

Composition : Cinchocaine Hydrochloride 5mg, Hydrocortisone 5mg, Framycetin Sulphate 10mg & Esculin 10mg.

Indications :

For the treatment of-

- Internal and external haemorrhoids.
- Haemorrhoids post-partum.
- Anal pruritus, peri-anal eczema, anal fissures and proctitis.
- Post-haemorrhoidectomy application to relieve pain and discomfort.

Dosage & Administration : Ointment : Apply the ointment in a small quantity with the finger, on the painful or pruritic area, morning and evening and after each stool. For deep application attach cannula/ applicator (supplied) to tube, insert to full extent and squeeze tube gently from lower end whilst withdrawing. Or, as directed by the registered physician.

Use in Children : Not recommended

Contraindication : Known hypersensitivity to any of the four ingredients. Corticosteroids have been shown to be teratogenic in animals following dermal application. As these are absorbed percutaneously, teratogenicity following topical application cannot be excluded. Therefore should not be used during pregnancy. Topical corticosteroid preparations are contra-indicated in the treatment of Herpes simplex, vaccinia or varicella, or tuberculous infection of the anal region.

Precaution : Discontinue use if sensitization occurs. Other specific measures against infections, allergy and other causal factors must not be neglected. The possibility, however rare, that prolonged use of this preparation might produce systemic corticosteroid effects, should be borne in mind. Patients should be advised to inform subsequent Physicians of the previous use of hydrocortisone.

Side Effects : Long-term continuous treatment with topical corticosteroids should be avoided as far as possible as this may cause atrophic changes in the skin leading to thinning, loss of

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elasticity, dilatation of superficial blood vessels, telangiectasia and ecchymoses. These changes are particularly likely to occur when occlusive dressings are used. Systemic absorption of topically applied corticosteroids may occur, particularly under the following conditions : When large quantities are used or when application is made to wide areas of the body, or to damaged skin, when potent topical corticosteroids are used, and when the occlusive dressing technique is applied. Depression of the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis with consequent suppression of the adrenal gland may occur. These effects are most likely to be severe in children. Growth may be retarded and a Cushingoid state may be produced. Benign intracranial hypertension has been rarely reported.

Drug Interaction : Proper data is not available.

Use in pregnancy and lactation : Should not be used during pregnancy.

Packing : Retocain Ointment : 15gm of ointment with an Applicator in a tube.