



Commonly Asked Questions - TAC Alternate

What are the ingredients?

20% Lidocaine, 4% Tetracaine, and 2% Phenylephrine

How does it work?

The phenylephrine keeps the anesthetic agents localized in the oral mucosa where you need the anesthetic effect; lidocaine and tetracaine are topical anesthetic agents.

Contraindications?

People who suffer from cardio-vascular disease- esp. tachycardia

How is it applied?

1. Dry mucosal area. Apply a regular sized micro-brush amount to dry, oral mucosa and leave in, with applicator in place, for 1-3 minutes. This will allow for the medication to be absorbed and have a lasting anesthetic effect. Peak anesthetic effect at approximately 6 minutes and last approximately 20-30 minutes.

If using medication over a large area or quadrant:

1. Dry mucosal area. Apply two to three times the amount of medication (not to exceed the maximum dose) with a micro-brush and smear it thoroughly over quadrant/area. Keep area as dry as possible for best absorption and longer duration of anesthetic effect.
2. Wait until area is numb prior to beginning procedure (3-6 minutes).

Please Note:

Maximum recommended adult dose is 0.5mls and 0.2mls in children weighing 40 pounds or more.

Tips: Keep area as dry as possible while medication is being absorbed. This will ensure longer better absorption and longer duration of anesthetic effect. Wait until area is numb prior to beginning procedure (3-6 minutes). To preserve the potency, close lid after each use.

USES: Soft tissue procedures

Prior to injection

Deep Root Scaling and Planing -Curettage

Extraction of primary teeth

How long does it take to work-to take effect?

Time varies depending on individual patients - Immediately up to 6 minutes.

How long does it last/ shelf life?

6 months- must remain out of sunlight and with the lid tightly closed.

Why do you need a prescription?

Orders on compounded medication require a prescription. It cannot be prescribed for Office Use although it is required to be administered by a physician or certified assistant. A patient name can be provided for each jar. To comply with HIPPA regulations, no other information will be required, therefore patients will not be called, nor will any information be reported to any third party without authorization.

Flavors?

Peppermint, Spearmint, Caramel, Bubble Gum

Pricing?

\$36/jar, 30mL