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Generic name: [Pramoxine Lotion](#) [*pra-MOKS-een*]

Brand names: [Prax](#), Sarna Sensitive

Drug class: [Topical anesthetics](#)

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Uses of Sarna Sensitive:

Rectal:

- It is used to treat signs of [hemorrhoids](#) or rectal irritation.

Products used for all other reasons:

- It is used to relieve [itching](#) and pain from [insect bites](#) or skin irritation.

What do I need to tell my doctor BEFORE I take Sarna Sensitive?

For all uses of [Sarna Sensitive](#) ([pramoxine](#) lotion):

- If you are allergic to Sarna Sensitive (pramoxine lotion); any part of Sarna Sensitive (pramoxine lotion); or any other drugs, foods, or substances. Tell your doctor about the [allergy](#) and what signs you had.

Rectal:

- If you have rectal bleeding.

Products used for all other reasons:

- If a large area needs to be treated.

This is not a list of all drugs or health problems that interact with Sarna Sensitive (pramoxine lotion).

Tell your doctor and pharmacist about all of your drugs (prescription or OTC, natural products, [vitamins](#)) and health problems. You must check to make sure that it is safe for you to take Sarna Sensitive (pramoxine lotion) with all of your drugs and health problems. Do not start, stop, or change the dose of any drug without checking with your doctor.

What are some things I need to know or do while I take Sarna Sensitive?

- Tell all of your health care providers that you take Sarna Sensitive (pramoxine lotion). This includes your doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and dentists.
- Do not use longer than you have been told by the doctor.
- This medicine may cause harm if swallowed. If Sarna Sensitive (pramoxine lotion) is swallowed, call a doctor or poison control center right away.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan on getting pregnant. You will need to talk about the benefits and risks of using Sarna Sensitive (pramoxine lotion) while you are pregnant.
- Tell your doctor if you are breast-feeding. You will need to talk about any risks to your baby.

How is this medicine (Sarna Sensitive) best taken?

Use Sarna Sensitive (pramoxine lotion) as ordered by your doctor. Read all information given to you. Follow all instructions closely.

All products:

- Do not take Sarna Sensitive (pramoxine lotion) by mouth. Use on your skin only. Keep out of your mouth, nose, ears, and eyes (may burn).
- Wash your hands before and after use.
- Clean affected part before use. Make sure to dry well.
- Put a thin layer on the affected part and rub in gently.
- Do not wash your hands after use if putting on the hand.
- Shake well before use.

Rectal:

- Do not put Sarna Sensitive (pramoxine lotion) into the rectum by using your fingers or any type of applicator. Follow what the doctor has told you to do.

What do I do if I miss a dose?

- If you use Sarna Sensitive (pramoxine lotion) on a regular basis, put on a missed dose as soon as you think about it.
- If it is close to the time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your normal time.
- Do not put on 2 doses at the same time or extra doses.
- Many times Sarna Sensitive (pramoxine lotion) is used on an as needed basis. Do not use more often than told by the doctor.

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What are some side effects that I need to call my doctor about right away?

WARNING/CAUTION: Even though it may be rare, some people may have very bad and sometimes deadly side effects when taking a drug. Tell your doctor or get medical help right away if you have any of the following signs or symptoms that may be related to a very bad side effect:

For all uses of Sarna Sensitive (pramoxine lotion):

- Signs of an allergic reaction, like [rash](#); hives; itching; red, swollen, blistered, or peeling skin with or without [fever](#); [wheezing](#); tightness in the chest or throat; trouble breathing, swallowing, or talking; unusual hoarseness; or swelling of the mouth, face, lips, tongue, or throat.
- Irritation where Sarna Sensitive (pramoxine lotion) is used.
- Swelling, warmth, or redness of the skin.

Rectal:

- Bleeding from rectum or rectal pain.

 [Sarna Sensitive side effects](#) (more detail)

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What are some other side effects of Sarna Sensitive?

All drugs may cause side effects. However, many people have no side effects or only have minor side effects. Call your doctor or get medical help if you have any side effects that bother you or do not go away.

These are not all of the side effects that may occur. If you have questions about side effects, call your doctor. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-332-1088. You may also report side effects at <https://www.fda.gov/medwatch>.

If OVERDOSE is suspected:

If you think there has been an overdose, call your poison control center or get medical care right away. Be ready to tell or show what was taken, how much, and when it happened.

How do I store and/or throw out Sarna Sensitive?

- Store at room temperature.
- Keep all drugs in a safe place. Keep all drugs out of the reach of children and pets.
- Throw away unused or expired drugs. Do not flush down a toilet or pour down a drain unless you are told to do so. Check with your pharmacist if you have questions about the best way to throw out drugs. There may be drug take-back programs in your area.

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- If your symptoms or health problems do not get better or if they become worse, call your doctor.
- Do not share your drugs with others and do not take anyone else's drugs.
- Some drugs may have another patient information leaflet. Check with your pharmacist. If you have any questions about Sarna Sensitive (pramoxine lotion), please talk with your doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or other health care provider.
- If you think there has been an overdose, call your poison control center or get medical care right away. Be ready to tell or show what was taken, how much, and when it happened.

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