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Presentation :
Hard gelatin capsules containing 2 mg loperamide hydrochloride and syrup containing 1 mg loperamide hydrochloride per 5 ml.

Indications :
Imodium* is indicated for the symptomatic control of acute diarrhoea of any aetiology.

Contra-indications and warnings etc. :
There are no specific contraindications to Imodium*. Studies in animals have shown no abnormal teratogenic effects, however the use of loperamide during pregnancy is subject to the usual precautions. In trials, no side effects have been reported that can reliably be distinguished from the symptoms of the gastro-intestinal disorder being treated. As persistent diarrhoea can be an indicator of potentially more serious conditions, Imodium* should not be used for prolonged periods until the underlying cause of the diarrhoea has been investigated.

Dosage and Administration :
Acute Diarrhoea : *Adults* : Two capsules initially, followed by one capsule after every loose stool. The usual dosage is 3 to 4 capsules a day; the maximum daily dose should not exceed 8 capsules. *Children* : 4 to 8 years : Syrup 5 ml four times daily until diarrhoea is controlled. In children under 8 years, further investigation may be necessary if diarrhoea has not responded to three days' treatment. 9 to 12 years : Syrup 10 ml (or 1 capsule) four times daily until diarrhoea is controlled.

Basic NHS Cost :
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Product Licence Numbers :
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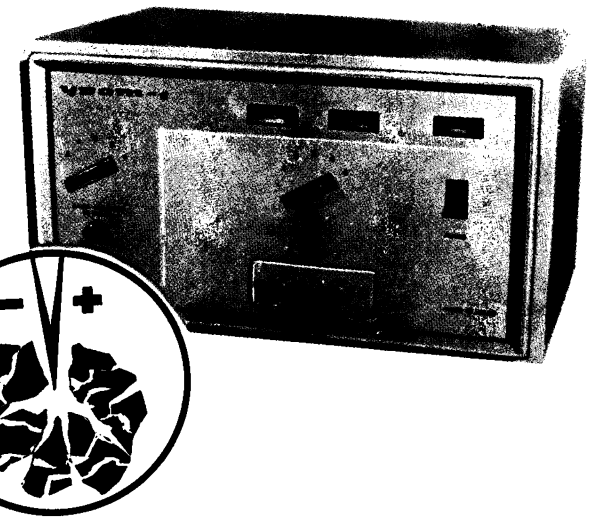

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Dosage and administration

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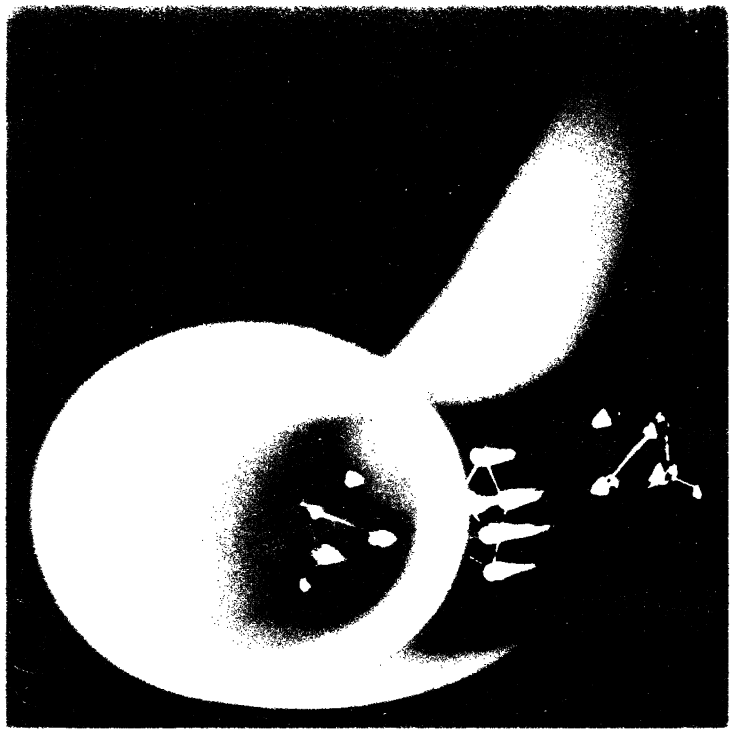

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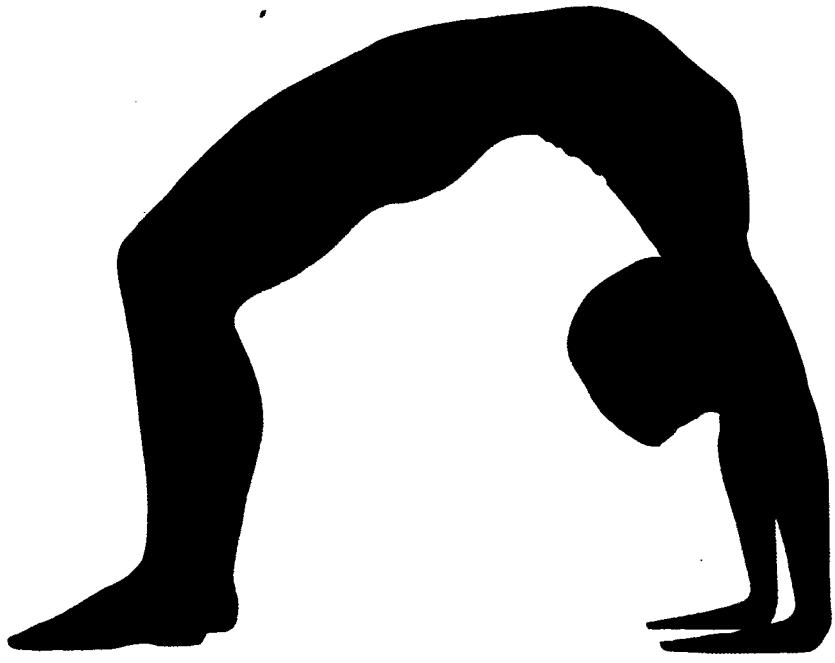

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Dosage Severe cases: 1 x 50 mg tablet 3 times daily. Maintenance therapy: 1 x 50 mg tablet morning and evening may be sufficient.
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Contraindications Peptic ulcer. Voltarol is contra-indicated in asthmatic patients in whom attacks of asthma, urticaria or acute rhinitis are precipitated by aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents with prostaglandin synthetase inhibiting activity.

Precautions Voltarol should not be prescribed during pregnancy, unless there are compelling reasons for doing so. Patients with a history of peptic ulcer, haematemesis or melaena, or with severe hepatic or renal insufficiency, should be kept under close surveillance. Voltarol has been reported to depress salicylate levels and vice versa; the clinical relevance of this phenomenon is not yet known.

Warnings and side-effects Initially, some patients may complain of epigastric pain, nausea and diarrhoea, headache and slight dizziness. These side-effects are often transient, disappearing with continuation of medication. Occasionally skin rash, peripheral oedema and abnormalities of serum transaminases have been reported.
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Accidental overdosage There is no known antidote to Voltarol and the treatment is symptomatic. Immediate treatment consists of forced emesis to recover undigested tablets.

Pharmaceutical precautions Storage – protect from moisture.

Legal category Prescription only.

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