# **Drug Facts**

## Active ingredient Purpose

Glycerin 2.8g......Hyperosmotic laxative (in each 2.7 mL average delivered dose)

#### Uses

- for relief of occasional constipation
- this product usually produces bowel movement in 1/4 to 1 hour

### Warnings

For rectal use only.

May cause rectal discomfort or a burning sensation.

Ask a doctor before using any laxative if the child has ■ abdominal pain, nausea, or vomiting ■ a sudden change in bowel habits lasting more than 2 weeks ■ already used a laxative for more than 1 week ■ if constipation continues after one week of use, contact your child's doctor

Stop using this product and consult a doctor if the child has

rectal bleeding

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This may indicate a serious condition. Keep out of reach of children. If swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center (1-800-222-1222) right away.

#### **Directions**

Single Daily Dosage (per 24 hours)

 children 2 to under 6 years
 1 suppository per day or as directed by a doctor

 children under 2 years
 consult a doctor

Administering the laxative: CAUTION: REMOVE ORANGE PROTECTIVE SHIELD BEFORE

INSERTING. Hold unit upright, grasping bulb of unit with fingers. Grasp orange protective shield with other hand, pull gently to remove. With steady pressure, gently insert tip into rectum with a slight side-to-side movement, with tip pointing toward navel.

Discontinue use if resistance is

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encountered. Forcing the tip can result in injury. Insertion may be easier if child receiving suppository bears down as if having a bowel movement. This helps relax the muscles around the anus. Squeeze the bulb until nearly all liquid is expelled. While continuing to squeeze the bulb, remove tip from rectum and discard unit. It is not necessary to empty unit completely. The unit contains more than the amount of liquid needed for effective use.

A small amount of liquid will remain in the unit after squeezing.

Left-side position: Place child on left side with knees bent and arms resting comfortably.

Knee-chest position: Have child kneel, then lower head and chest forward until left side of face is resting on surface with left arm folded comfortably.

**Other information** Carton sealed for safety. If seal with Fleet emblem on bottom flap or top flap is broken or missing, do not use.

# Inactive ingredients

edetate disodium, purified water

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