

Griseofulvin is not known to be a liver enzyme inducing medication, however there have been case reports of contraceptive failure and menstrual disturbance when it has been used in those taking combined hormonal contraceptives (1-3). Although there is insufficient evidence to say whether griseofulvin is teratogenic in humans it is known to be teratogenic in rats at 3-45 times the human dose and is classified as B3 for use in pregnancy.(4)

Conclusion

Griseofulvin is treated as a liver enzyme inducer in relation to guidance on contraception use.

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