

PROPER USE OF RECTAL SUPPOSITORIES

Procedure

- Wash your hands thoroughly before using this medication.
- Wash and gently dry the rectal area before using this medication.
- Remove the wrapper and moisten the suppository with lukewarm water or hold it in the palms of your hands for a few seconds to soften it.
- If the suppository is too soft to insert, cool it in the refrigerator for about 15 minutes or run under cold water before removing the wrapper.
- Lie down on your side.
- Use your finger to push the pointed end of the suppository well up into the rectum. You may use a finger cot or your finger wrapped in plastic food wrap to avoid direct finger contact.
- Wash your hands thoroughly after using this medication. This avoids accidentally getting any medicine in your eyes or mouth.
- Store the remaining suppositories in a cool dry place to avoid melting.

Special instructions

- This medicine is for rectal use only. Do not place in or near the eyes, nose or mouth.
- Do not use more frequently than suggested by your doctor or pharmacist.
- Call your doctor or pharmacist if your condition persists or becomes worse, or if you have a constant irritation, such as burning or itching that was not there before you started this medication.
- Do not use or keep outdated medication.

The information provided is not intended to cover all possible uses. This information is generalized and not intended as specific medical advice. If you have questions about the use of your prescription, please contact your prescriber.