

Itraconazole (Sporanox®)

(pediatrics)

Itraconazole is a medicine used to treat serious infections caused by fungus.

Giving Itraconazole

- Itraconazole should be given on a regular schedule as ordered by your doctor.
- Your child should keep taking itraconazole unless his doctor tells him to stop.
- If your child is taking the liquid form, shake the bottle well. Measure out the dose with a specially marked spoon or syringe. Give the liquid on an empty stomach, at least one hour before or two hours after a meal.
- Capsules should be taken with food.
- Do not give itraconazole within 2 hours of using an antacid (Maalox®) or Carafate®. If your child is also taking a stomach acid blocker (Axid®, Pepcid®, Zantac®, Prilosec®, Prevacid®), you may be told to give itraconazole with a cola beverage to help absorption.



Storing Itraconazole

- Keep itraconazole in its original bottle.
- Keep itraconazole out of the reach of children.
- Store in a cool, dry place away from sunlight.

If Your Child Misses A Dose Of Itraconazole

Give the dose as soon as you remember it. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and give the scheduled one. Do not give a double dose.

Special Instructions

Tell your doctor and pharmacist about all the medicines your child is taking. Itraconazole could mix with other medicines and change the way medicines work. Do not give any other medicines, including over-the-counter, vitamins or herbal products without first checking with your child's doctor or pharmacist.

Side Effects

- mild nausea
- mild diarrhea
- headache
- dizziness
- drowsiness (sleepy)

In rare cases, itraconazole may cause liver damage. Your child's doctor may do blood tests to check liver function while he is taking itraconazole.

When To Call The Doctor

Call your doctor **right away** if your child has:

- a skin rash or itching
- swelling of the face or throat
- feels tired
- severe nausea or vomiting
- yellow eyes or skin
- dark urine
- light colored stools
- ringing in the ears



If **ANYONE** accidentally swallows this medicine, call Poison Control right away:
1-800-222-1222

Keep ALL medicines out of the reach of children.