

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 Haemorol?

Haemorol contains the active ingredient phenol. Haemorol is used to treat haemorrhoids when other methods of treatment, such as changes in diet, have not worked. For more information, see Section [1. Why am I using Haemorol?](#) in the full CMI.

2. What should I know before I am given Haemorol?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to Haemorol 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 am given Haemorol?](#) in the full CMI.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with Haemorol and affect how it works. Refer to Section [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#) in the full CMI.

4. How is Haemorol given?

Haemorol must only be given by a doctor or nurse. More instructions can be found in Section [4. How is Haemorol given?](#) in the full CMI.

5. What should I know while being given Haemorol?

Things you should do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are about to be started on any new medicine, remind your doctor and pharmacist that you have been given Haemorol. • Tell any other doctors, dentists, and pharmacists who treat you that you have been given this medicine. • If you have any tests, tell your doctor that you have been given this medicine. It may interfere with the results of some tests.
Driving or using machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools until you know how Haemorol affects you. • This medicine may cause dizziness and drowsiness in some people. If you have any of these symptoms, do not drive, operate machinery or do anything dangerous.
Avoid contact of Haemorol with the skin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This medicine can be absorbed through the skin. Wash with glycerol if it comes into contact with the skin.
If you feel light-headed, dizzy or faint when getting out of bed or standing up, get up slowly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standing up slowly, especially when you get up from bed or chairs, will help your body get used to change in position and blood pressure. If this problem continues or gets worse, talk to your doctor.
Looking after your medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Haemorol will be stored in the surgery, pharmacy or ward of a hospital. The injection is kept in a cool dry place, protected from light, where the temperature stays below 25°C. • Haemorol will be opened for use on you. It will be used only once and then it will be discarded. It will never be stored after it is opened or used for more than one person.

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while being given Haemorol?](#) in the full CMI.

6. Are there any side effects?

Side effects can include: pain at the injection site, discomfort and giddiness, ulcer or abscess formation at the injection site (common side effects); blood in urine or semen, pain and swelling in the testis, pain or difficulty passing urine, loss of bladder and/ or bowel control, fever, impotence (serious side effects). 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.

Haemorol™

Active ingredient(s): *phenol 250 mg in 5 mL almond oil*

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This leaflet provides important information about using Haemorol. **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 Haemorol.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

- [1. Why am I using Haemorol?](#)
- [2. What should I know before I use Haemorol?](#)
- [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#)
- [4. How do I use Haemorol?](#)
- [5. What should I know while using Haemorol?](#)
- [6. Are there any side effects?](#)
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1. Why am I using Haemorol?

Haemorol contains the active ingredient phenol.

Haemorol is used to treat haemorrhoids when other methods of treatment, such as changes in diet, have not worked.

Haemorrhoids occur when small veins near the anus become swollen. Haemorol works by attaching the veins to the tissue around them, preventing them from swelling.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about this medicine which has been prescribed for you.

Your doctor may have prescribed it for another reason.

2. What should I know before I am given Haemorol?

Warnings

You should not be given Haemorol if:

- **you are allergic to any medicine containing phenol or almond oil.** Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:
 - shortness of breath
 - wheezing or difficulty breathing
 - swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body
 - rash, itching or hives on the skin.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- **you are an infant or child.** Safety in infants and children has not been established.

- **the solution is discoloured, cloudy, turbid, or a precipitate or particles are present.** The solution is normally clear, yellowish and viscous.
- **the expiry date printed on the pack has passed or if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.** If you are given this medicine after the expiry date has passed, it may not work as well.

If you are not sure whether you should be given this medicine talk to your doctor.

Check with your doctor if you:

- have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.

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

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

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.

Your doctor can discuss the risks and benefits involved.

If you have not told your doctor about any of the above, tell him/her before you are given Haemorol.

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, naturopath or herbalist.

4. How is Haemorol given?

How much to use

- **Haemorol must only be given by a doctor or nurse.**
- It must **NOT** be injected into the fluid around the spinal cord or brain, into a vein or into deep tissue.
- Haemorol must **NOT** be used over large areas.
- It will be given as an injection directly into the area around the haemorrhoid. You may need to be given several injections per treatment.
- Your doctor will decide what dose of Haemorol you will receive. This depends on the size and number of haemorrhoids being treated.

If you are given too much (overdose)

Haemorol must only be given by a doctor or nurse so an overdose is not likely to occur.

Symptoms of excessive exposure to Phenol include:

- stomach pains
- dizziness
- blood in the urine
- bluish discolouration of the skin
- irregular heart beat
- difficulty breathing or breathlessness which may be very severe and worsen on lying down
- sharp pains
- nausea, vomiting
- shock

For information on the management of overdose, contact the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia).

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Things you should do

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- **Tell any other doctors, dentists, and pharmacists who treat you that you have been given this medicine.**
- **If you have any tests, tell your doctor that you have been given this medicine.** It may interfere with the results of some tests.

Driving or using machines

Be careful before you drive or use any machines or tools until you know how Haemorol affects you.

This medicine may cause dizziness and drowsiness in some people. If you have any of these symptoms, do not drive, operate machinery or do anything dangerous.

Avoid contact of Haemorol with the skin

This medicine can be absorbed through the skin. Wash with glycerol if it comes into contact with the skin.

If you feel light-headed, dizzy or faint when getting out of bed or standing up, get up slowly

Standing up slowly, especially when you get up from bed or chairs, will help your body get used to change in position and blood pressure. If this problem continues or gets worse, talk to your doctor.

Looking after your medicine

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- Haemorol will be opened for use on you. It will be used only once and then it will be discarded. It will never be stored after it is opened or used for more than one person.

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.

Do not be alarmed by the following list of side effects. You may not experience any of them.

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

Common side effects

Common side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• pain at the injection site• discomfort and giddiness• ulcer or abscess formation at the injection site	Speak to your doctor or nurse if you have any of these common side effects and they worry you

Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• blood in urine or semen• pain and swelling in the testis• pain or difficulty passing urine• loss of bladder and/ or bowel control• fever• impotence	Call your doctor or nurse straight away, or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects

Tell your doctor, nurse 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. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

Always make sure you speak to your doctor, nurse 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 Haemorol contains

Active ingredient (main ingredient)	250 mg phenol
Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)	almond oil
Potential allergens	tree nuts

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

This medicine does not contain lactose, sucrose, gluten, tartrazine, dyes or any preservatives.

What Haemorol looks like

Haemorol is a clear, yellowish solution, free from visible particles. It is available in a clear glass vial with a grey rubber stopper and aluminium seal with a yellow plastic flip off cap in packs of 5.

Haemorol 5 mL Vials

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Who distributes Haemorol

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