# **Anbesol Gel Maximum Strength**

# **Drug Facts** Active ingredient Benzocaine 20% ....... **Purpose** . Oral pain reliever

- temporarily relieves pain associated with the following mouth and gum irritations:

  toothache
  sore gums
  canker sores
  braces
- minor dental procedures
- dentures

### **Warnings**

METHEMOGLOBINEMIA WARNING: Use of this product may cause methemoglobinemia, a rare but serious condition that must be treated promptly serious continion that must be treated promptly because it reduces the amount of oxygen carried in blood. This can occur even if you have used this product before. Stop use and seek immediate medical attention if you or a child in your care develops:

- pale, gray, or blue colored skin (cyanosis)
   headache rapid heart rate
   shortness of breath
- dizziness or lightheadedness

■ fatigue or lack of energy

Allergy alert: Do not use this product if you have a history of allergy to local anesthetics such as procaine, butacaine, benzocaine, or other "caine" anesthetics.

Do not use
■ for teething ■ in children under 2 years of age

### When using this product

- avoid contact with the eyes
   do not exceed recommended dosage
- do not use for more than 7 days unless directed by a doctor/dentist

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- stop use and ask a doctor if
  sore mouth symptoms do not improve in 7 days
  irritation, pain, or redness lasts or worsens
  swelling, rash, or fever develops

### Drug Facts (continued)

Keep out of reach of children. If more than used for pain is accidentally swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

### **Directions**

- to open tube, cut tip of the tube on score mark with scissors
  - adults and apply a pea-size amount to the affected area up to 4 times daily children 2 years of age and over or as directed by a doctor/dentist adult supervision should be given in the use of this product children under 12 years of age children under do not use 2 years of age
- for denture irritation:
- apply thin layer to the affected area
   do not reinsert dental work until irritation/pain is relieved
- rinse mouth well before reinserting

Other information ■ store at 20-25°C (68-77°F) ■ do not refrigerate

Inactive ingredients benzyl alcohol, carbomer 934P, D&C yellow no. 10, FD&C blue no. 1, FD&C red no. 40, glycerin, methylparaben, natural flavor, polyethylene glycol, polysorbate 80, propylene glycol,

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