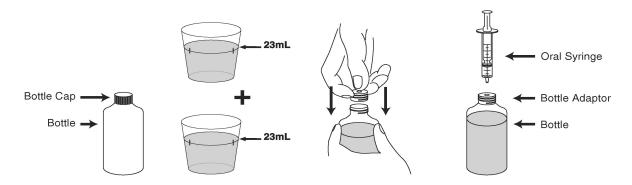
# **Instructions for Use**

### VFEND® (voriconazole) 40 mg/ml Oral Suspension

### **Instructions to prepare the suspension:**

Your pharmacist should prepare (reconstitute) VFEND oral suspension before giving it to you. Instructions on how to reconstitute the product are provided below.

- 1. Tap the bottle to release the powder and remove the cap.
- 2. A total of 46 mL of distilled water should be added to the bottle. Measure 23 mL of water by filling the measuring cup provided in the pack to the top of the marked line. Add the water to the bottle. Using the measuring cup, measure another 23 mL of water and add this to the bottle.
- 3. Replace the cap and shake the bottle vigorously for about 1 minute.
- 4. Remove the cap and press the bottle adaptor provided in the pack into the neck of the bottle (as shown in the figure below). The adaptor is provided so that you can fill the oral syringe with medicine from the bottle.
- 5. Replace the cap.
- 6. Write the date of expiry of the reconstituted suspension on the bottle label (the shelf-life of the reconstituted suspension is 14 days). Any unused suspension should not be used after this date.



## **Instructions for use:**

Your pharmacist should advise you how to measure the medicine using the multi-dosing oral syringe provided in the pack. Please see the instructions below before using VFEND oral suspension.

- 1. Shake the bottle well before use.
- 2. Remove the cap and insert the tip of the syringe into the adaptor while the bottle is upright.
- 3. Turn the bottle upside down while holding the syringe in place. Slowly pull back the plunger of the syringe until the required amount of VFEND oral suspension is withdrawn from the bottle.
- 4. If large bubbles can be seen, slowly push the plunger back into the syringe. This will force the medicine back into the bottle. Repeat step 3 again.
- 5. Turn the bottle back upright and then remove the syringe from the bottle.
- 6. Place the tip of the syringe into the mouth and point it towards the inside of the cheek. SLOWLY push down the plunger of the syringe. Do not squirt the medicine out quickly. If the medicine is to be given to a child, make sure the child is sitting or is held upright.
- 7. Replace the cap on the bottle, leaving the bottle adaptor in place.

## Cleaning and storing the syringe:

- 1. The syringe should be rinsed after each dose. Pull the plunger out of the syringe and wash both parts by holding under warm running water.
- 2. Dry the two parts. Push the plunger back into the syringe. Keep it in a clean safe place with the medicine.

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