

HEMOSOL SUPPOSITORIES

Zinc oxide/benzyl benzoate/balsam peru (300mg / 33mg / 50mg)

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What *Hemosol* is used for

For the relief of symptoms for uncomplicated hemorrhoids (pain, itch, soreness), minor rectal inflammation and irritation. It may also be used in before or after hemorrhoid removal, anal fistula (small channel that develop between the end of the bowel and the skin near the anus), swollen blood vessels at the rectum, and as a lubricant for easy bowel movement.

How *Hemosol* works

It contains zinc oxide which is a mild astringent and antiseptic. It soothes and protects the skin. Balsam peru is mildly antiseptic and may help healing. Benzyl benzoate has mild antiseptic properties.

Before you use *Hemosol*

- When you must not use it
- allergic to the ingredients of *Hemosol*.
- serious condition of the rectum

- Before you start to use it
- Use should be discontinued if redness, irritation, swelling and pain persists or increases. Risk benefits should be considered for pregnant or breastfeeding mothers. Safety for use in pregnancy and breastfeeding has not been established. Inform the doctor if pregnant or breastfeeding.

- Taking other medicines

The medicine is for topical application, usually will have minimal effect on other medications. However, please inform the doctor or pharmacist if taking other medicines.

How to use *Hemosol*

- How much to use
- One suppository to be inserted well into the rectum.
- When to use it
- Twice daily (morning and evening) and after each bowel movement.
- How long to use it
- You should check with your doctor or pharmacist.

- If you forget to use it

If forget to use this medicine, use it as soon as remember. Then next, use this medicine at the usual time.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If used too much *Hemosol*, contact your doctor, an emergency department or a poison center immediately. If stinging or burning sensation occurs, affected area may be washed with water copiously. If further irritation or allergic skin inflammation occurs, consult a doctor.

While you are using *Hemosol*

- Things you must do
- Inform doctor of medications taking.
- Things you must not do
- Do not stop using medication although feeling better after a few days, until the prescribed course is finished.
- Things to be careful of
- If pregnant or become pregnant or breast-feeding during treatment, should not use *Hemosol* unless doctor advised.

Side effects

It is irritant to the eyes and mucous membranes. It causes slight irritation to the skin, e.g. burning sensation and itch. Skin sensitization has also occurred. If any of the side effects become serious or any other side effects not listed in this leaflet, please inform the doctor or pharmacist.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of *Hemosol*

- Storage
- Store in cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.
- Disposal
- Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product description

- What it looks like
- Grey colour suppositories.

- Ingredients:

- Active ingredients: zinc oxide, benzyl benzoate and balsam peru
- Inactive ingredients: subanal EF-37 and castor oil.

- MAL number:

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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