



Lamisil

Lamisil is an oral medication that can cure nail fungus in many (but not all) patients. It is important that you take the medication every day during treatment for it to work. Nail fungus infections can return after treatment with Lamisil.

Lamisil can (rarely) cause blood or liver abnormalities. Do not take this medication if you have either of these problems already. Do not take this medicine if you have a history of Psoriasis. **Do not take Lamisil if you are pregnant or are breast-feeding.** If you start feeling ill during your Lamisil therapy, stop the medication and notify your physician. Immediately report to your physician any symptoms of persistent nausea, anorexia, fatigue, vomiting, right upper abdominal pain, jaundice, dark urine or pale stools. Patients with these symptoms should discontinue taking Lamisil and have their liver function evaluated immediately.

Lamisil may interact with other medications such as anti-depressants and blood pressure medications. Check with your pharmacist about all of your medications if you are on any other medicines to make sure there are no interactions. Let your doctors know if they are writing any new prescriptions that you are taking Lamisil.

For toenails:

You will need to get baseline blood work before we call in the prescription for the medication and after 5-6 weeks of treatment. If this second blood work is normal, you can complete the 12 weeks of treatment.

For fingernails:

You will need baseline blood work before the prescription is called in. You will take the medication every day for 6 weeks.

I would like for you to schedule a follow-up appointment during the last week of your treatment so that I can document your response. This will be helpful in case you need treatment in the future for another nail fungus infection.

Please be aware that it will take 6 months for your fingernails (and 12-18 months for your toenails) to look normal from the time that you start your Lamisil.

For Questions or Emergency Care:

Call the office at **601-815-3374**. You may need to speak with the doctor on-call.