

# Voriconazole – AFT

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Voriconazole – AFT. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Voriconazole – AFT.**

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## 1. Why am I using Voriconazole – AFT?

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**Voriconazole – AFT contains the active ingredient voriconazole.**

Voriconazole – AFT is used to treat fungal and yeast infections such as:

- invasive aspergillosis (as-pur-jilosis), a fungal infection caused by a fungus called *Aspergillus* (as-pur-jilus), which usually begins in the respiratory tract (in the nose, sinuses or lungs). *Aspergillus* is harmless in most healthy people; however, in people with poor immune systems (such as people who have had organ transplants and people with cancer or

HIV/AIDS) invasive aspergillosis can be serious and spread to other tissues and organs.

- serious *Candida* (can-did-da) infections, including *Candida* infections of the oesophagus (food pipe or gullet) and those that have spread into the blood stream or to other parts of the body.
- serious fungal infections caused by *Scedosporium* (skidoe-sporerium) species and *Fusarium* (fewsaa-rium) species.
- other serious fungal infections in patients who do not respond to, or cannot tolerate, other antifungal medicines.

Voriconazole – AFT is also used to prevent invasive fungal infections in patients who are at risk of developing such infections.

This medicine belongs to a group of medicines called triazole antifungals.

This medicine works by preventing the growth of fungal and yeast organisms causing your infection.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this medicine has been prescribed for you.

Your doctor may have prescribed it for another reason.

This medicine is not addictive.

This medicine is available only with a doctor's prescription.