



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why should I switch from my current topical anesthetic to HurriCaine ONE Lidocaine?

HurriCaine ONE Lidocaine offers distinct clinical, compliance, and safety advantages over many traditional topical anesthetics:

1. Unit Dose Packaging
 - HurriCaine ONE Lidocaine is a single-use unit dose spray, supporting infection control protocols and reducing the risk of cross-contamination—a growing concern in medical settings.
2. Accurate, Controlled Application
 - The unit dose spray allows for precise, mess-free application directly to the intended site, enhancing clinician control and minimizing the risk of overuse or accidental exposure.
3. High Patient Acceptance
 - HurriCaine ONE Lidocaine contains 4% lidocaine for quick onset and effective topical anesthesia, that improves patient comfort.
4. Regulatory Compliance
 - The product aligns with infection control guidelines and supports recommendations for single-use products when available, making it an ideal choice for accreditation-conscious facilities.
5. Improved Inventory Management
 - Unit dose format eliminates the need for multi-use tubes or jars, simplifying storage, reducing waste, and ensuring product integrity.

How fast does HurriCaine ONE Lidocaine work?

HurriCaine ONE Lidocaine works quickly, typically within 5 minutes of application.

Its 4% Lidocaine formulation provides fast-acting topical anesthesia, making it ideal for short procedures or as a preparatory step before local anesthetic injections. Typical duration is 10+ minutes after application.

How does HurriCaine ONE Lidocaine compare to other topical anesthetics?

1. Active Ingredient & Strength
 - HurriCaine ONE contains 4% Lidocaine.
2. Onset of Action
 - Rapid onset—typically within 5 minutes after application.
 - Faster than most other topicals, ensuring quick patient relief and efficient procedural flow.
3. Application
 - Unit-dose spray ensures precise, hygienic, single-use application, reducing contamination risk.
 - Many other anesthetics come in multi-use tubes, gels, or sprays, increasing the potential for cross-contamination and dosing inconsistency.
4. Infection Control Compliance
 - HurriCaine ONE Lidocaine supports CDC and Joint Commission guidelines favoring single-patient-use products.
5. Safety Profile
 - HurriCaine ONE Lidocaine delivers a localized effect with minimal systemic absorption when used as directed.

Can I bill insurance for HurriCaine ONE Lidocaine?

In most clinical settings, HurriCaine ONE Lidocaine is considered an over-the-counter (OTC) product and is not separately reimbursable under standard medical codes. It is typically viewed as an inclusive supply—part of the overall service or procedure provided.

However, some practices may account for its use as a line-item supply in institutional or bundled billing environments (such as in surgery centers or hospitals), depending on payer policies and contractual agreements.

Key Considerations:

- No specific CPT or HCPCS code is assigned for HurriCaine ONE Lidocaine.
- It may be documented as part of the procedure note or bundled under general anesthesia/local preparation.
- Medicaid/Medicare and most commercial insurers do not reimburse OTC topical anesthetics unless incorporated into a broader reimbursable service.

Recommendation:

Check with your facility's billing department or third-party payers for local guidance. You can also consult your state's Medicaid OTC drug policy, especially if HurriCaine ONE Lidocaine is dispensed in specific care settings like long-term care or clinics.

How do I order HurriCaine ONE Lidocaine?

HurriCaine ONE Lidocaine is carried by your normal Medical-Surgical distributors and Pharmacy Drug wholesalers. When ordering, search for the item numbers or HurriCaine ONE. Products are also listed under Beutlich® Pharmaceuticals.

NDC#	Product
0283-1024-11	HurriCaine ONE® Unit Dose Non-Aerosol Spray Box of 2, 0.013 fl. oz. (0.37 mL) each
0283-1024-26	HurriCaine ONE® Unit Dose Non-Aerosol Spray Box of 25, 0.013 fl. oz. (0.37 mL) each