CEDAC FINAL RECOMMENDATION on RECONSIDERATION
and
REASONS for RECOMMENDATION

BUTOCONAZOLE NITRATE 2% VAGINAL CREAM
(Gynazole.1® -- Ferring Pharmaceuticals Inc.)

Description:
Butoconazole nitrate (Gynazole.1®) is an imidazole derivative that is indicated for the local treatment of vulvovaginal candidiasis caused by Candida albicans.

Recommendation:
The Canadian Expert Drug Advisory Committee (CEDAC) recommends that butoconazole nitrate vaginal cream not be listed.

Reasons for the recommendation:
1. Randomized trials demonstrated no greater efficacy or safety with butoconazole nitrate vaginal cream compared to currently available alternatives, and butoconazole nitrate vaginal cream is more costly.

Of Note:
1. Both published and unpublished data were reviewed and taken into consideration in making this recommendation.