

Table I. Treatment

Organism	Antifungal	Dose	Alternative
<i>Blastomyces dermatitidis</i>	Mild to moderate pulmonary or disseminated: Intraconazole	200mg orally three times a day for 3 days, then 200mg orally every day or twice a day for 6-12 months	Fluconazole 800mg orally every day Non-liposomal amphotericin 0.7-1mg/kg/day
	Severe pulmonary or disseminated: Amphotericin (lipid preparation)	3-5mg/kg IV daily for 1-2 weeks or until improved, step down to itraconazole 200mg orally three times day for 3 days, then 200mg orally every day or twice a day for a total of 12 months of therapy	Fluconazole 800 mg orally every day Non-liposomal Amphotericin 0.7-1mg/kg/day
	CNS: Amphotericin (lipid preparation)	5mg/kg IV daily for 4-6 weeks, step down to voriconazole 200-400mg orally twice a day for a total of 12 months of therapy and until resolution of CSF abnormalities (may require lifelong azole therapy)	Fluconazole 800mg orally every day Fluconazole 400mg orally every day
	Immunosuppressed: Amphotericin (lipid preparation)	3-5mg/kg IV daily for 1-2 weeks or until improved; step down to itraconazole 200mg orally three times day for 3 days, then 200mg orally every day for as long as immunosuppression exists	Voriconazole 200mg twice a day
<i>Coccidioides immitis</i>	Mild non-meningeal disseminated: Itraconazole	200mg orally twice a day for 1 year and for 6 months after which no more clinical improvement is seen	Fluconazole 400mg orally every day
	Rapidly progressive non-meningeal, or disseminated: Amphotericin (lipid preparation)	5mg/kg IV daily for 4-6 weeks, step down to itraconazole 200mg orally twice a day for 1 year	Step down to fluconazole

	Dissemination with CNS involvement: Fluconazole	400-800mg orally every day for 1 year	Intrathecal amphotericin or liposomal amphotericin IV without intrathecal if fluconazole is not effective; voriconazole; posaconazole
	Immunosuppressed: Fluconazole	400mg orally every day for 1 year and for 6 months after which no more clinical improvement is seen, then 200mg orally every day as long as immunosuppression exists	Intraconazole 200mg orally twice a day; lipidized or deoxycholate amphotericin
<i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i>	Meningoencephalitis, HIV positive: Amphotericin + flucytosine	0.7mg/kg/day amphotericin deoxycholate OR 3-6mg/kg/day amphotericin lipid formulation + 100mg/kg/day po flucytosine for 2 weeks, step down to fluconazole 400 mg/day for 8-10 weeks, then fluconazole 200mg/day for for 1-2 years CD4> 100 for 3 months Undetectable viral load Serum creatinine antigen negative	Induction: Amphotericin + fluconazole 800mg daily for 2 weeks then fluconazole 800 mg daily for 8 weeks; fluconazole 800-1,200mg daily + flucytosine for 6 weeks Maintenance: Itraconazole 200-400mg daily if intolerant to fluconazole
	Meningoencephalitis HIV negative: Amphotericin + flucytosine	Same treatment regimen as above; if flucytosine is not used—initial treatment with amphotericin for 6 weeks. Continue suppressive fluconazole for 6-12 months	Intraconazole 200-400mg daily if intolerant to fluconazole
	Severe pulmonary or disseminated: Amphotericin + flucytosine	Same treatment regimen as above	Intraconazole 200-400mg daily if intolerant to fluconazole
	Immunocompetent symptomatic disease: Fluconazole	200-400mg orally every day for 3-6 months	Intraconazole 200-400mg daily for 6-12 months

<i>Histoplasma capsulatum</i>	Acute PDH: Amphotericin	Lipid formulation 3-5mg/kg/day OR deoxycholate 0.7-1.0mg/kg/day for 2 weeks, step down to itraconazole 200mg orally three times a day for 3 days, then 200mg orally every day or twice a day for 12 months (lifelong if HIV positive with continued immunosuppression)	Case reports of successful use of posaconazole and voriconazole are published
	Subacute/chronic PDH: Itraconazole	200mg orally three times a day for 3 days, then 200mg orally every day or twice a day for 6-12 weeks	
	Immunosuppressed: Amphotericin	Lipid formulation 3-5mg/kg/day OR deoxycholate 0.7-1.0mg/kg/day for 2 weeks, step down to itraconazole 200mg orally three times a day for 3 days, then 200mg orally every day or twice a day for 12 months (lifelong if HIV positive)	
	Meningitis: Amphotericin	Lipid formulation 3-5mg/kg/day OR deoxycholate 0.7-1.0mg/kg/day for 2 weeks, step down to itraconazole 200mg orally three times a day for 3 days, then 200mg orally every day or twice a day for 12 months (lifelong if HIV positive), except 4-6 weeks of amphotericin	
<i>Paracoccidioides brasiliensis</i>	All forms of disease Itraconazole	200mg orally every day for 6 months	Sulfonamide: Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole 80/400 mg OR 160/800 mg twice a day times a day for 12-24 months Sulfadiazine 4 g/day divided until response, then reduce dose by ½ for 3-5 years Sulfamethoxyipyridazine or sulfadimethoxine 1-2g/day for 2-3

			<p>weeks, then 500mg/day for 3-5 years</p> <p>Amphotericin B deoxycholate 0.7-1.0mg/kg/day for 1-2g total then maintain with sulfonamide or azole</p> <p>Ketoconazole 400mg/day for 6-18 months</p> <p>Voriconazole 100-200mg twice a day for 6 months</p>
<i>Sporothrix schenckii</i>	Limited cutaneous disease HIV/AIDS:	200mg orally twice a day for months	Itraconazole 300mg orally twice a day for 6 months, then 200mg orally twice day
	Disseminated HIV/AIDS:	Lipid formulation 3-5mg/kg/d until improved, step down to itraconazole 200mg orally every day to twice a day for 1 year and CD4>200 cells/mL for 1 year	
<i>Penicillium marneffe</i>	Amphotericin	0.6mg/kg/day for 2 weeks, step down to itraconazole 200mg orally twice a day for 10 weeks, then 200mg orally every day for secondary prophylaxis	<p>Itraconazole 200mg orally three times a day for 3 days, then 200mg orally twice a day for 10-12 weeks, then 200mg orally every day for secondary prophylaxis</p> <p>Voriconazole 200mg twice a day</p>

AIDS, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome; CD, cluster of differentiation; CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; CNS, central nervous system; HIV, human immunodeficiency virus; IV, intravenously; PDH, progressive disseminated histoplasmosis.