



## **HIGH RISK MEDICATION COUNSELING: ANTI-FUNGALS AND ANTI-PARASITICS**

### **Fluconazole**

Fluconazole Counseling: Adverse effects of Fluconazole include but are not limited to headache, diarrhea, nausea, upset stomach, liver function test abnormalities, taste disturbance, and stomach pain. There is a rare possibility of liver failure that can occur when taking Fluconazole. Monitoring bloodwork may be required.

### **Griseofulvin**

Griseofulvin Counseling: Risks of Griseofulvin include but are not limited to photosensitivity, cytopenia, liver damage, nausea/vomiting and severe allergy. This medication is best absorbed when taken with a fatty meal (e.g., ice cream or French fries). Monitoring bloodwork may be required.

### **Itraconazole**

Itraconazole Counseling: Risks of Itraconazole include but are not limited to liver damage, nausea/vomiting, neuropathy, and severe allergy. This medication is best absorbed when taken with acidic beverages such as non-diet cola or ginger ale. Monitoring bloodwork may be required.

### **Ivermectin**

Ivermectin (Stromectol) Counseling: Take medication on an empty stomach with a full glass of water. Potential adverse effects include but are not limited to nausea, diarrhea, dizziness, itching, and swelling of the extremities or lymph nodes.

### **Lamisil**

Lamisil (Terbinafine) Counseling: Adverse effects of Lamisil include but are not limited to headache, diarrhea, rash, upset stomach, liver function test abnormalities, itching, taste/smell disturbance, nausea, abdominal pain, and flatulence. There is a rare possibility of liver failure that can occur when taking Lamisil. Monitoring bloodwork may be required.