Casanthranol/Docusate

National Cancer Institute

Source


A combination of laxatives, Casanthranol Docusate is used in constipation and various medical conditions. Casanthranol is a concentrated mixture of anthranol glycosides from cascara sagrada (dried bark of Rhamnus p.) and a stimulant laxative that encourages bowel movements by acting on the intestinal wall to increase muscle contractions. A surface-active emollient, stool softener Docusate helps liquids to mix into dry stool, allowing patients to have a bowel movement without straining. (NCI04)