for both systemic and topical infections. The remainder of the azoles are prescribed for superficial infections. Ketoconazole is available only orally, and is the most hepatotoxic of the azoles. Itraconazole has begun to replace ketoconazole in the therapy of systemic mycoses because it is less hepatotoxic and may be given either orally or intravenously. It also has a broader spectrum of activity than the other systemic azoles. Clotrimazole (Mycelex, others) is a drug of...