Vasoproct™

Calcium Dobesilate Capsule & Calcium Dobesilate, Lidocaine Hydrochloride & Dexamethasone Acetate Ointment

Presentation

Vasoproct™ Capsule: Each capsule contains Calcium Dobesilate BP 500 mg
Vasoproct™ Ointment: Each gram contains Calcium Dobesilate BP 40 mg,
Lidocaine Hydrochloride BP 20 mg & Dexamethasone Acetate BP 0.25 mg

Pharmacology

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.

Indications

Vasoproct™ is indicated for the treatment of Internal and external hemorrhoids, anal pruritus, anal eczema, anitis, acute hemorrhoidal thrombosis and anal fissure. Pre and postoperative treatment in cases of hemorrhoidectomy, chronic venous insufficiency in the lower limbs (pain, cramps, paresthesia, edema, stasis, dermatosis) and in the particular microangiopathy like diabetic retinopathy. It is also indicated in superficial thrombophlebitis as adjuvant therapy.

Dosage and Administration

Vasoproct™ Capsule: once or twice daily should be taken with the main meal. Treatment duration, which generally between a few weeks to several months, depends on the disease and its evolution. Dosage should be adapted individually according to the severity of the disease.

Vasoproct™ Ointment: Apply 2 -3 times daily. Apply in the morning and bedtime and if possible, after defecation. If the ointment is preferred, use the applicator by screwing it to the tube. Insert the applicator as deep as possible in the anus then press the tube gently while withdrawing it. In this case, the tube is sufficient for 8 applications. In case of external hemorrhoids or anal pruritus, apply a thin layer of the ointment several times a day. The duration of the treatment is generally of some days.

Contraindications

Hypersensitivity towards the components of Calcium Dobesilate.

Precautions

In case of renal insufficiency, Calcium Dobesilate should not be used during longer periods. If patients experience flu-like symptoms such as cough, sore throat, fever and others, they are advised to seek medical care as soon as possible.

Side Effects

Rarely gastrointestinal disorders including nausea and diarrhea, skin reactions, fever, articular pain and in very rare cases agranulocytosis have been reported.

Use in Pregnancy & Lactation

The safety of Calcium Dobesilate during pregnancy and lactation has not been established. As it is not known whether Calcium Dobesilate crosses the placental barrier in humans, the drug should be administered during pregnancy only if the benefit to the mother outweighs the potential risk to the fetus. Avoid breastfeeding while using this medicine.

Drug Interactions

No data regarding the drug interactions of Calcium Dobesilate was found.

Overdose

The clinical signs of a possible overdose are not known. If overdose occurs, seek medical advice immediately.

Storage

Store below 30°C and dry place, away from light. Keep out of the reach of children.

Packing

Vasoproct™ Capsule: Each box contains 3 blister packs with each blister of 10 capsules.

Vasoproct™ Ointment: Vasoproct™ ointment is available in tube of 30 gm with 8 applicators.

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