

TERBINAFINE

▶ PATIENT INFORMATION GUIDE

REMEMBER: this medicine is for you. Never give it to others even if their signs and symptoms are the same as yours.

WHY HAVE WE GIVEN YOU THIS GUIDE?

This information is for you to use when taking terbinafine. It is important that you take your medication safely. Terbinafine may cause **some serious side effects**. Talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you have any questions or concerns.

▶ **Terbinafine is usually safe**

- Terbinafine is a useful and effective treatment for some fungal infections of the skin and nails
- Most people who take terbinafine have no problems

▶ **Terbinafine can also be harmful**

- Extra care is needed when taking terbinafine
- All medicines carry some risks but you might not experience any problems at all
- Always store terbinafine out of reach of children

▶ **PREGNANCY and terbinafine**

- Do not take this medicine if you are pregnant or breastfeeding
- If you or your partner are considering pregnancy you should not take terbinafine
- Discuss what to do with your doctor

THINGS YOU CAN DO TO TAKE TERBINAFINE SAFELY

- ▶ • Let your doctor know if you have any liver or kidney problems, or a skin condition called psoriasis
- ▶ • Discuss with your doctor or pharmacist if you are concerned about any side effects you experience

▶ **Let your doctor or pharmacist know immediately if you have**

- Mouth ulcers, fever, sore throat
- Stomach pain, yellowing of eyes or skin
- Skin rash

Remind them you are taking terbinafine

▶ **Tell your doctor and pharmacist about all of the medicines you are taking**

- Terbinafine can be harmful when taken with **some** other medicines, like antidepressants and heart medicines

▶ **Do not take any more than your doctor has asked you to**

- You may not notice an improvement until after you have finished all of your medication

This information is a guide only and is not a replacement for the advice and care of your doctor, pharmacist (chemist) or nurse.