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Boric Acid Vaginal Suppositories

What are Boric Acid Vaginal Suppositories used for?

Boric acid is a weak topical antiseptic, antifungal, and antiviral agent that can be used to treat chronic recurrent vaginal infections including, but not limited to, vaginal candidiasis. The exact mechanism of action is unclear.

How should I use this medication?

Boric Acid Suppositories are for vaginal use only. Generally, one suppository is inserted into the vagina once to twice daily for 10 to 14 days for the treatment of a vaginal infection, as recommended by your doctor.

One suppository inserted vaginally twice weekly has been used for the prevention of recurrent infections.

What if I miss a dose?

Use the missed dose as soon as possible, but do not use if it is nearly time for your next dose. If you are unsure, please check with your pharmacist.

What side effects may I notice from using Boric Acid Vaginal Suppositories?

Boric acid suppositories are generally well tolerated. Side effects that may occur will likely occur in the beginning of therapy. These can include:

- Watery discharge
- Burning sensation
- Redness of the skin

Your sexual partner may experience a gritty sensation during intercourse during treatment. Avoid oral to genital contact for 24 hours after using.

If an open vaginal wound, cut or scrape is present in the vaginal wall, this could result the boric acid entering the bloodstream and can cause nausea, diarrhea and vomiting. Should any of these symptoms appear, stop using the boric acid suppository and wait until the vaginal wall is healed before restarting this product.

A very serious allergic reaction to this drug is rare. However, seek immediate medical attention if you notice any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction, including: rash, itching/swelling (especially of the face/tongue/throat), severe dizziness, trouble breathing.

Precautions

- *Do not use if you are pregnant*
- Wash your hands before and after each application
- Boric acid is poisonous if taken by mouth. Do not eat.

Storage

- Store in at room temperature, away from extremes of heat or moisture
- Keep out of reach of children