

## PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

# Boots HAEMORRHOID RELIEF *Suppositories* *Allantoin, Lidocaine*

### INTERNAL RELIEF

- ✓ **Effective relief of pain and discomfort**
  - ✓ **Soothes itching**
  - ✓ **Promotes healing**
- 12, 24**

**Read all of this carton for full instructions.**

**Uses:** This medicine contains a local anaesthetic, Lidocaine, to relieve the pain and discomfort of haemorrhoids (also known as piles). It also contains Allantoin which helps healing.

### Before you use this medicine

#### **X Do not use:**

- **If you are allergic** to any of the ingredients

#### **! Talk to your pharmacist or doctor:**

- If you have continuous pain or bleeding from the anus, a change in bowel habit, a swollen stomach or have lost weight without trying
- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding

#### ✓ **How to use this medicine**

Check the blister is not broken before use. If it is, do not use that suppository.

Wash hands thoroughly before and after inserting the suppository. Remove the protective film.

**Adults:** If possible empty bowels before use. Gently insert one suppository deep into the rectum morning and night and after each bowel movement.

Use only in the rectum. Do not swallow the suppository.

Do not use for children under 12 years.

Do not use this medicine for more than 7 days, unless your doctor tells you to.

If symptoms do not go away within 7 days talk to your doctor.

**! If anyone accidentally swallows a suppository:** Talk to a doctor straight away.

### Possible side effects

Most people will not have problems, but some may get some.

**! If you get any of these serious side effects, stop using the suppositories. See a doctor:**

- Allergic reactions (e.g. skin rash, redness or itchy skin)

**If you get any of the following side effects see your pharmacist or doctor:**

- Diarrhoea

### Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed on this carton. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow

Card Scheme at: [www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard). By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

## How to store this medicine

Store at or below 25°C.

**Keep all medicines out of the sight and reach of children.**

Use by the date on the side panel of the carton.

**Active ingredients:** Each suppository contains Allantoin 10.25 mg, Lidocaine Hydrochloride 10.25 mg.

Also contains: colloidal silicon dioxide, witepsol w35, purified water.

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If you need more advice ask your pharmacist.

## Other formats

To request a copy of this carton in Braille, large print or audio please call, free of charge:

0800 198 5000 (UK only)

Please be ready to give the following information:

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