

Dobical® Plus

Calcium Dobesilate + Lidocaine Hydrochloride
+ Dexamethasone acetate

Description

Dobical® Plus is a synthetic compound containing Calcium Dobesilate, Lidocaine Hydrochloride & Dexamethasone Acetate. **Dobical® Plus** widely used to maintain healthy veins, promotes venous flow and supports circulatory system. It also shows antioxidant & anti-inflammatory properties.

Mode of action

Calcium Dobesilate acts on the capillary walls by regulating their impaired physiological functions- i.e. increased permeability and decreased resistance and on different signs of inflammation. It also has an antithrombotic activity. Lidocaine hydrochloride, a local anesthetic, contributes to relieve pain. Dexamethasone Acetate, a Corticosteroid for topical use, possesses anti-inflammatory and antipruritic actions.

Composition

Dobical® Plus Ointment: Each gram ointment contains Calcium Dobesilate Monohydrate BP 41.72 mg equivalent to Calcium Dobesilate 40 gm, Lidocaine Hydrochloride USP 20 mg & Dexamethasone acetate BP 0.25 mg.

Indications

- Internal and external hemorrhoids,
 - Anal pruritis
 - Anal eczema
 - Anitis
 - Perianitis
 - Acute hemorrhoidal thrombosis
 - Anal fissure
 - Pre and postoperative treatment in cases of hemorrhoidectomy
- A long-lasting treatment is not indicated.

Dosage & administration

Generally 2-3 times daily preferably in the morning and at bedtime, if possible apply after defecation.

Treatment duration, which is generally between a few weeks and several months, depends on the disease and its evolution.

Method of use of Dobical Plus Ointment:

For internal use -

- Before use remove the cap from the tube (Figure:1)
- Pull out the seal foil from the tube (Figure:2)
- Attach the applicator (supplied) to the tube (Figure:3)
- Squeeze the tube to fill applicator and lubricant the tip with ointment for smooth insertion
- Insert the applicator gently and to full extend into the anus and squeeze once again from the end of the tube to force the required amount of ointment into the anal canal
- Remove the applicator after application and discard it
- Try not to have a defecation for a couple of hours after an

internal application.

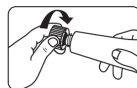


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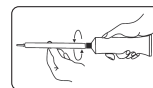


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For external use -

- Squeeze the tube of ointment and apply a small amount to the finger (Figure: 4)
- Apply the ointment around the outside of the anus with finger
- Wash the hands thoroughly with warm water and soap after each application (Figure: 6)
- Reattach the cap to tube (Figure: 5)



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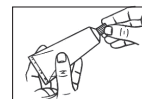


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Contraindications

Hypersensitivity towards Calcium Dobesilate.

Side effects

Nausea, diarrhoea, skin reactions, fever, vertigo have been reported. But this medicine rarely causes side effects when it is taken as recommended.

Use in pregnancy & lactation

Pregnancy category C. The drug should only be administered if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus. Exercise caution since safety for use in the nursing mothers has not been established.

Precautions

Caution should be taken in case of duodenal or peptic ulcer, recurrent gastritis. In case of severe renal insufficiency requiring dialysis, the dose should be reduced.

Use in children: Not before the age of 12 years old.

Drug interactions: No interaction is known up to now. At therapeutic doses, calcium dobessilate may interfere with creatinine assay by giving lower values.

Over dosage

This medicine should not take more than the prescribed dose.

Storage

Keep out of reach of children. Store in a dry place, below 25°C temperature and protected from light.

Packaging: Dobical® Plus Ointment: Each carton contains 30 gm ointment in lami tube with 8 applicator.