





ADULT

GLYCEROL SUPPOSITORIES

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Presentation	Rectal Suppository: 2.8g
Dose	Insert ONE adult suppository into the rectum ONCE daily when required
Administration	<u>Constipation</u> Rectal: Insert ONE adult suppository into the rectum and allow it to remain for 15-30 minutes (it is not necessary for the entire suppository to melt to obtain satisfactory results).
Pregnancy	1st Trimester: Safe to use 2nd Trimester: Safe to use 3rd Trimester: Safe to use
Breastfeeding	Safe to use
Monitoring	Onset of action is 5 to 30 minutes
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	Bowel Care Palliative Care
References	The Royal Women's Hospital. Glycerol Suppositories. In: Pregnancy and Breastfeeding Medicines Guide [Internet]. Parkville (Victoria): The Royal Women's Hospital; 2016 [cited 2017 May 18]. Available from: https://thewomenspbmg.org.au/ Australian Medicines Handbook. Glycerol Suppositories. In: Australian Medicines Handbook [Internet]. Adelaide (South Australia): Australian Medicines Handbook; 2017 [cited 2017 May 18]. Available from: https://amhonline.amh.net.au/

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