

Preparation H Suppositories

Hemorrhoidal Suppositories

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Drug Facts

Active ingredients

Cocoa butter 88.44% Protectant
Phenylephrine HCl 0.25%.....Vasoconstrictor

Purposes

Uses

- helps relieve the local itching and discomfort associated with hemorrhoids
- temporarily relieves burning and shrinks hemorrhoidal tissue
- temporarily provides a coating for relief of anorectal discomforts
- temporarily protects the inflamed, irritated anorectal surface to help make bowel movements less painful

Warnings

For rectal use only

Ask a doctor before use if you have

- heart disease
- high blood pressure
- thyroid disease
- diabetes
- difficulty in urination due to enlargement of the prostate gland

Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are presently taking a prescription drug for high blood pressure or depression.

When using this product do not exceed recommended daily dosage unless directed by a doctor

Stop use and ask a doctor if

- bleeding occurs
- condition worsens or does not improve within 7 days

If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a health professional before use.

Keep out of reach of children. If swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

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Directions

- adults: when practical, cleanse the affected area by patting or blotting with an appropriate cleansing wipe. Gently dry by patting or blotting with a tissue or a soft cloth before insertion of this product.
- detach one suppository from the strip; remove the foil wrapper before inserting into the rectum as follows:
 - hold suppository with rounded end up
 - as shown, carefully separate foil tabs by inserting tip of fingernail at end marked "peel down"
 - slowly and evenly peel apart (do not tear) foil by pulling tabs down both sides, to expose the suppository
 - remove exposed suppository from wrapper
 - insert one suppository into the rectum up to 4 times daily, especially at night, in the morning or after each bowel movement
- children under 12 years of age: ask a doctor

Other information store at 20-25°C (68-77°F)

Inactive ingredients

corn starch, methylparaben, propylparaben

Questions or comments? Call weekdays 9AM to 5PM EST at **1-800-99PrepH** or **1-800-997-7374**