

## Lamisil<sup>®</sup> (terbinafine) – New Contraindication

- The <u>FDA approved</u> a new *Contraindication* for <u>Lamisil (terbinafine)</u> oral tablets regarding use in patients with chronic or active liver disease.
  - Before prescribing Lamisil, liver function tests should be performed because hepatotoxicity may occur in patients with and without preexisting liver disease.
  - Cases of liver failure, some leading to liver transplant or death, have occurred with the use of Lamisil.
- Lamisil tablets are indicated for the treatment of onychomycosis of the toenail or fingernail due to dermatophytes (tinea unguium).
- Other warnings and precautions of Lamisil include hepatotoxicity, taste disturbance including loss of taste, smell disturbance including loss of smell, depressive symptoms, hematologic effects, serious skin/hypersensitivity reactions, lupus erythematosus, and laboratory monitoring.



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