

BLT TOPICAL ANESTHETIC

Actives; Benzocaine 20%, Lidocaine 12% and Tetracaine 12%

Supplied as a topical cream at 50g, 100g and 400g per jar*

Also available as a topical spray at 30 mL, 60 ml and 100 mL

DESCRIPTION

The 3 anesthetics work by blocking nerves signals through the disruption of ion flow in the nerves.

Benzocaine Topical is used to reduce pain or discomfort caused by minor skin irritations, sore throat, sunburn, teething pain, vaginal or rectal irritation, ingrown toenails, hemorrhoids, and many other sources of minor pain on a surface of the body. Benzocaine is also used to numb the skin or surfaces inside the mouth, nose, throat, vagina, or rectum to lessen the pain of inserting a medical instrument such as a tube or speculum.

Lidocaine Topical (for use on the skin) is used to reduce pain or discomfort caused by skin irritations such as sunburn, insect bites, poison ivy, poison oak, poison sumac, and minor cuts, scratches, or burns. Lidocaine topical is also used to treat rectal discomfort caused by hemorrhoids.

Tetracaine Injection is given as an epidural injection into the spinal column to produce numbness during labor, surgery, or certain medical procedures.

BLT formulations are a combination of anesthetics used where rapid anesthetic activity is required. It is particularly useful in medical practice for numbing the skin prior to injections known to be uncomfortable. It is particularly useful in cosmetic surgery practice for facial procedures. It is also useful to numb areas prior to deep intramuscular or intra-articular injections.

PRECAUTIONS:

External use only, discontinue use if skin reaction occurs. Not for parenteral use. Not for injection. Do not use solution if it contains crystals or if it is cloudy or discolored. There may be a potential for these products to cause serious, life-threatening adverse effects, such as irregular heartbeat, seizures, breathing difficulties, coma and even death, when applied to a large area of skin or when the area of application is covered.**

Not for use in women who are pregnant or planning to become pregnant.

*Supplied in a proprietary liquid polypropylene base with or without hydroxypropyl methylcellulose USP as a thickening agent. **Only use as directed by a physician

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