

Southside Dermatology

LAMISIL TREATMENT FOR NAIL FUNGUS

DIRECTIONS:

- 1.) Take one 250 mg. Tablet daily for 6 weeks/ 12 weeks/ _____ weeks.
- 2.) After _____ weeks of therapy, the week of _____, have blood drawn to check the liver if indicated by your doctor.
- 3.) Make an appointment for a follow- up visit _____ weeks after atarting the medicine.

SIDE EFFECTS:

The majority of patients who take Lamisil do well and experience few, if any, side effects; however, with any oral medicine side effects can occur.

- Nausea and diarrhea may occur. These can be lessened if the medication is taken with food.
- Rash or itching. If you develop a rash, call our office, and discontinue medicine.
- Liver test abnormalities. Your liver enzymes will be monitored during therapy. People with pre-existing liver disease should not tak this medicine, and you should avoid drinking alcoholic beverages while taking this medication
- Altered taste sensation. This is usually temporary and returns to normal a few weeks after stopping the medicine.
- A decrease in the infection fighting cells (white blood cells) of the blood.

RARE BUT POTENTIAL REACTIONS INCLUDE:

- Visual disturbance
- Hepatitis
- Severe allergic reaction

MEDICATION INTERACTIONS:

- Cimetidine (Tagamet)
- Terfenadine (Seldane) Rifampin
- Loveostatin (Mevacor)
- Simvistatin (Zocor)