

**NEOMED PHARMACEUTICAL - hydrocortisone acetate suppository**  
**Neomed Pharmaceutical**

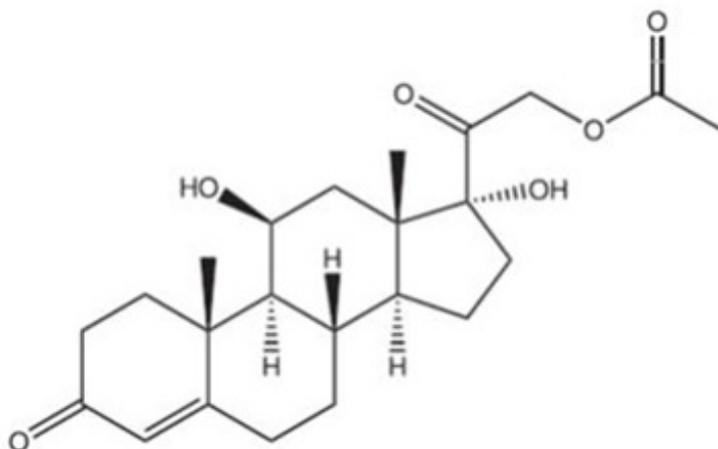
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**Hydrocortisone acetate suppositories 25mg**

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For Rectal Administration  
Rx Only

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hydrocortisone acetate is a corticosteroid designed chemically as pregn-4-ene 3, 20-dione, 21-(acetyloxy)-11, 17-dihydroxy—(11  $\beta$ ) with the following structural formula:



Each rectal suppository contains hydrocortisone acetate, USP 25 mg in a specially blended hydrogenated vegetable oil base.

**CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY:**

In normal subjects, about 26% of hydrocortisone acetate is absorbed when the suppository is applied to the rectum. Absorption of hydrocortisone acetate may vary across abraded or inflamed surfaces. Topical steroids are primarily effective because of their anti-inflammatory, anti-pruritic and vasoconstrictive action.

**INDICATIONS AND USAGE:**

Hydrocortisone suppositories are indicated for use in:

- inflamed hemorrhoids
- post-irradiation (factual) proctitis
- as an adjunct in the treatment of chronic ulcerative colitis
- cryptitis

- other inflammatory conditions of anorectum and pruritus ani.

### **CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

Hydrocortisone suppositories are contraindicated in those patients having a history of hypersensitivity to hydrocortisone acetate or any of the components.

### **PRECAUTIONS:**

Do not use Hydrocortisone suppositories unless adequate proctologic examination is made. If irritation develops, the product should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted. In the presence of an infection, the use of an appropriate antifungal or antibacterial agent should be instituted. If a favorable response does not occur promptly, Hydrocortisone suppository should be discontinued until the infection has been adequately controlled.

### **Carcinogenesis:**

No long term studies in animals have been performed to evaluate the carcinogenic potential of corticosteroid suppositories.

### **Pregnancy Category C:**

In laboratory animals, topical steroids have been associated with an increase in the incidence of fetal abnormalities when gestating females have been exposed to rather low dosage levels. There are no adequate and well controlled studies in pregnant women. Hydrocortisone suppositories should only be used during pregnancy if the potential benefit justifies the risk to the fetus. Drugs of this class should not be used extensively on pregnant patients, in large amounts, or for prolonged periods of time.

It is not known whether this drug is excreted in human milk and because many drugs are excreted in human milk and because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in nursing infants from Hydrocortisone suppositories, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug, taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother

### **ADVERSE REACTIONS:**

The following local adverse reactions have been reported with corticosteroid suppositories; burning, itching, irritation, dryness, folliculitis, hypopigmentation, allergic contact dermatitis, secondary infection.

To report suspected adverse reactions,  
Contact NEOMED pharmaceutical or [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch)

### **DRUG ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE:**

Drug abuse and dependence have not been reported in patients treated with Hydrocortisone suppositories.

### **OVERDOSAGE:**

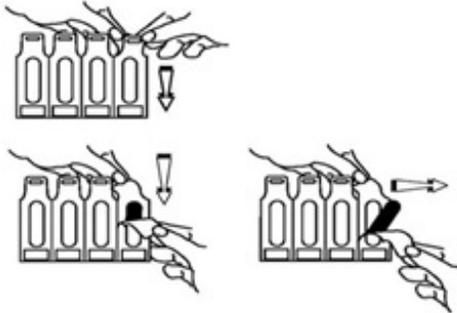
If signs and symptoms of systemic over dosage occur, discontinue use.

### **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:**

**For Rectal administration.**

## OPENING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Separate plastic film at top opening and pull downward.
2. Continue pulling downward to almost the full length of the suppository.
3. Gently remove the suppository from the film pocket



Avoid excessive handling of the suppository which is designed to melt at body temperature. Insert suppository into the rectum with gentle pressure, pointed end first. Insert one suppository in the rectum twice daily, morning and night for two weeks, in nonspecific proctitis. In more severe cases, one suppository three times a day or two suppositories twice daily. In factitial proctitis, the recommended duration of therapy is six to eight weeks or less, according to the response of the individual case.

All prescription substitutions and/or recommendations using this product shall be made subject to state and federal statutes as applicable.

**PLEASE NOTE: This is not an Orange Book product and has not been subjected to FDA therapeutic or other equivalency testing. No representation is made as to generic status or bio equivalency. Each person recommending a prescription substitution using this product shall make such recommendation based on his/her professional knowledge and opinion, upon evaluating the active ingredients, inactive ingredients, excipients and chemical information provided herein.**

## HOW SUPPLIED:

Hydrocortisone acetate suppositories 25mg are off-white, smooth surfaced and bullet shaped with one pointed end.

Box of 12 suppositories, NDC 70898-102-12

## STORAGE:

Store at 20°-25°C (68°-77°F) [See USP Controlled Room Temperature]. Excursions permitted to 15°-30°C (59°-86°F). Store away from heat. Protect from freezing

## Other Information

### Manufactured for:

NEOMED PHARMACEUTICAL  
BRENTWOOD, NY 11717

## Principal Display Panel

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12 Suppositories

TEMPER EVIDENT:

Do not use if film is tore or broken



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**Product Information**

<b>Product Type</b>	HUMAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG	<b>Item Code (Source)</b>	NDC:70898-102
<b>Route of Administration</b>	RECTAL		

**Active Ingredient/Active Moiety**

<b>Ingredient Name</b>	<b>Basis of Strength</b>	<b>Strength</b>
HYDROCORTISONE ACETATE (UNII: 3X7931PO74) (HYDROCORTISONE - UNII:WI4X0X7BPJ)	HYDROCORTISONE ACETATE	25 mg

**Inactive Ingredients**

<b>Ingredient Name</b>	<b>Strength</b>
HYDROGENATED COCO-GLYCERIDES (UNII: XDD37N2GPR)	

**Product Characteristics**

<b>Color</b>	YELLOW	<b>Score</b>	
<b>Shape</b>	BULLET	<b>Size</b>	
<b>Flavor</b>		<b>Imprint Code</b>	
<b>Contains</b>			

**Packaging**

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:70898-102-12	12 in 1 BOX; Type 0: Not a Combination Product	03/05/2018	

**Marketing Information**

<b>Marketing Category</b>	<b>Application Number or Monograph Citation</b>	<b>Marketing Start Date</b>	<b>Marketing End Date</b>
UNAPPROVED DRUG OTHER		03/05/2018	

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