

COLORECTAL MEDICATION EDUCATION SHEET

You have been prescribed **Analpram-HC cream** *and/or* **Anusol-HC suppository**. *The medication(s) will be sent to your pharmacy.*

Information You Should Know:

- The particular medication(s) that we prescribed allow for better absorption and are more effective than other similar medications available at the pharmacy.
 - *Other, less effective, substitutions that are available:*
 - *Proctozone-HC*
 - *Hydocortisone suppository (generic version)*
- The particular medication(s) that we prescribed may or may not be covered by your insurance
 - If your insurance does not cover this medication, it could cost around **\$220-\$250**.

What Do These Medications Do?

- **Analpram-HC cream** is a combination topical corticosteroid and local anesthetic. It works by reducing skin inflammation (*redness, swelling, itching, and irritation*) in a way that is not exactly understood. It also decreases pain in the affected area.
- **Anusol-HC suppositories** are a topical corticosteroid. It works by depressing the formation, release, and activity of different cells and chemicals that cause swelling, redness, and itching.

It is up to you, as the patient, to decide if you want to take the medication, try a less effective, cheaper option, or take nothing at all.

We are attempting to get coupons for these medications. If your insurance does not cover the medication, call out office to see if a coupon is available.

Analpram-HC coupon can be found at www.sebelapharma.com