

Suppositories BP as they are available in a number of different sizes.

- b. Quantitative particulars**  
Quantitative particulars are not required as the product is official.
- c. Product-specific cautions (or additional labelling requirements)**  
'For rectal use only' will need to be added to the label as the products are suppositories for rectal use.
- d. Directions to patient – interpretation of Latin abbreviations where necessary**  
'Insert ONE into the rectum when required.'
- e. Recommended *British National Formulary* cautions when suitable**  
Not applicable.
- f. Discard date**  
The products are suppositories and so will attract a 3-month discard date.
- g. Sample label (you can assume that the name and address of the pharmacy and the words 'Keep out of the reach of children' are pre-printed on the label):**

**Glycerol Suppositories BP (2 g)**

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Insert ONE into the rectum when required.

For rectal use only

Do not use after (3 months)

Master Roger Carlson

Date of dispensing

**7. Advice to patient**

The parent/guardian would be advised to insert one suppository into the rectum when required. In addition, the discard date and the fact that the product is for rectal use only would be highlighted to the patient.

**Example 7.3**

**The preparation of Ichthammol BP Pessaries 5%**

You receive a prescription in your pharmacy with the following details:

<b>Patient:</b>	Miss Jenny Tibbs, 64 Farmington Avenue, Astonbury
<b>Age:</b>	26
<b>Prescription:</b>	Ichthammol Pessaries 5%
<b>Directions:</b>	Insert i prn
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