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Nifedipine 0.3% and Lidocaine (Base) 1% in MultiMax Cream

Ingredients	Makes
	100 g
Nifedipine	0.3 g
Lidocaine Base, USP	1 g
Propylene glycol	3-5 mL
Transderma MultiMax Cream Base	as 100 a

Application:

Used for the management of pain due to anal fissures.^{1,2}

Notes:

Nifedipine is light sensitive and must be prepared with dispatch.

Lidocaine base is usually supplied as a coarse crystalline powder. Milling may be necessary to ensure a smooth final preparation.

Compounding Procedure: 3,4

- 1. Calculate the required quantity of each ingredient for the total amount to be prepared
- 2. Accurately weigh and/or measure each ingredient
- 3. In a glass mortar, triturate lidocaine base until a very fine powder is obtained with no visible crystals remain.
- 4. In diffused light, geometrically add the nifedipine to the lidocaine powder and mix with just enough propylene glycol to form a smooth paste
- 5. In diffused light, geometrically incorporate the Transderma MultiMax Cream Base and bring to final weight with mixing after each addition
- 6. Shear force mixing (electronic mortar & pestle) and/or milling will ensure a homogenous distribution of the ingredients and facilitate the creation of a pharmaceutically elegant final preparation.
- 7. Package and label

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Packaging and Labelling:

Apply exact dose topically as directed, for external use only, keep out of reach of children, apply sparingly to affected area. Store in tight, light-resistant container, keep tightly closed, protect from light and moisture. Store at controlled room temperature.

Beyond Use Date:

30 days4

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