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
REFERENCES


Rey E, Choung RS, Schleck CD, Zinsmeister AR, Locke GR 3rd, Talley NJ. Onset and risk factors for fecal incontinence in a US community.

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