BORIC ACID VAGINAL SUPPOSITORIES

What This Medication Is For

Boric acid vaginal suppositories are used to treat bacterial vaginosis (BV) and recurrent or resistant vaginal yeast infections.

Boric acid works as a broad anti-infective agent that helps restore the natural balance of the vaginal environment when standard treatments are not effective.

In many cases, BV is first treated with medications such as metronidazole, but when infections persist or return, boric acid suppositories are often an effective alternative.

Dosage varies depending on the condition being treated and may range from daily use to once weekly for maintenance, as directed by your healthcare provider.

How to Take This Medication

- Use as directed by your healthcare provider
- Remove the wrapper before inserting the suppository
- Insert into the vaginal opening using clean fingers or an applicator
- Wash hands before and after use

If needed, a small amount of water or lubricant may be used to help with insertion.

Possible Side Effects

Some patients may experience:

- Mild vaginal irritation or redness
- Watery discharge
- Mild burning sensation
- A temporary gritty feeling

Safety Information

DO NOT TAKE BORIC ACID BY MOUTH.
IT IS POISONOUS IF SWALLOWED.

Boric acid should not be used if there are open wounds or irritation in or around the vaginal area.

Refill Information

Because these suppositories are compounded specifically for you, prescriptions may take 1-2 business days. Please plan refills accordingly

Storage

- Store refrigerated
- Discard by the expiration date on the label
- Refrigeration helps maintain the shape and stability

General Guidance

The suppository base contains fatty acid components, which may cause a small amount of white discharge as it dissolves. This is normal and not a sign of infection.

Many patients choose to wear a panty liner during treatment to protect clothing.

This medication was compounded specifically for you by our pharmacy based on a prescription from your healthcare provider to meet your individual treatment needs. If you have not already done so, please speak with your pharmacist or prescriber to ensure you understand why this medication was prescribed, how to properly use it, and whether it may interact with other medications you are taking. Compounding allows healthcare providers to customize medications when commercially available products may not meet a patient's specific needs. Contact your pharmacist or prescriber if you experience side effects, begin taking additional medications, or have allergies, questions, or concerns about this medication.

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