

**NYSTATIN- nystatin powder**  
**Zydus Pharmaceuticals USA Inc.**

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**NYSTATIN TOPICAL POWDER, USP**

**Rx Only**

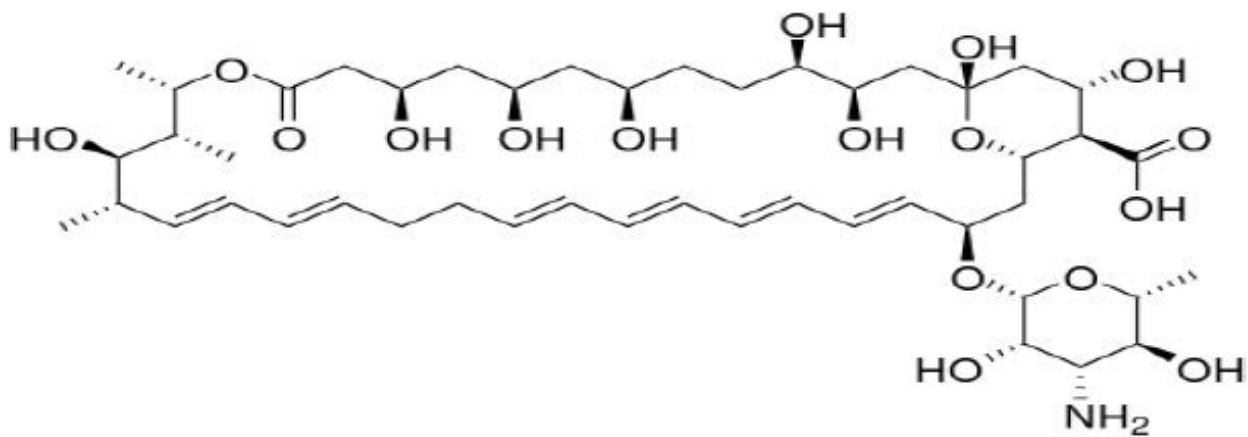
**FOR TOPICAL USE ONLY.**

**NOT FOR OPHTHALMIC USE.**

**DESCRIPTION**

Nystatin is a polyene antifungal antibiotic obtained from *Streptomyces noursei*.

Structural formula:



Nystatin topical powder is for dermatologic use.

Nystatin topical powder contains 100,000 USP nystatin units per gram dispersed in talc.

**CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

**Pharmacokinetics**

Nystatin is not absorbed from intact skin or mucous membrane.

**Microbiology**

Nystatin is an antibiotic which is both fungistatic and fungicidal *in vitro* against a wide variety of yeasts and yeast-like fungi, including *Candida albicans*, *C. parapsilosis*, *C. tropicalis*, *C. guilliermondi*, *C. pseudotropicalis*, *C. krusei*, *Torulopsis glabrata*, *Trichophyton rubrum*, *T. mentagrophytes*.

Nystatin acts by binding to sterols in the cell membrane of susceptible species resulting

in a change in membrane permeability and the subsequent leakage of intracellular components. On repeated subculturing with increasing levels of nystatin, *Candida albicans* does not develop resistance to nystatin. Generally, resistance to nystatin does not develop during therapy. However, other species of *Candida* (*C. tropicalis*, *C. guilliermondi*, *C. krusei*, and *C. stellatoidea*) become quite resistant on treatment with nystatin and simultaneously become cross resistant to amphotericin as well. This resistance is lost when the antibiotic is removed.

Nystatin exhibits no appreciable activity against bacteria, protozoa, or viruses.

## **INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

Nystatin topical powder is indicated in the treatment of cutaneous or mucocutaneous mycotic infections caused by *Candida albicans* and other susceptible *Candida* species.

**Nystatin topical powder is not indicated for systemic, oral, intravaginal or ophthalmic use.**

## **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Nystatin topical powder is contraindicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to **any** of its components.

## **PRECAUTIONS**

### **General**

**Nystatin topical powder should not be used for the treatment of systemic, oral, intravaginal or ophthalmic infections.**

If irritation or sensitization develops, treatment should be discontinued and appropriate measures taken as indicated. It is recommended that KOH smears, cultures, or other diagnostic methods be used to confirm the diagnosis of cutaneous or mucocutaneous candidiasis and to rule out other infection caused by other pathogens.

## **INFORMATION FOR THE PATIENT**

Patients using this medication should receive the following information and instructions:

1. The patient should be instructed to use this medication as directed (including the replacement of missed doses). This medication is not for any disorder other than that for which it is prescribed.
2. Even if symptomatic relief occurs within the first few days of treatment, the patient should be advised not to interrupt or discontinue therapy until the prescribed course of treatment is completed.
3. If symptoms or irritation develop, the patient should be advised to notify the physician promptly.

### **Laboratory Tests**

If there is lack of therapeutic response, KOH smears, cultures, or other diagnostic methods should be repeated.

## **Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

No long-term animal studies have been performed to evaluate the carcinogenic potential of nystatin. No studies have been performed to determine the mutagenicity of nystatin or its effects on male or female fertility.

## **Pregnancy**

### **Teratogenic Effects**

#### *Category C*

Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with any nystatin topical preparation. It also is not known whether these preparations can cause fetal harm when used by a pregnant woman or can affect reproductive capacity. Nystatin topical powder should be prescribed for a pregnant woman only if the potential benefit to the mother outweighs the potential risk to the fetus.

## **Nursing Mother**

It is not known whether nystatin is excreted in human milk. Caution should be exercised when nystatin is prescribed for a nursing woman.

## **Pediatric Use**

Safety and effectiveness have been established in the pediatric population from birth to 16 years. (See **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION.**)

## **Geriatric Use**

Clinical studies with nystatin topical powder did not include sufficient numbers of subjects aged 65 years and older to determine whether they respond differently than younger subjects. Other reported clinical experience has not identified differences in responses between elderly and younger patients, but greater sensitivity of some older individuals cannot be ruled out.

## **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

The frequency of adverse events reported in patients using nystatin topical powder is less than 0.1%. The more common events that were reported include allergic reactions, burning, itching, rash, eczema, and pain on application. (See **PRECAUTIONS, General.**)

## **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Very moist lesions are best treated with the topical dusting powder.

### **Adults and Pediatric Patients (Neonates and Older)**

Apply to candidal lesions two or three times daily until healing is complete. For fungal infections of the feet caused by *Candida* species, the powder should be dusted on the feet, as well as, in all foot wear.

## **HOW SUPPLIED**

Nystatin topical powder, USP is supplied as 100,000 units nystatin per gram in plastic squeeze bottles:

15 g (NDC 68382-370-01)

30 g (NDC 68382-370-02)

60 g (NDC 68382-370-03)

## **STORAGE**

Store at 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F)[see USP Controlled Room Temperature]; avoid excessive heat (40°C/104°F).

Keep tightly closed.

### **Manufactured By:**

**Zydus Lifesciences Ltd.**

Baddi, India.

### **Distributed by:**

**Zydus Pharmaceuticals USA Inc.**

Pennington, NJ 08534

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## **PACKAGE LABEL.PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL**

NDC 68382-370-01

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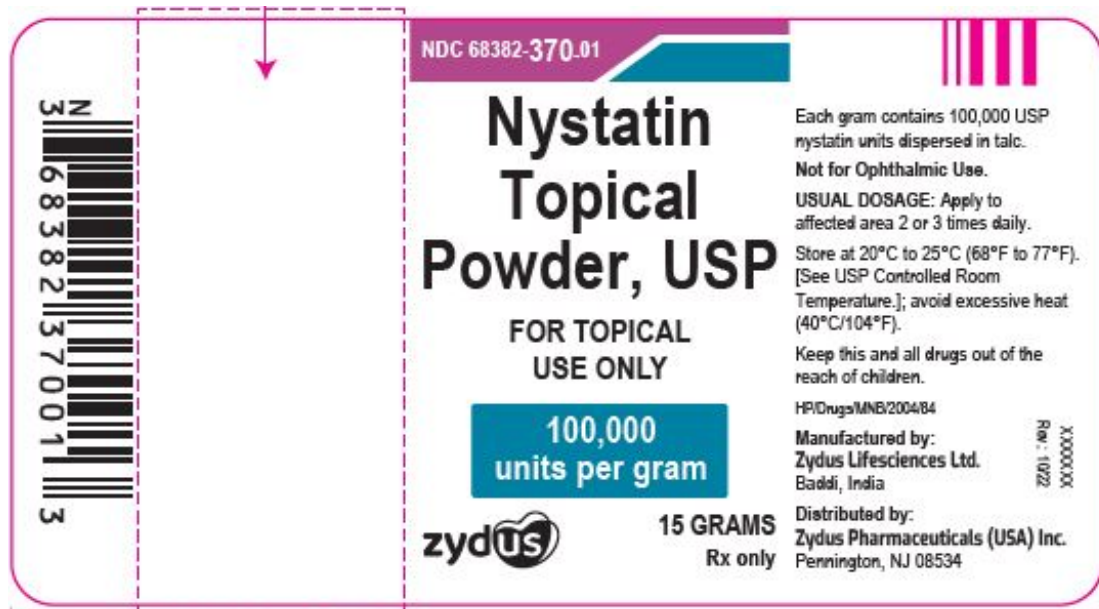
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15 GRAMS

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15 g Bottle Label

**PACKAGE LABEL.PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL**

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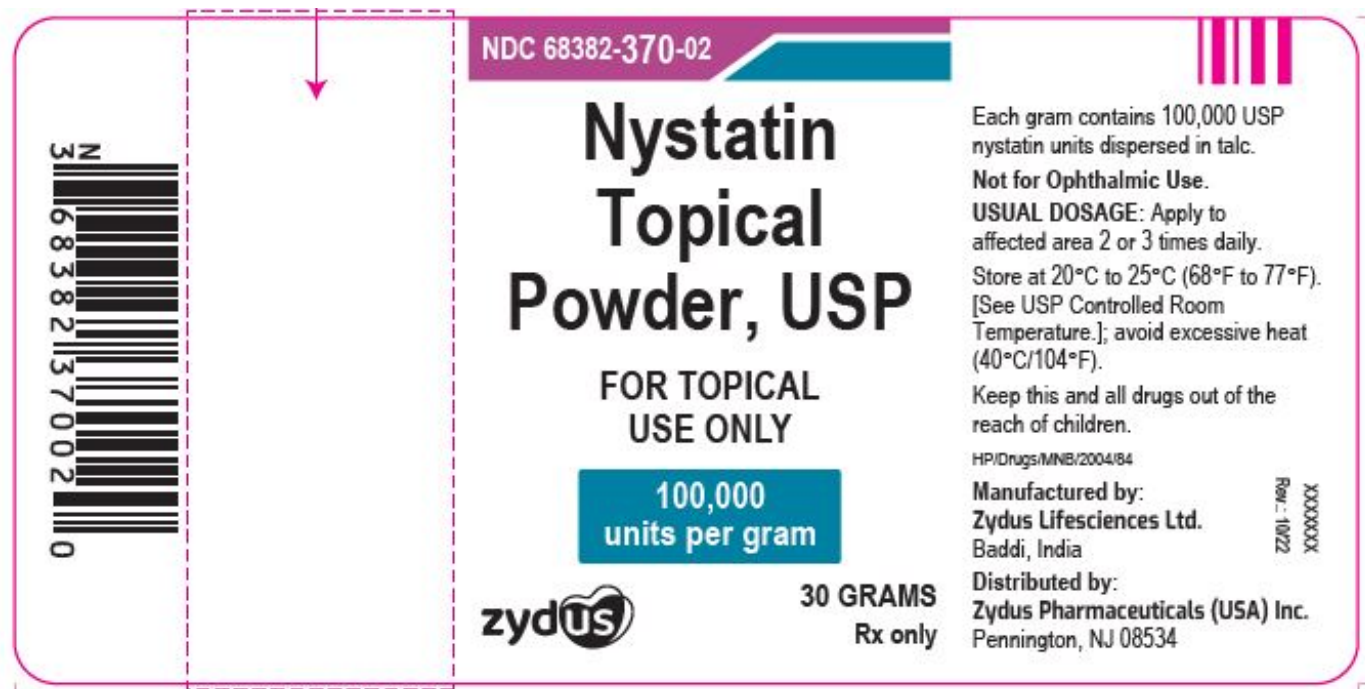
FOR TOPICAL USE ONLY

100,000 units per gram

Rx Only

30 GRAMS

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**30 g Bottle Label**

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NDC 68382-370-03

Nystatin Topical Powder, USP

FOR TOPICAL USE ONLY

100,000 units per gram

Rx Only

60 GRAMS

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NDC 68382-370-03

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60 GRAMS  
Rx only

Each gram contains 100,000 USP nystatin units dispersed in talc.

**Not for Ophthalmic Use.**

**USUAL DOSAGE:** Apply to affected area 2 or 3 times daily.

Store at 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F). [See USP Controlled Room Temperature.]; avoid excessive heat (40°C/104°F).

Keep this and all drugs out of the reach of children.

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**60 g Bottle Label**

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**Product Information**

<b>Product Type</b>	HUMAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG	<b>Item Code (Source)</b>	NDC:68382-370
<b>Route of Administration</b>	TOPICAL		

### Active Ingredient/Active Moiety

Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength
NYSTATIN (UNII: BDF1O1C72E) (NYSTATIN - UNII:BDF1O1C72E)	NYSTATIN	100000 [USP'U] in 1 g

### Inactive Ingredients

Ingredient Name	Strength
TALC (UNII: 7SEV7J4R1U)	

### Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:68382-370-01	15 g in 1 BOTTLE, PLASTIC; Type 0: Not a Combination Product	10/06/2021	
2	NDC:68382-370-03	60 g in 1 BOTTLE, PLASTIC; Type 0: Not a Combination Product	10/06/2021	
3	NDC:68382-370-02	30 g in 1 BOTTLE, PLASTIC; Type 0: Not a Combination Product	10/06/2021	

### Marketing Information

Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
ANDA	ANDA208581	10/06/2021	

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### Establishment

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