dissolve; do not chew or swallow whole

Intravaginal route

• Only use dosage formulations specified for intravaginal use; intravaginal dosage forms are not for topical therapy; do not ingest

• **Cream:** use applicator(s) supplied by the manufacturer

SIDE EFFECTS

GI: Nausea, vomiting

GU: Vaginal burning, irritation

INTEG: Burning, peeling, rash, pruritus

PHARMACOKINETICS

PO duration 3 hr

INTERACTIONS**Drug/Lab Test**

Increase: LFTs

NURSING CONSIDERATIONS**Assess:**

• **Allergic reaction:** assess for hypersensitivity; product might need to be discontinued

• **Infection:** assess for severity of infection, itching

• Hepatic function studies periodically if using oral troches

Evaluate:

• Decreased infection, itching

Teach patient/family:**Topical route:**

• That topical skin products are not for intravaginal therapy and are for external use only; do not use skin products near the eyes, nose, or mouth; do not use occlusive dressings

• To wash hands before and after use; wash affected area and gently pat dry

• **Cream:** to shake well before use; apply a thin film to the cleansed affected area; massage gently into affected areas

PO route:

• **Troches:** allow to dissolve; do not chew or swallow whole

• **Cream:** to use applicator(s) supplied by the manufacturer

cloZAPine (Rx)

(kloz'a-peen)

Clozaril, FazaClo, Versacloz

Func. class.: Antipsychotic

Chem. class.: Tricyclic dibenzodiazepine derivative

Do not confuse:

Clozaril/Colazal

cloZAPine/cloNIDine/clofazimine/clonazePAM/KlonoPIN

ACTION: Interferes with DOPamine receptor binding with lack of EPS; also acts as an adrenergic, cholinergic, histaminergic, serotonergic antagonist

USES: Management of psychotic symptoms for schizophrenic patients for