

SOLESTA (Dextranomer and hyaluronic acid)

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Solesta is administered submucosally as a bulking agent in the anal area for patients with fecal incontinence who have failed to respond to more conservative therapies (e.g. diet, fiber therapy, antimotility agents, other bulking agents, temporary rectal tubes). Dextranomer is a network of dextran-sucrose beads which swell upon application; hyaluronate provides viscosity and facilitates injection.

Authorization: Adult patients who have failed conservative therapies for fecal incontinence

Dosing: Refer to product labeling for detailed instructions

PRECAUTIONS: hypersensitivity to hyaluronic acid; active inflammatory bowel disease; prior pelvic radiation; rectal prolapse; any active anorectal condition (e.g. abscess, fissure, hemorrhoids, bleeding); requires a person trained in its administration

DRUG INTERACTIONS: none known

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