

# Analpram-HC (pramoxine / hydrocortisone) basics

**Treats rectal irritation.** Analpram-HC (pramoxine / hydrocortisone) works well to relieve anal irritation but it has to be applied 3 to 4 times a day.

## What to expect when starting

Here's when people typically experience benefits as well as some possible side effects. Your experience may be different.

	Hours	Days	Weeks	Months	Long term
<b>Analpram-HC (pramoxine / hydrocortisone)</b> Drug effectiveness	[Blue gradient bar]				
<b>Possible side effects†</b>	Hours	Days	Weeks	Months	Long term
<b>Burning</b>	[Red gradient bar]				
<b>Itching</b>	[Red gradient bar]				
<b>Irritation</b>	[Red gradient bar]				
<b>Dryness</b>	[Red gradient bar]				
<b>Allergic skin reaction</b>	[Red gradient bar]				

† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

## Tips from pharmacists

- Before use, clean the affected area with mild soap and water. Dry well.
- To apply inside the anus, insert the applicator tip 1/2 an inch. Do not insert your finger or the container into the anus. Speak to your pharmacist if you are unsure of how to apply correctly.
- For applying to the outside of the anus, apply a thin layer and rub gently.
- Wash your hands before and after use.
- If you are using Analpram-HC (pramoxine / hydrocortisone) to relieve hemorrhoid discomfort, eating lots of fruits and vegetables and drinking fluids can also help.

## Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

### Lower hormone production

Using Analpram-HC (pramoxine / hydrocortisone) at high doses or for long periods of time can cause the body to make less of a certain hormone that is important for many bodily functions. This also happens to children when they use this medication. Use Analpram-HC (pramoxine / hydrocortisone) as directed, not for longer or in higher amounts, than what your doctor prescribed. If you don't feel better after using Analpram-HC (pramoxine / hydrocortisone) for a week, talk to your doctor.

### Infection

Analpram-HC (pramoxine / hydrocortisone) can raise your risk of getting infections. Speak to your doctor about the signs and symptoms of an infection.

### Allergic reaction

Stop using Analpram-HC (pramoxine / hydrocortisone) and speak to your doctor right away if you experience shortness of breath, swelling of the face, hives, or rash. This could be a sign of an allergic reaction.