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UPDATE: Alternatives to High Cost Hemorrhoid/Proctitis Treatments

You may have noticed recently that Hydrocortisone containing rectal products (suppositories, foams, and creams) have **increased dramatically in price, are NOT being covered by insurance, or are on national backorder**. To help address these issues, Moss Compounding Pharmacy is able to prepare alternative compounded options that may provide a more feasible and accessible option for patients.

Some **commonly requested COMPOUNDED formulations** are listed below: (Rx Templates available)

Name	Active Ingredient(s) & Strength	Dosing Recommendations	Notes
Rectal Rocket Suppositories	hydrocortisone 2.5%, pramoxine 1%, lidocaine 2%	Insert 1 suppository PR QHS for 3 nights	Qty #3 Specially designed suppository shape Price = \$43/#3
HC/Pramoxine Suppository	hydrocortisone 25mg/ Pramoxine 10mg	Insert 1 suppository PR BID	Price = \$48/#20
HC/Pramoxine Extra Strength Suppository	hydrocortisone 50mg/ Pramoxine 10mg	Insert 1 suppository PR BID	Price = \$52/#20
Hydrocortisone Mucolox [®] Suppositories	hydrocortisone 30mg	Insert 1 suppository PR BID	Typical Qty #20 Muco-adhesive base Price = \$75/#20
Hemorrhoidal Gel – (Rectal Rocket Gel)	hydrocortisone 2.5%, pramoxine 1%, lidocaine 2%	Apply to external hemorrhoids BID-TID	Muco-adhesive gel for external hemorrhoids Price = \$45/20gm
HC/Pramoxine Rectal Gel	hydrocortisone 2.5%, pramoxine 1%	Apply to external hemorrhoids BID-TID (can be used internally)	Muco-adhesive Comparable to Proctofoam Price = \$42/20gm
Hemorrhoidal ointment	camphor, phenol, boric acid, zinc oxide	Use after a bowel movement & PRN for external hemorrhoids	Dispensed as 30 grams #2 option to Rectal Rocket Gel

*In addition to the suppository options listed above, we also have a **variety of topical ointments, gels and creams as well as enemas** that can be prepared for a **variety of bowel conditions, fissures, and rectal spasms**.