



## Treatment & medication

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# Voriconazole

Other name: Vfend.

### What is it and how does it work?

A medicine that is given to prevent and/or to treat fungal infections.

### What does it look like and how is it given?

- A clear liquid that is given as an infusion into a vein (intravenous), over the course of at least 1 hour.
- A suspension or tablet that is taken by mouth (oral).

### Short-term side effects (within 24 hours)

- Painful skin or inflammation at the site of administration (in the case of intravenous administration)
- Skin rash
- Elevated liver enzymes

### Long-term side effects

- Blurred vision
- Skin rash
- Elevated liver enzymes

### Special instructions

- If your child vomits within 30 minutes after taking the medicine, please check

[prinsesmaximacentrum.nl/regimens](https://prinsesmaximacentrum.nl/regimens) under the heading 'Medicine' to see what you should do.

- Do not give your child any tube feeding/food from 1 hour before to 1 hour after taking the suspension or tablet. If this is not feasible, give the medication together with the food/tube feeding.
- The skin is more sensitive to sunburn. Avoid the sun and use sunscreen with a high sun protection factor (SPF).

### Specifics

Blood will be sampled regularly to check the levels of Voriconazole in the blood and to possibly adjust the dose. On this day, your child may only take the medication **after** the blood test.

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This card lists the most common side effects and specifics of this medicine.  
If you want a complete list, please ask the doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.