

# SCHERIPROCT® OINTMENT AND SUPPOSITORIES

## Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) summary

The [full CMI](#) on the next page has more details. If you are worried about using this medicine, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

### 1. Why am I using Scheriproct®?

Scheriproct® is the brand name for agents containing the substances prednisolone hexanoate and cinchocaine hydrochloride. Scheriproct® is used in the treatment of haemorrhoids (piles), tears of the anal tissue, and similar conditions. The active ingredients reduce the inflammation and pain associated with such problems. For more information, see Section [1. Why am I using Scheriproct®?](#) in the full CMI.

### 2. What should I know before I use Scheriproct®

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to Scheriproct® or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI.

**Talk to your doctor if you have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.**

For more information, see Section [2. What should I know before I use Scheriproct®?](#) in the full CMI.

### 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with Scheriproct® and affect how it works.

A list of these medicines is in Section [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#) in the full CMI.

### 4. How do I use Scheriproct®?

Unless otherwise prescribed by your doctor, Scheriproct® ointment should be applied twice daily. Application up to four times on the first day may provide faster initial relief.

Unless otherwise advised by your doctor, one suppository should be unwrapped and inserted high into the back passage daily. For severe symptoms, one suppository may be inserted two to three times on the first day.

Treatment should continue for one week, less frequently (ointment once a day or one suppository every other day) after symptoms have cleared.

More instructions can be found in Section [4. How do I use Scheriproct®?](#) in the full CMI.

### 5. What should I know while using Scheriproct®?

<b>Things you should do</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using Scheriproct®.</li><li>• Contact your doctor if you experience blurred vision or other visual disturbances.</li></ul>
<b>Things you should not do</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avoid contact with the eyes. Careful handwashing after use is recommended.</li><li>• Do not use large amounts of Scheriproct® for a long time.</li></ul>
<b>Driving or using machines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools until you know how Scheriproct® affects you.</li></ul>
<b>Looking after your medicine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Store Scheriproct ointment below 25 °C in a cool dry place. Discard 4 weeks after opening.</li><li>• Store Scheriproct® suppositories in the fridge (at 2 °C to 8 °C). Do not freeze.</li></ul>

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while using Scheriproct®?](#) in the full CMI.

### 6. Are there any side effects?

Scheriproct® may cause allergic skin reactions (e.g. rash) and blurred vision. If Scheriproct® is used for more than 4 weeks, wasting of the skin in the treated area can occur. For more information, including what to do if you have any side effects, see Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#) in the full CMI.

# SCHERIPROCT<sup>®</sup> OINTMENT AND SUPPOSITORY

## Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using Scheriproct<sup>®</sup> ointment and Suppositories. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Scheriproct<sup>®</sup>.**

### Where to find information in this leaflet:

- [1. Why am I using Scheriproct<sup>®</sup>?](#)
- [2. What should I know before I use Scheriproct<sup>®</sup>?](#)
- [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#)
- [4. How do I use Scheriproct<sup>®</sup>?](#)
- [5. What should I know while using Scheriproct<sup>®</sup>?](#)
- [6. Are there any side effects?](#)
- [7. Product details](#)

## 1. Why am I using Scheriproct<sup>®</sup>?

Scheriproct<sup>®</sup> is a type of cortisone and belongs to the group of medicines called corticosteroids.

Scheriproct<sup>®</sup> is the brand name for agents containing the substances prednisolone hexanoate and cinchocaine hydrochloride.

Scheriproct<sup>®</sup> is used in the treatment of haemorrhoids (piles), tears of the anal tissue, and similar conditions. The active ingredients reduce the inflammation and pain associated with such problems.

Your doctor, however, may have prescribed Scheriproct<sup>®</sup> for another purpose.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why Scheriproct<sup>®</sup> has been prescribed for you.

A doctor's prescription is required for Scheriproct<sup>®</sup>.

## 2. What should I know before I use Scheriproct<sup>®</sup>?

### Warnings

#### Do not use Scheriproct<sup>®</sup> if:

- you are allergic to prednisolone hexanoate or cinchocaine hydrochloride, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet. Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine
- you have tuberculosis or syphilis in the area to be treated
- you have a viral disease (e.g. chickenpox)
- you have a traumatised skin

- you have a bacterial or fungal skin infection (such as thrush) unless you are also being treated for this or unless your doctor tells you

Ask your doctor to be sure you do not have any of these conditions.

Do not use Scheriproct<sup>®</sup> after the expiry date printed on the pack. If you use it after the expiry date has passed, it may not work as well.

Do not use Scheriproct<sup>®</sup> if the packaging shows signs of tampering or the seal on the tube is broken.

Some of the ingredients in Scheriproct<sup>®</sup> may interact with latex products, such as condoms. Therefore, if condoms are used in the same area of treatment with Scheriproct<sup>®</sup>, these may no longer be effective as contraception or as protection against sexually transmitted infections such as HIV infection. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist, if you require more information.

### Check with your doctor if you:

- have any other medical conditions
- take any medicines for any other condition
- are allergic to any other medicines, foods, dyes or preservatives
- are pregnant or breastfeeding. Your doctor will tell you if you can use Scheriproct<sup>®</sup> during pregnancy or while you are breastfeeding

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor them. See additional information under Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#)

### Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Do not use Scheriproct<sup>®</sup> if you are in the first trimester of pregnancy. Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.

## 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

**Some medicines and Scheriproct<sup>®</sup> may interfere with each other. These include:**

- medicines used to treat Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), such as ritonavir or cobicistat.

Your doctor may wish to monitor you carefully if you are taking these medicines.

**Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect Scheriproct®.**

**Your doctor and pharmacist have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while taking this medicine.**

## 4. How do I use Scheriproct®?

Follow carefully all directions given to you by your doctor or pharmacist.

They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

If you do not understand the instructions in this leaflet, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

### How to use Scheriproct®

The area around the anus should be carefully and thoroughly cleaned before using Scheriproct®, which is best applied after the bowels have been emptied.

#### Ointment

Unless otherwise prescribed by your doctor, Scheriproct® ointment should be applied twice daily. Application up to four times on the first day may provide faster initial relief.

Smear a small amount of ointment (about the size of a pea) around the anus and just inside the anus using your finger. The applicator supplied with the tube should be screwed on to the tube and used to apply the ointment internally. If the anus is very inflamed and painful, it is advisable to gently apply the ointment internally with your finger. Protruding lumps should be thickly smeared and carefully pressed back with your finger.

After each use, clean the applicator with a paper towel, remove the remaining product in the applicator with a cotton swab and clean it again with a paper towel. Rinse the applicator under warm water well and dry the applicator with a paper towel. Do not use the applicator if damaged.

#### Suppositories

Check the hardness of the suppository before unwrapping it. If it is soft, place the wrapped suppository in cold water before use. This will ensure that the suppository maintains its shape when it is used.

Unless otherwise advised by your doctor, one suppository should be unwrapped and inserted high into the back passage daily. For severe symptoms, one suppository may be inserted two to three times on the first day.

### How long to use Scheriproct®

Treatment should continue for one week and less frequently (ointment once a day or one suppository every

other day) after symptoms have cleared. The length of treatment should, however, not exceed four weeks.

### If you forget to use Scheriproct®

Scheriproct® should be used regularly at the same time each day. If you forget to use Scheriproct® use it as soon as you remember and then go back to your normal times for applying Scheriproct®.

**If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose when you are meant to.**

**Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose you missed.**

If you are not sure what to do, ask your doctor or pharmacist. If you have trouble remembering to use your medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist for some hints.

### If you use too much Scheriproct® or if you swallow it

If you think that you have used too much Scheriproct® you may need urgent medical attention.

Urgent medical attention may also be required if you or anyone else swallows Scheriproct®.

**You should immediately:**

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (by calling 13 11 26), or
- contact your doctor, or
- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

**You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.**

## 5. What should I know while using Scheriproct®?

### Things you should do

Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using Scheriproct®.

If you feel that Scheriproct® is not helping your condition, tell your doctor (or pharmacist).

Tell your doctor if for any reason you have not used Scheriproct® as prescribed. Otherwise, your doctor may think that it was not effective and change your treatment unnecessarily.

If you become pregnant while using Scheriproct® tell your doctor.

Contact your doctor if you experience blurred vision or other visual disturbances.

### Things you should not do

Do not give Scheriproct® to anyone else even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.

Do not use Scheriproct® to treat other conditions unless your doctor tells you.

Avoid contact with the eyes. Careful handwashing after use is recommended.

Do not use large amounts of Scheriproct® for a long time. If you use large amounts for a long time, the chance of absorption through the skin and the chance of side effects increases.

## Driving or using machines

**Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools until you know how Scheriproct® affects you.**

## Looking after your medicine

Follow the instructions in the carton on how to take care of your medicine properly.

### Ointment

Store below 25 °C in a cool dry place away from moisture, heat or sunlight; for example, do not store it:

- in the bathroom or near a sink, or
- in the car or on windowsills.

Discard 4 weeks after opening.

### Suppositories

Store in the fridge (at 2 °C to 8 °C). Do not freeze.

**Keep Scheriproct® where young children cannot reach it.**

## Getting rid of any unwanted medicine

If you no longer need to use this medicine or it is out of date, take it to any pharmacy for safe disposal.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

## 6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any further questions about side effects.

### Side effects

Side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allergic skin reactions (e.g. rash)</li> <li>• Blurred vision</li> <li>• If Scheriproct® is used for more than 4 weeks, wasting of the skin in the treated area can occur</li> </ul>	<p><b>Speak to your doctor if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.</b></p>

**Do not be alarmed by this list of side effects. You may not experience any of them.**

**Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that may be making you feel unwell.**

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.

## Reporting side effects

After you have received medical advice for any side effects you experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at [www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems](http://www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems). By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

**Always make sure you speak to your doctor or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.**

## 7. Product details

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

### What Scheriproct® contains

#### Ointment

<b>Active ingredient (main ingredient)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cinchocaine hydrochloride 5 mg/g</li> <li>• prednisolone hexanoate 1.9 mg/g</li> </ul>
<b>Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• castor oil</li> <li>• hydrogenated castor oil</li> <li>• octyldodecanol</li> <li>• PEG-8 ricinoleate</li> </ul>
<b>Potential allergens</b>	Benzoates

#### Suppositories

<b>Active ingredient (main ingredient)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cinchocaine hydrochloride 1 mg</li> <li>• prednisolone hexanoate 1.3 mg</li> </ul>
<b>Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• hard fat</li> </ul>

**Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.**

### What Scheriproct® looks like

Scheriproct® ointment is colorless to faintly yellowish translucent ointment (AUST R 70062).

Scheriproct® suppository is white to yellowish white (AUST R 70063).

### Who distributes Scheriproct®

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