



Treatment & medication

Micafungin

Other name: Mycamine®.

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 administered as an infusion into a vein (intravenous), over 1 or 2 hours.

Short-term side effects (within 24 hours)

- Painful skin or inflammation at the site of administration
- Nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain
- Headache, fever, shivering

Long-term side effects

- Skin rash
- Elevated liver test results

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.