

# Prescriber Checklist for prescription of

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## Ezokamine<sup>®</sup> (micafungin)

This checklist reminds prescribers about certain aspects of EZOKAMINE<sup>®</sup> (micafungin) to ensure the product is prescribed appropriately. For complete prescribing information, please refer to the Summary of Product Characteristics.

The decision to use EZOKAMINE<sup>®</sup> should take into account the potential risk for the development of liver tumors. EZOKAMINE<sup>®</sup> should therefore only be used if other antifungals are not appropriate.

### Tick the boxes that apply. File the completed checklist in the patient's notes!

<b>PATIENT IDENTIFICATION:</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Please attach patient label here</div>	<b>PRESCRIBER DETAILS:</b> Prescriber name: <input type="text"/> Prescriber signature: <input type="text"/> Date: <input type="text"/>
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• Are other antifungals appropriate to be used? Yes  No  

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**INDICATION:**

**The following infections caused by Aspergillus species and Candida species:**

Candidaemia and invasive candidiasis  
 Oesophageal candidiasis  
 Prophylaxis of Candida infections  
 Other (please state): .....

**CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

Known hypersensitivity to the active substance (micafungin), other echinocandins, or lactose monohydrate. Yes  No

If the above applies to your patient, DO NOT prescribe EZOKAMINE<sup>®</sup>

**SPECIAL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS:**

Severe liver function impairment Yes  No

Chronic liver diseases known to represent pre-neoplastic conditions (see note), such as: Advanced liver fibrosis, Viral hepatitis, Congenital enzyme defects, Cirrhosis, Neonatal liver disease Yes  No

Concomitant therapy with drugs that have hepatotoxic and/or genotoxic properties Yes  No

Concomitant therapy with amphotericin B desoxycholate Yes  No

History of haemolysis, haemolytic anaemia or renal impairment Yes  No

**If any of these apply to your patient, PRESCRIBE ONLY AFTER a careful benefit/risk assessment**

**INTERACTIONS:**

Is there concomitant therapy with sirolimus, nifedipine or itraconazole? Yes  No

If Yes, patients should be monitored for sirolimus, nifedipine or itraconazole toxicity, and the dosage of these drugs must be reduced if necessary.

**PREGNANCY:**

Is the patient pregnant? Yes  No

If Yes, do not use unless clearly necessary.

**NOTE:**  
 Patients should be carefully monitored for liver damage and for worsening of renal function. Early discontinuation in the presence of significant and persistent elevation of ALT/AST is recommended to minimise the risk of adaptive regeneration and potentially subsequent liver tumour formation. During administration of micafungin, anaphylactic /anaphylactoid reactions including shock may occur. Patients who develop clinical or laboratory evidence of haemolysis during micafungin therapy should be monitored closely for evidence of worsening of these conditions and evaluated for the benefit/risk of continuing micafungin therapy.

**For further information about this product or to report any Adverse Event, please contact:**

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