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<th><strong>DRUG</strong></th>
<th>POLOXAMER (Coloxyl Drops ®)</th>
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<td><strong>PRESENTATION:</strong></td>
<td>Oral Liquid 10% (100mg/mL) 30mL</td>
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<td><strong>ACTION &amp; INDICATION:</strong></td>
<td>Indicated for constipation Softens stool by assisting mixture of water into faeces. May also increase intestinal fluid secretion.</td>
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<td><strong>DOSE:</strong></td>
<td>Infant &lt;6 months, 0.3mL THREE times a day.</td>
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<td><strong>PREPARATION:</strong></td>
<td>Ready prepared product. No Dilution required</td>
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<td><strong>ADMINISTRATION:</strong></td>
<td>Administer orally</td>
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<td><strong>ADVERSE EFFECTS:</strong></td>
<td>Diarrhoea and excessive loss of water and electrolytes, particularly potassium</td>
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<td><strong>COMMENTS:</strong></td>
<td>Synonyms - poloxalkol or poloxamer 188 Maximum faecal softening effect may not be observed until after 2 to 3 days treatment.</td>
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<td><strong>REFERENCES:</strong></td>
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