Nystatin

(Canaural (c,d), Nystan*, Nystatin*) POM-V, POM

- **Formulations**

Oral: 100,000 IU/ml suspension. Topical: Various products.

- **Action**

Binds to ergosterol, a major component of the fungal cell membrane, and forms pores in the membrane that lead to potassium leakage and death of the fungus.

- **Use**
    - Antifungal agent with a broad spectrum of activity but noted for its activity against *Candida*, particularly *C. albicans*.

Not absorbed from the GI tract.

- **DOSES**
    - **Dogs, Cats** Topical antifungal therapy: apply to affected areas q8–12h.