

Solosec® (secnidazole) delivers a complete course of therapy in just one oral dose.1

One packet. One dose. One time.

should be sprinkled onto applesauce, yogurt, or pudding and consumed immediately (within max 30 minutes) without chewing or crunching the granules.1

#### What is SOI OSFC?

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#### What is BV?

BV is a common vaginal infection. It occurs when there is an overgrowth of naturally-occurring bad bacteria that overwhelms your vagina's good bacteria.<sup>2</sup>

Women with BV don't always have symptoms, but you may notice common BV signs and symptoms like<sup>3</sup>:

- ▶ A thin white/gray vaginal discharge<sup>2,4</sup>
- ▶ A noticeable fishy vaginal odor, especially after sex<sup>2,4</sup>
- Itching in or around the vagina<sup>2</sup>

BV is the most common cause of vaginal symptoms, affecting



women in the U.S. between the ages of 14 and 49 every year.<sup>2,4</sup>

#### BV is not a yeast infection.

Sexual Activity<sup>2</sup>

Some BV symptoms may seem similar to a yeast infection, but BV and yeast infections are **two different conditions**.<sup>2,5</sup>

BV is bacterial, so it's treated by antibiotics which are **only** available by a prescription from a healthcare professional (HCP).<sup>3</sup> Medications you can buy to treat yeast infections won't work for BV.<sup>5</sup>

#### Some factors can make you more likely to develop BV:

in the Past<sup>2</sup>









# If you think you have BV, speak to your HCP right away to get treated.<sup>3</sup>

You shouldn't wait for symptoms to go away or browse the web for home remedies. Self-treating with something you bought at the pharmacy isn't a good idea either, because over-the-counter medications aren't approved to treat BV.<sup>2,5</sup>

Unless you know for sure what you have, there's no guarantee you can treat it properly.<sup>5</sup>



### Untreated BV can negatively impact your feminine health.<sup>7</sup>

BV isn't "just a nuisance" or something to ignore. Leaving BV untreated can increase your risk of:

- Getting HIV, or transmitting HIV to your partner if you already have it<sup>7</sup>
- ▶ Getting sexually transmitted infections (STIs) like herpes, chlamydia, or gonorrhea<sup>7</sup>
- Developing pelvic inflammatory disease (PID), which can threaten your fertility<sup>7</sup>
- Experiencing preterm birth if you are pregnant<sup>7</sup>

#### BV often comes back.<sup>7,8</sup>

#### Over 50% of women

will have BV again within a year of being successfully treated with antibiotics.8



If you're having symptoms of BV again, you should speak to your HCP.

#### What about antibiotic resistance?

Experts have studied whether BV comes back so often because of antibiotic resistance. There's evidence that some types of antibiotics can leave behind bacteria that are resistant to treatment.

If you get diagnosed with BV again, your healthcare professional may select a different treatment for you than the one you were prescribed before.<sup>10</sup>





A full course of treatment for BV with just one oral dose1



▶ Taken at any time of the day¹



▶ No intravaginal creams/gels or multiple days of pills¹¹¹-¹⁵



No need for backup birth control if using a common birth control pill<sup>1\*</sup>

\*Combination ethinyl estradiol and norethindrone



- No food or drink restrictions, including alcohol<sup>1</sup>
  - Laboratory studies show Solosec does not inhibit the enzyme that processes alcohol in your body<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ Taken without regard to meals¹

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# Treat yourself to a snack, and Solosec will begin working to treat your BV.<sup>1</sup>

You've probably taken medications by mouth in the past, but they may have been pills, tablets, or capsules. You should know that Solosec is different.<sup>1</sup>

# ONE PACKET. ONE DOSE. ONE TIME.

The entire contents of SOLOSEC packet should be sprinkled onto applesauce, yogurt, or pudding and consumed immediately (within max 30 minutes) without chewing or crunching the granules.<sup>1</sup>

#### Completing treatment with Solosec is as easy as 1,2,3:



Open the packet and sprinkle the entire contents of the packet onto applesauce, yogurt, or pudding<sup>1</sup>



Stir and mix<sup>1</sup>



Consume all of the mixture immediately, (within maximum 30 minutes).

DO NOT CHEW OR

CRUNCH THE GRANULES<sup>1</sup>

Note: You can drink a glass of water after taking Solosec to help with swallowing, if needed. **Do not try to dissolve the medicine in water or any other liquid.**¹





Women responded to a recent survey about treatment with Solosec for BV\*:

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- ▶ Were satisfied, very satisfied, or extremely satisfied with the result of their Solosec treatment¹¹²\*
- ▶ Would **recommend to a friend** with BV that they speak to their doctor about Solosec<sup>17\*</sup>

8 out of 10

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- Found it easy to take their Solosec dose<sup>17\*</sup>
- ▶ Would request Solosec again if diagnosed with BV in the future<sup>17\*</sup>





Solosec worked for me. My BV was taken care of with that one little packet. One packet, one time, and I was done with my treatment.



Lashera, Actual Solosec Patient\*

\*Individual results may vary

#### Solosec is generally well-tolerated<sup>1</sup>

The most common side effects of Solosec include yeast infection, headache, nausea, altered taste, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, and vaginal itching.<sup>1</sup>

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- Before taking SOLOSEC, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you
- Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
- Are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. Breastfeeding is not recommended. You should not breastfeed for 96 hours (4 days) after taking SOLOSEC.

<sup>\*</sup> More than 4,000 Solosec kits were distributed to healthcare professionals, including a Solosec voucher, patient brochure, dosing card, and instruction card on how to participate in a brief voluntary survey. 1,888 Solosec vouchers were redeemed and 85 surveys were completed (N=85) in a nonscientific survey conducted by Lupin Pharmaceuticals. Numbers have been rounded.<sup>17</sup>



## There are multiple ways to access a co-pay card that may help you save money on your Solosec prescription\*



If commercially insured, most eligible patients may pay as little as \$25 for Solosec\*:

- Click <u>here</u> to text a card to your mobile device, get a card emailed to you, or download a card onto your computer
- Alternatively, get a physical card from your HCP
- Using your mobile device, scan the QR code on this brochure below

\* Per fill. Not valid for any person eligible for reimbursement of prescriptions, in whole or in part, by any state- or federally funded program, including Medicare, Medigap, or Medicaid, or where prohibited, taxed or otherwise restricted by law. Cash-pay patients may pay as little as \$75. Eligibility requirements and terms and conditions apply. Click here for full details.



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#### **Access Women's Health Resources**

The more information you have, the better equipped you are to speak to your healthcare professional. Visit the following sites for information about women's health:

American Sexual Health Association (ASHA) ashasexualhealth.org

Office on Women's Health (OWH) womenshealth.gov

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- Vaginal yeast infections may occur with SOLOSEC and require an antifungal treatment.
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- The most common side effects of SOLOSEC include yeast infection, headache, nausea, altered taste, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, and vaginal itching.

Call your doctor for medical advice on side effects. You are encouraged to report suspected side effects of prescription drugs to FDA at <a href="https://www.fda.gov/MedWatch">www.fda.gov/MedWatch</a> also at 1-800-FDA-1088 or contact Lupin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. at 1-844-SOLOSEC (1-844-765-6732).

Please click here for full Prescribing Information, also available at solosec.com.