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Generic name: [Pramoxine Rectal Foam](#) [*pra-MOKS-een*]**Drug class:** [Topical anesthetics](#)[Medically reviewed](#) by Drugs.com. Last updated on Mar 19, 2024.[Uses](#) [Before taking](#) [Warnings](#) [Dosage](#) [Side effects](#) [Overdose](#)

The Proctofoam brand name has been **discontinued** in the U.S. If generic versions of this product have been approved by the FDA, there may be [generic equivalents available](#).

Uses of Proctofoam:

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

What do I need to tell my doctor BEFORE I take Proctofoam?

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

This is not a list of all drugs or health problems that interact with Proctofoam (pramoxine rectal foam).

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 Proctofoam (pramoxine rectal foam) 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 Proctofoam?

- Tell all of your health care providers that you take Proctofoam (pramoxine rectal foam). 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 Proctofoam (pramoxine rectal foam) is swallowed, call a doctor or poison control center right away.
- Do not use near an open flame or while [smoking](#). It may burst.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan on getting pregnant. You will need to talk about the benefits and risks of

using Proctofoam (pramoxine rectal foam) 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 (Proctofoam) best taken?

Use Proctofoam (pramoxine rectal foam) as ordered by your doctor. Read all information given to you. Follow all instructions closely.

- Do not take Proctofoam (pramoxine rectal foam) 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.
- Do not put Proctofoam (pramoxine rectal foam) into the rectum by using your fingers or any type of applicator. Follow what the doctor has told you to do.
- Shake well before use.
- Do not put the applicator into the rectum.

What do I do if I miss a dose?

- If you use Proctofoam (pramoxine rectal foam) 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 Proctofoam (pramoxine rectal foam) is used on an as needed basis. Do not use more often than told by the doctor.

i [Detailed Proctofoam dosage information](#)

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:

- 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 Proctofoam (pramoxine rectal foam) is used.
- Swelling, warmth, or redness of the skin.
- Bleeding from rectum or rectal pain.

i [Proctofoam side effects](#) (more detail)

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What are some other side effects of Proctofoam?

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 Proctofoam?

- Store at room temperature. Do not refrigerate or freeze.
- Store upright with the cap on.
- Protect from heat or open flame. Do not puncture or burn even if it seems empty.
- 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 Proctofoam (pramoxine rectal foam), 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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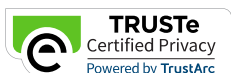
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