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SUPPLEMENTARY METHODS: PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. At the Start of Treatment

Today's Health Status Using Visual Analogue Scale (VAS)

Regarding your current health status due to ulcerative colitis, please mark a point on the scale below to indicate how good or bad you feel today, considering 100 as the best imaginable state and 0 as the worst imaginable state.

2. After Starting Treatment (2, 4, 6, and 6–12 Weeks [Final Evaluation])

Today's Health Status Using VAS

Regarding your current health status due to ulcerative colitis, please mark a point on the scale below to indicate how good or bad you feel today, considering 100 as the best imaginable state and 0 as the worst imaginable state.

Perceived Effectivenes[a]

Have you felt any effect from using Rectabul?

☐ 1 Felt effect within days 1–3
☐ 2 Felt effect between day 4 and week 1
☐ 3 Felt effect between week 1 and week 2
☐ 4 No effect felt

Usage Frequency Compared to Instructions

From your last appointment until today, have you used Rectabul as instructed?

☐ 1 Used almost as instructed
☐ 2 Occasionally forgot
☐ 3 Used about half the instructed number of times
☐ 4 Rarely used as instructed

Posture During Use

From your last appointment until today, how have you used Rectabul? (Please select the method you used most often.)

☐ 1 Standing use
☐ 2 Use squatting or sitting
☐ 3 Use lying down
☐ 4 Other

Ease of Use in the Above Posture

How was it using Rectabul in the posture you selected above?

☐ 1 Very easy
☐ 2 Rather easy
☐ 3 It's rather difficult to say
☐ 4 Very difficult

Leakage of Liquid from the Anus

From your last appointment until today, did any liquid leak from the anus during the use of Rectabul?

☐ 1 There was none at all
☐ 2 There was almost none at all
☐ 3 There was a little
☐ 4 It was frequent

Ease of Handling the Aluminum Container

From your last appointment until today, how was the handling of the aluminum container?

☐ 1 Very easy
☐ 2 Rather easy
☐ 3 It is rather difficult to say
☐ 4 Very difficult

[a]Illustrative sample showing the possible responses to the questionnaire administered at 2 weeks regarding perceived effectiveness. For subsequent timepoints after 4 weeks, there were 2 possible responses, with response 1 modified for the time period as follows: 4 weeks, I felt effect between weeks 2 and 4; 6 weeks, I felt effect between weeks 4 and 6; and week ≥6, I felt effect from week 6 onwards until today. The possible response, no effect felt, was set at all timepoints after 4 weeks as response 2.

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