


# Cetacaine®

## TOPICAL ANESTHETIC SPRAY

(Benzocaine 14.0%, Butamben 2.0%, Tetracaine Hydrochloride 2.0%)

Cetacaine Topical Anesthetic Spray is a fast-acting, long-lasting prescription topical anesthetic that permits direct application to the required site. Cetacaine Spray's three active ingredient formula (Benzocaine 14.0%, Butamben 2.0%, Tetracaine Hydrochloride 2.0%) is the only topical anesthetic indicated for suppressing the gag reflex, controlling pain and easing discomfort during dental and medical procedures. Cetacaine Topical Anesthetic Spray is indicated for uses on all accessible mucosal membrane except the eyes.

	Description	Item No.
	Cetacaine Topical Anesthetic Spray, 20g (one stainless steel cannula included)	0220
	4" Stainless Steel Cannulas 10pk	0205



## Features & Benefits

- Combination of ingredients clinically proven more effective than Benzocaine alone <sup>(1)</sup>
- Only topical anesthetic spray indicated for gag reflex suppression
- Rx only
- Rapid Onset ~ 30 seconds\*
- Duration of Action ~ 30-60 minutes\*
- Long history of safety when used as directed
- Pleasant tropical banana flavoring
- One 4" stainless steel spray cannula is included for single use or may be sterilized using Autoclave (steam) or EtO (gas) methods
- Replacement cannula 10-packs available to help prevent cross-contamination
- Malleable cannula can be modified per physician preference or to accommodate anatomical requirements or procedures
- Delivers precise, controlled spray

For complete safety information, prescribing information, warnings and contraindications, see the prescribing information on the reverse side.

\* When used as directed. See Cetacaine Prescribing Information on reverse side.

<sup>1</sup> Adriani J, Mehta D, Naraghi M. Mixtures of local anesthetics: The Effectiveness of Combinations of Benzocaine, Butamben, and Tetracaine Topically. Anesthesiology Review. 1981; 12:15-19.

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### Brief Summary of the Prescribing Information

#### Active Ingredients

Benzocaine.....	14.0%
Butamben.....	2.0%
Tetracaine Hydrochloride .....	2.0%

#### Contains

Benzalkonium Chloride .....	0.5%
Cetyl Dimethyl Ethyl Ammonium Bromide.....	0.005%
In a bland water-soluble base.	

#### Action

The onset of Cetacaine-produced anesthesia is rapid (approximately 30 seconds) and the duration of anesthesia is typically 30-60 minutes, when used as directed.

#### Indications

Cetacaine is a topical anesthetic indicated for the production of anesthesia of all accessible mucous membrane except the eyes. Cetacaine Spray is indicated for use to control pain and gagging. Cetacaine Spray is indicated to control pain and for use for surgical or endoscopic or other procedures in the ear, nose, mouth, pharynx, larynx, trachea, bronchi, and esophagus. It may also be used for vaginal or rectal procedures when feasible.

#### Dosage and Administration

**Cetacaine Spray** should be applied for approximately one second or less for normal anesthesia. Only a limited quantity of Cetacaine is required for anesthesia. Spray in excess of two seconds is contraindicated. Average expulsion rate of residue from spray, at normal temperatures, is 200 mg per second.

An appropriate pediatric dosage has not been established for Cetacaine Spray.

Dosages should be reduced in the debilitated elderly, acutely ill, and very young patients.

Tissue need not be dried prior to application of Cetacaine. Cetacaine should be applied directly to the site where pain control is required. Anesthesia is produced within one minute with an approximate duration of thirty to sixty minutes. Each 200 mg dose of Cetacaine (Spray residue), contains 28 mg of benzocaine, 4 mg of butamben and 4 mg of tetracaine HCl.

#### Adverse Reactions

**Hypersensitivity Reactions:** Unpredictable adverse reactions (i.e. hypersensitivity, including anaphylaxis) are extremely rare. Localized allergic reactions may occur after prolonged or repeated use of any aminobenzoate anesthetic. The most common adverse reaction caused by local anesthetics is contact dermatitis characterized by erythema and pruritus that may progress to vesiculation and oozing. This occurs most commonly in patients following prolonged self-medication, which is contraindicated. If during use, rash, urticaria, edema, or other manifestations of allergy develop, use of product should be discontinued. To minimize the possibility of a serious allergic reaction, Cetacaine preparations should not be applied for prolonged periods except under continual supervision. Dehydration of the epithelium or an escharotic effect may also result from prolonged contact.

**Precaution:** On rare occasions, methemoglobinemia has been reported in connection with the use of benzocaine-containing products. Care should be used not to exceed the maximum recommended dose (see Dosage and Administration). If a patient becomes cyanotic, treat appropriately to counteract (such as with methylene blue, if medically indicated).

**Use in Pregnancy:** Safe use of Cetacaine has not been established with respect to possible adverse effects upon fetal development. Therefore, Cetacaine should not be used during early pregnancy, unless in the judgement of a physician, the potential benefits outweigh the unknown hazards. Routine precaution for the use of any topical anesthetic should be observed when Cetacaine is used.

#### Contraindications

Cetacaine is not suitable and should never be used for injection. Do not use on the eyes. To avoid excessive systemic absorption, Cetacaine should not be applied to large areas of denuded or inflamed tissue. Cetacaine should not be administered to patients who are hypersensitive to any of its ingredients or to patients known to have cholinesterase deficiencies. Tolerance may vary with the status of the patient. Cetacaine should not be used under dentures or cotton rolls, as retention of the active ingredients under a denture or cotton roll could possibly cause an escharotic effect. Routine precaution for the use of any topical anesthetic should be observed when using Cetacaine.

#### Rx Only. Made in the USA.

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