1.3.1.1 PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION FOR MEDICINES FOR HUMAN USE

SCHEDULING STATUS

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PROPRIETARY NAME AND DOSAGE FORM

LENNON GLYCERIN SUPPOSITORIES FOR ADULTS

COMPOSITION

Each suppository of LENNON GLYCERIN SUPPOSITORIES FOR ADULTS contains 2,14 g glycerin

Excipients

Purified water, sodium carbonate anhydrous, sodium hydroxide, stearic acid

CATEGORY AND CLASS

A 11.6 Lubricants and faecal softeners

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION

Pharmacodynamic properties

Acts by its osmotic properties to attract water to the lumen, thereby softening the stool and promoting bowel movement.

INDICATIONS

For the relief of occasional constipation.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Sensitivity to the ingredients.
- Do not use unless the patient to be treated is in fact constipated.

WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

FOR RECTAL USE ONLY.

This medicine should not be used in the presence of abdominal pain, nausea or vomiting.

Frequent or prolonged use of this preparation may result in dependence on laxatives and loss of normal bowel function.

If a sudden change in bowel habits is noticed that has persisted for a period greater than two weeks, consult a doctor before using the laxative.

No laxative should be used for longer than one week, except on the advice of a doctor.

Rectal bleeding or failure to have a bowel movement after use of a laxative may indicate a serious condition. Discontinue use and consult a doctor.

May cause rectal discomfort or a burning sensation (see SIDE EFFECTS).

Must be administered with caution to diabetic patients or to those at risk of dehydration.

Effects on ability to drive and use machines

Not known.

INTERACTIONS

Not known.

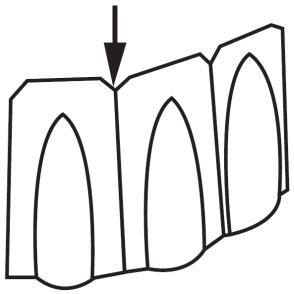
HUMAN REPRODUCTION

Not known.

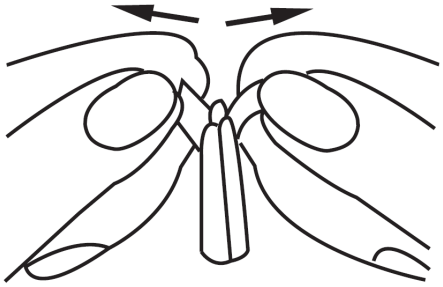
DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Directions for removing suppository from wrapping

CUT ONE SUPPOSITORY OFF



AT THE SLIT PULL ONE SIDE OF THE FOIL FORWARD TO RELEASE THE SUPPOSITORY



Adults and children 6 years of age and over:

One suppository to be inserted rectally, as a single dose when necessary.

Hold the wide base of the suppository in the fold of a cloth.

Lubricate the pointed end with petroleum jelly or moisten with water and insert well up into the

rectum.

Even though complete solution is not necessary for action, the suppository should be held for five minutes to induce a motion.

Acts within 15 to 30 minutes.

SIDE EFFECTS

Glycerin when used rectally may cause rectal discomfort or a burning sensation (see WARNINGS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS).

Large doses of glycerin, when taken orally, may lead to serious toxic effects.

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENTS

Symptoms

See SIDE EFFECTS.

Treatment

Treatment is symptomatic and supportive.

IDENTIFICATION

A smooth clear to pale yellow translucent torpedo shaped suppository.

PRESENTATION

12 suppositories packed in an aluminium foil laminated with polyethylene. One or more strips are packed into an outer cardboard carton together with a leaflet.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Store at or below 25 °C.

Protect from moisture.

Keep the blisters in the carton until required for use.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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