



HEMOCARE

SUPPOSITORIES

COMPOSITION

Each suppository contains:

Active ingredients:

Bismuth Subgallate BP 100 mg

Zinc Oxide BP 100 mg

Lidocaine BP 60 mg

Excipients:

Solid semisynthetic glycerides
(hard fat) and colloidal silica.

PHARMACOTHERAPEUTIC GROUP

Anti-hemorrhoidal agent.

PROPERTIES

Bismuth Subgallate and Zinc Oxide exert a protective action on mucous membranes and raw surfaces. They are mildly astringent and are reported to have antiseptic, soothing and protectant properties.

Lidocaine has a local anesthetic action.

Lidocaine has a fast onset and intermediate duration of action. It is partially absorbed but plasma levels will be low, in view of the concentration of lidocaine in the product. It undergoes de-ethylation in the liver, where clearance approaches the rate of hepatic flow.

INDICATIONS

Hemocare helps to relieve pain, itching and discomfort arising from irritated anorectal tissues. It has a smoothing, lubricant action on mucous membranes. Lidocaine is a rapidly acting local anesthetic for the skin and mucous membranes of the anus and rectum.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Hemocare is contraindicated in those patients with a history of hypersensitivity to any of the components of the preparation.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Insert one suppository into the rectum in the morning and one at bedtime.

SIDE EFFECTS

Rarely, sensitivity reactions. Patients may occasionally experience transient burning on application, especially if the anoderm is not intact. Very rarely increased irritation may occur at the site of application.

PRECAUTIONS

Symptomatic relief should not delay definitive diagnosis or treatment. If irritation develops, this preparation should be discontinued. Persons who continually suffer from hemorrhoids or who have severe hemorrhoids or who experience excessive bleeding, are advised to consult a doctor.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Not known.

USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

There is a lack of definitive evidence of safety of the product in human pregnancy and lactation. Hemocare should not be used in pregnancy and lactation unless your doctor advises otherwise.

STORAGE

Store at temperature not exceeding 25°C
Keep out of the reach of children