

**Nonoxynol-9
free!**



Caya[®] diaphragm gel

Contraceptive gel for use with silicone diaphragms and cervical caps.

Indication

Caya[®] Gel is a contraceptive gel for use with the diaphragm and cervical cap contraceptive methods. **Caya[®] Gel** increases the safety of these contraceptive methods. Their use without a contraceptive gel has been proved to be less safe.

Mode of action

Caya[®] forms, by means of the cellulose (gel-forming agent), an additional physical barrier in front of the cervix and lowers the pH of the vaginal fluid. The increased acidity and the viscosity of the gel have a motility inhibiting effect on the spermatozoa.

Application

Before inserting into the vagina, place about one teaspoonful (about 4 ml) of **Caya[®] Gel** in the diaphragm or cervical cap. Then follow the instructions for inserting the diaphragm or cervical cap. The vaginal applicator is used optionally if additional gel is to be introduced in front of the already inserted diaphragm (e.g. **Caya[®]** contoured diaphragm, EAN 4013273001854) if intercourse is repeated. The vaginal applicator is re-usable. However, it should be washed in warm water after each use.

Contraindications

There have been no reports of women experiencing side effects during the use of **Caya[®] Gel**. If any problems arise when using **Caya[®] Gel**, please stop using it and consult your doctor or pharmacist.

Important note

Caya[®] Gel:

- offers **NO** protection against sexually transmitted diseases.
- **IS NOT** a safe contraceptive method when used alone without a mechanical barrier.
- is soluble in water and compatible with natural latex rubber or polyurethane condoms.

Caya[®] Gel is identical to the Contracep[®] green manufactured from 1972 to 2002 and ContraGel[®] green available since 2005. This lactic acid based composition was shown to be as safe as nonoxynol-9 containing products as long ago as 1989 (Dittrich 1989) in a comparative study of different diaphragm gels and creams, but was found to have a much lower potential to cause side effects.

Composition

Water, Lactic acid, Sodium lactate, Cellulose, Sorbic acid, Vanillin

Contents

60 g gel with vaginal applicator
does not contain Nonoxynol-9

Storage

Store in a dry place between 4°C  25°C
Always keep the tube closed.
Too to be used within 3 months of opening.

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