

Save the NHS up to 54% by prescribing

Anabact 0.75% w/w Gel (metronidazole)

by brand name*

- **Cheaper gram for gram than METROGEL**
- The only Metronidazole Gel indicated for the deodorisation of malodorous **gravitational** and **decubitus ulcers** and **fungating tumours**

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- **Clinically proven to rapidly reduce pain and infection, as well as discharge and smell¹**
- **Included in many local and regional medicines formularies**
- **Easy to apply with minimal disturbance to wound**

Cost Saving Comparison

Product Name	Price per gram	Example cost of usage for 120g over treatment period
Metrogel (40g)	£0.56	£67.89
Anabact (30g) PIP 224-0083	£0.26	£31.56 - a saving of 54%

Abridged Prescribing Information – Anabact 0.75% w/w Gel

Presentation: A pale yellow water based clear gel containing 0.75% w/w metronidazole for topical application.

Uses: For the treatment of malodorous fungating tumours, gravitational ulcers and decubitus ulcers.

Dosage and Administration: *Adults and Elderly:* Clean the wound thoroughly. Apply the gel over the complete area and cover with a non adherent dressing. Use once or twice daily until the odour has been completely eradicated. *Children:* Not recommended for children under 12 years of age.

Contra-indications: Known sensitivity to metronidazole, Bronopol, hydroxybenzoic acid esters, hydroxyethylcellulose, phosphoric acid or propylene glycol.

Special Warnings and Precautions for Use: Strong sunlight should be avoided because metronidazole is unstable under ultraviolet light. Contact with the eyes should be avoided. Anabact 0.75% w/w Gel contains Bronopol which can cause local skin reactions such as contact dermatitis; propylene glycol which may cause skin irritation, and hydroxybenzoic acid esters that may cause allergic reactions (possibly delayed).

Side Effects: Dryness of the skin, local stinging or irritation have been reported during treatment with metronidazole topical gel.

Legal Category: POM. **NHS Price:** 15g £5.64, 30g £7.89, 40g £15.89. **Marketing Authorisation Number:** PL 16794/0006.

Marketing Authorisation Holder: Cambridge Healthcare Supplies Limited, Unit 1 Chestnut Drive, Wymondham, Norfolk, NR18 9SB. **Date of Preparation:** Oct 2019.

Prescribers are recommended to consult the summary of product characteristics before prescribing.

Adverse events should be reported. Reporting forms and information can be found at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard.

Adverse events should also be reported to Cambridge Healthcare Supplies Ltd.

1. Finlay. IG. et al. *The effect of Topical 0.75% Metronidazole Gel on Malodorous Cutaneous Ulcers.* J. Pain Symptom. 1996 11(3):158-162

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