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Attention All: Consultants
Medical Officers
Pharmacists
Pharmacy Technicians
Nurses

Re: Brands of Mesalazine Rectal Foam

The brands currently available are as follows:

Brand	Dosage Regimen
Mecolzine® Rectal Foam 1g/actuation /application	<p>In case of rectosigmoid involvement, the recommended dose is 1g (1 application) a day for 4 to 6 weeks.</p> <p>If the disease affects the descending colon, 2g (2 applications of 1g) once a day for 4-6 weeks is recommended.</p>
Salofalk® Rectal Foam 1g/actuation/application	<p>Two administrations once a day at bedtime. If the patient has difficulty in holding this amount of foam, the foam can also be administered in divided doses: one at bedtime and the other during the night (after evacuation of the first single dose) or in the early morning. The best results are obtained when the intestine is evacuated prior to administration of Salofalk.</p> <p>In general, an acute episode of a mild ulcerative colitis subsides after 4-6 weeks. It is recommended to continue the maintenance therapy with an oral mesalazine preparation.</p>

For your attention please.

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