

Nystatin:

Class: Antifungal Agent, Oral Nonabsorbed

Indications:

Treatment of susceptible cutaneous, mucocutaneous, and oral cavity fungal infections normally caused by the *Candida* species

Available dosage form in the hospital: 100,000 I.U./ML 0.9% SUSP.

Trade Names:

Dosage:

Oral candidiasis: Suspension (swish and swallow): 400,000-600,000 units 4 times/day; swish in the mouth and retain for as long as possible (several minutes) before swallowing

Intestinal infections: Oral tablets: 500,000-1,000,000 units every 8 hours.

Dosing: Renal Impairment

No dosage adjustment provided in manufacturer's labeling

Common side effect:

Gastrointestinal: Diarrhea, nausea, stomach pain, vomiting

Pregnancy Risk Factor: C