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Now  
a high-potency antifungal  
for vaginal candidiasis  
from Merrell

**Vanobid**  
(candicidin N.F.)

# High potency proved in vitro

## Highly effective even in low concentrations

*In vitro* effect of candicidin vs. nystatin  
against *Candida albicans*  
in solid peptone-meat extract-glucose medium

Antifungal Agents	Minimal Inhibitory Concentration (mcg./ml.)		
	Streak Dilution Assay	Media Dilution Assay	
		pH 4.5	pH 7.0
Nystatin Candicidin	1.2 0.02	4.5 0.057	1.6 0.005

Adapted from Lechevalier, H.<sup>1</sup>

## Fungicidal-not just fungistatic- against Candida albicans<sup>1,2</sup>

“Candicidin was found to be fungicidal as well as fungistatic.”<sup>2</sup>

“...the fungicidal activity of candicidin appears to be due to its effect on cell membrane permeability.”<sup>3</sup>

# High cure rates proved clinically

## Microbiologic cures with candicidin b.i.d. for 14 days

Dosage Form	Total No. of Patients	Gravid (+) or Nongravid (-)	Microbiologic Cures			
			1st Course (14 days)		1st Course & 2nd Course (28 days)	
			No. Pt.	%	No. Pt.	%
Tablets <sup>4-9</sup>	299	134 (+) 165 (-)	103 145	77 88	122 154	91 93
Ointment <sup>8-10</sup>	73	56 (+) 17 (-)	56 14	100 82	56 17	100 100

## Prompt symptomatic relief reported

“All patients reported rapid relief of symptoms within 48-72 hr. after initiation of therapy.”<sup>5</sup>

“Since symptom relief was relatively rapid in most cases, the author had to stress need for completion of a full fourteen-day course of therapy.”<sup>6</sup>

“Symptomatic relief was rapid and reliable and in 23 of the [24] patients a negative swab was obtained after seven days.”<sup>9</sup>

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# b.i.d. for 14 days

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

R<sub>x</sub>

*Vanobid  
Tablets  
#28*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

R<sub>x</sub>

*Vanobid  
Ointment  
150 Gms.*

## Distinctive full-course packaging:

Since many patients tend to stop treatment after vaginitis symptoms subside (usually in one to three days), Vanobid (candicidin N.F.) is specially packaged to ensure the full 14-day course of b.i.d. treatment. Each stock package of tablets and ointment contains a full 14-day course of therapy, complete with instruction sheet and vaginal inserter or applicator.

### Vanobid (candicidin N.F.) Vaginal Ointment/Tablets for the treatment of *Candida albicans* vaginitis

#### AVAILABLE ONLY ON PRESCRIPTION

**Description:** Vanobid Vaginal Ointment and Vanobid Vaginal Tablets contain candicidin, a polyene antifungal antibiotic derived from a soil actinomycete similar to *Streptomyces griseus*. Each applicatorful (5 grams) of Vanobid Vaginal Ointment contains 3 mg. of candicidin activity dispersed in U.S.P. petrolatum, i.e. 0.6 mg. of candicidin per 1 gram of ointment. Each Vanobid Vaginal Tablet contains 3 mg. candicidin activity dispersed in starch, lactose, and magnesium stearate.

**Action:** Vanobid Vaginal Ointment and Vanobid Vaginal Tablets have antimicrobial activity.

**Indications:** Vaginitis due to *Candida albicans* and other *Candida* species. Vanobid Vaginal Tablets are particularly suited for gravid patients.

**Contraindications:** Contraindicated for patients known to be sensitive to any of the components of Vanobid Vaginal Ointment and Vanobid Vaginal Tablets. During pregnancy, the use of an applicator may be contraindicated, and the tablet inserter should be used only on advice of physician. Manual tablet insertion may be preferred.

**Cautions:** During treatment it is recommended that the patient refrain from sexual intercourse or the husband wear a condom to avoid re-infection.

**Adverse Reactions:** Clinical reports of sensitization or temporary irritation with candicidin ointment or tablets have been extremely rare.

**Dosage:** One vaginal applicator of Vanobid Vaginal Ointment or 1 Vanobid Vaginal Tablet is inserted high in the vagina twice a day, in the morning and at bedtime, for 14 days. Treatment may be repeated if symptoms persist or reappear.

**Dosage Forms:** Vanobid Vaginal Ointment is supplied in a package containing two 75-gram tubes, two vaginal applicators, and two patient instruction sheets.

Vanobid Vaginal Tablets are supplied in packages of 28 individually foil-wrapped tablets with one vaginal inserter and one patient instruction sheet.

Store under refrigeration to insure full potency.  
Product Information as of April, 1971.

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## Vaginal Ointment/Tablets