

Letterkenny University Hospital - LUH Antimicrobial Prescribing Policy/Guidelines: Anti-fungal prophylaxis while on antibiotics

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All peritoneal dialysis patients should receive concomitant antifungal prophylaxis while on antibiotics for <u>any indication</u> .			
	1 st Line	Alternative option if contraindication to Nystatin:	Comment
Anti-fungal prophylaxis	Nystatin PO 500,000units every 6 hours	Fluconazole PO 200mg on alternate days Note: Potential for <u>significant drug interactions</u> – please check (ciprofloxacin and fluconazole prolong QTc - if they are prescribed concurrently regular ECG monitoring is required).	Duration: To be taken for the duration of antibiotics