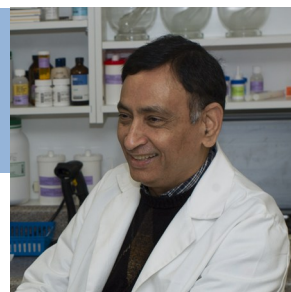


Ask Your Compounding Pharmacist

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What are HEMORRHOIDS?

Hemorrhoids are small veins that have become enlarged and swollen around the rectum and anus. They are usually caused by increased pressure to the area, sometimes as a result of pregnancy, being overweight, or certain medical conditions. The most common symptom of hemorrhoids is rectal bleeding, but can also include itching, skin irritation, discomfort, and pain.

What are my treatment options for hemorrhoids?

Treatment for hemorrhoids can include simple changes to bowel and habits as well as commercially available prescription and nonprescription ointments and suppositories. Large and painful hemorrhoids may require rubber band ligation or, in severe cases, surgery.

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