

WELL LIFE COMPOUNDING PHARMACY

HEMORRHOIDS

The following clinical paper discusses the effectiveness of a product that contains hydrocortisone and pramoxine, which is not available in the USA, for the treatment of hemorrhoids for women who are pregnant – “The effectiveness of Proctofoam-HC for treatment of hemorrhoids in late pregnancy” (J Obstet Gynaecol Can. 2009 Jul;31(7):654-9).

OBJECTIVE: Currently no topical anti-hemorrhoidal agents have been studied for effectiveness in pregnancy. This study evaluated the effectiveness of Proctofoam-HC used during the last trimester of pregnancy.

METHODS: In this prospective, open label, observational study, pregnant women prescribed proctofoam-HC were asked to complete two telephone interview questionnaires.

RESULTS: A total of 88 women completed the study. All hemorrhoidal symptoms, including pain, pruritus, swelling, itching, decreased significantly ($P < 0.001$) and overall well-being improved. The improvement was clinically very significant after correction for potential placebo effect.

CONCLUSIONS: Proctofoam-HC appears to provide effective treatment of hemorrhoids in late pregnancy. PMID: 19761640

We have the ability to compound hydrocortisone and pramoxine into special suppository that may speed the healing process. The “rectal rocket” is a special suppository that is only available to compounding pharmacies. This unique design rivals traditional suppositories in three ways:

1. It does not get lost in the rectum, but remains at the point of insertion.
2. It treats internal and external hemorrhoids simultaneously
3. The patient can expel gas without losing the suppository

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An example of how you might prescribe follows:

Hydrocortisone 2%/Pramoxine 1%
Rectal Rocket Suppository
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Insert 1 suppository 2/3 into rectum HS