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a primary antihypertensive agent

Natrilix offers a simple, effective means of controlling blood pressure both in newly diagnosed and in poorly controlled patients with mild to moderate hypertension

Prescribing information

Presentation

Pink biconvex sugar-coated tablets each containing 2.5 mg indapamide hemihydrate.

Uses

For the treatment of hypertension.

Dosage and administration

Adults

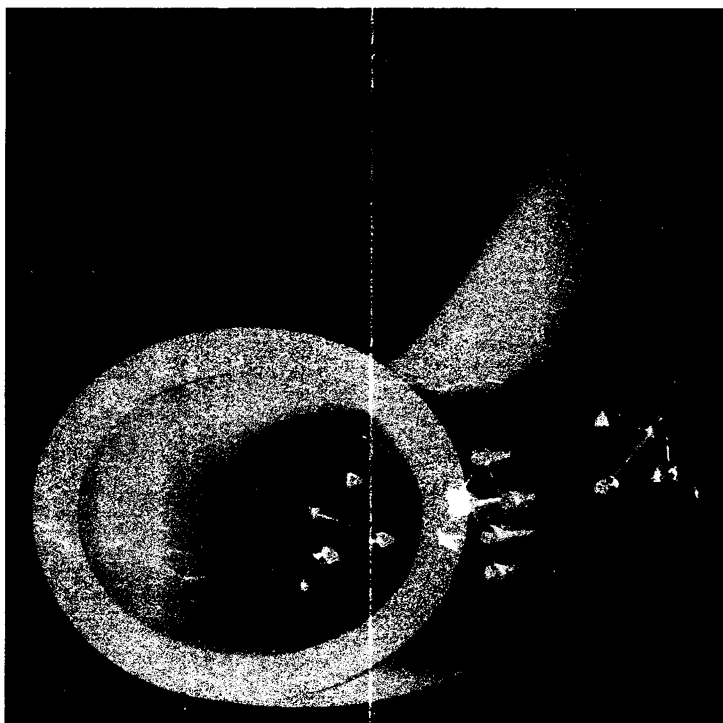
The dosage is one tablet daily to be taken in the morning.

Children

There is no experience of the use of this drug in children.

Contra-indications, warning, etc.

There are no absolute contra-indications to the use of Natrilix but caution should be exercised when prescribing it in cases of severe renal or hepatic impairment. As with all new drugs, the administration of Natrilix should be avoided during pregnancy although no teratological effects have been seen in animals. At doses higher than that recommended, Natrilix has a diuretic effect, therefore it is not recommended to prescribe it with a diuretic agent which may cause hypokalaemia. Also, slight weight loss has been reported in some patients taking Natrilix. Reported side effects have included nausea and headache,



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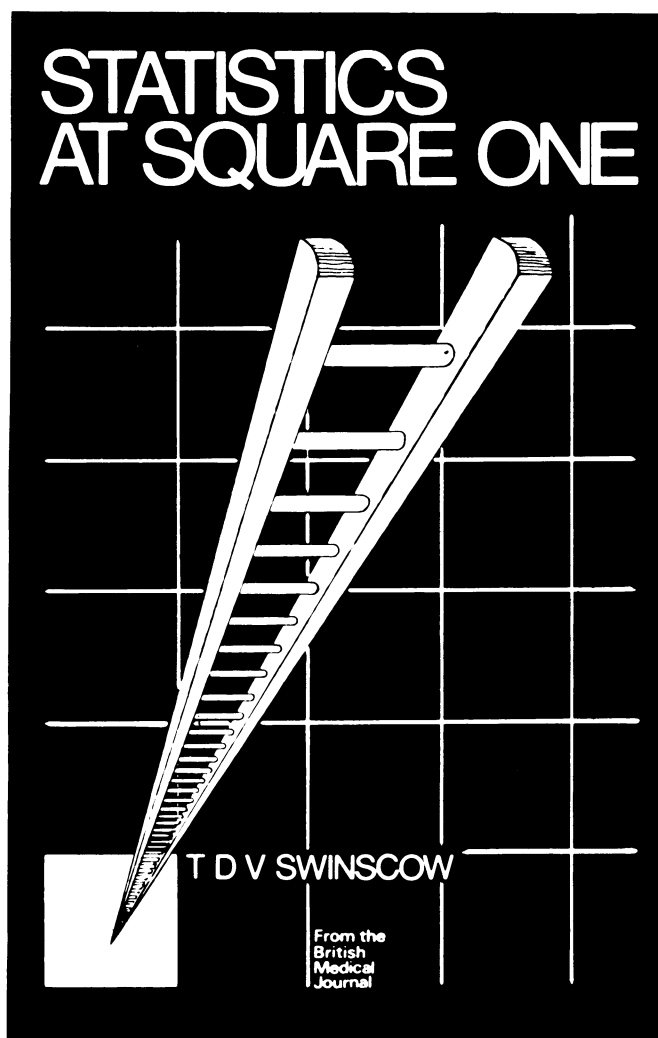
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Indications Sensitive bacterial infections of the lower respiratory, urinary and genital tracts, sinusitis, otitis media, skin infections, septicæmia, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, and other infections caused by sensitive organisms.

Dosage Septrin Forte Tablets. Adults and children over 12 years: 1 forte tablet twice daily. Maximum dosage for particularly severe infections 1½ forte tablets twice daily. In acute infections Septrin should be given for a minimum of 5 days or until the patient has been symptom-free for 2 days.

Contra-indications Septrin is contra-indicated in patients with marked liver parenchymal damage, blood dyscrasias or severe renal insufficiency. Septrin should not be given to patients hypersensitive to sulphonamides or co-trimoxazole; should not be given during pregnancy or to neonates.

Precautions In cases of renal impairment a reduced dosage is indicated and an adequate urinary output should be maintained. Regular blood counts are necessary whenever long-term therapy is used. Caution is advised in patients with folate deficiency. Care should be taken when giving Septrin to patients receiving oral anticoagulants of the coumarin group, pyrimethamine or sulphonylureas.

Adverse Reactions Occasionally, nausea, vomiting, glossitis and skin rashes may occur with normal doses and, very rarely, haematological reactions.

Presentation Septrin Forte Tablets each contain 160mg Trimethoprim B.P. and 800mg Sulphamethoxazole B.P.

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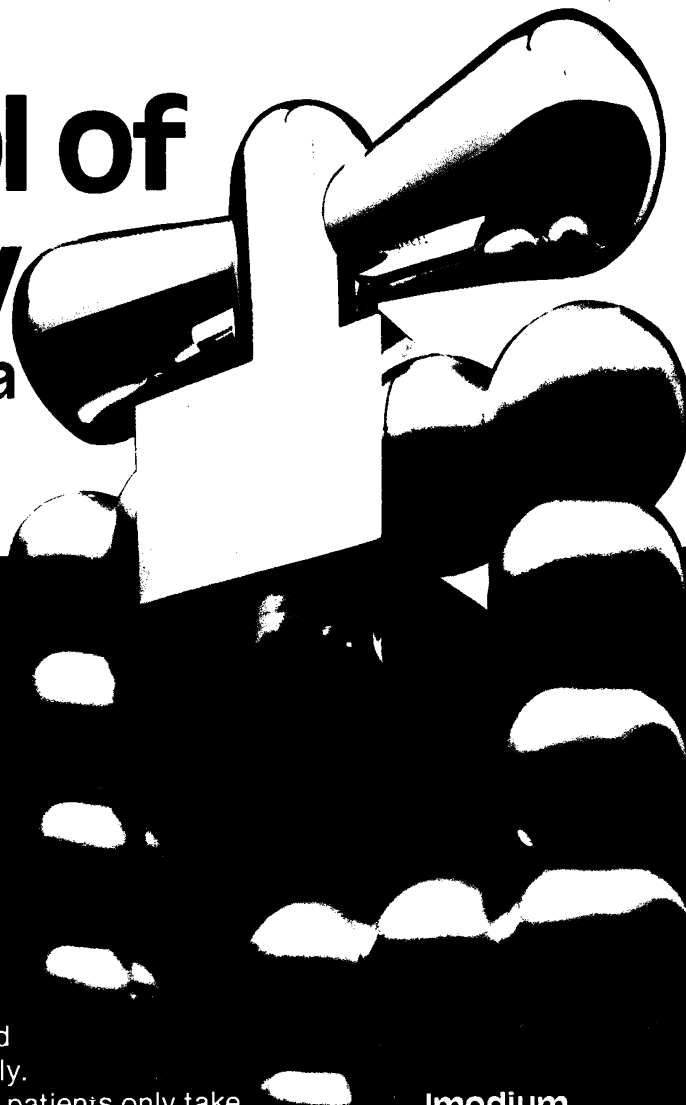
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Presentation

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Indications

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Contra-indications and warnings etc.

Imodium should not be taken by patients with severe constipation, or by patients who are taking other drugs which may cause constipation. Patients should be warned that Imodium may cause drowsiness and dizziness, and that they should avoid alcohol and other sedatives while taking it.

Dosage and Administration

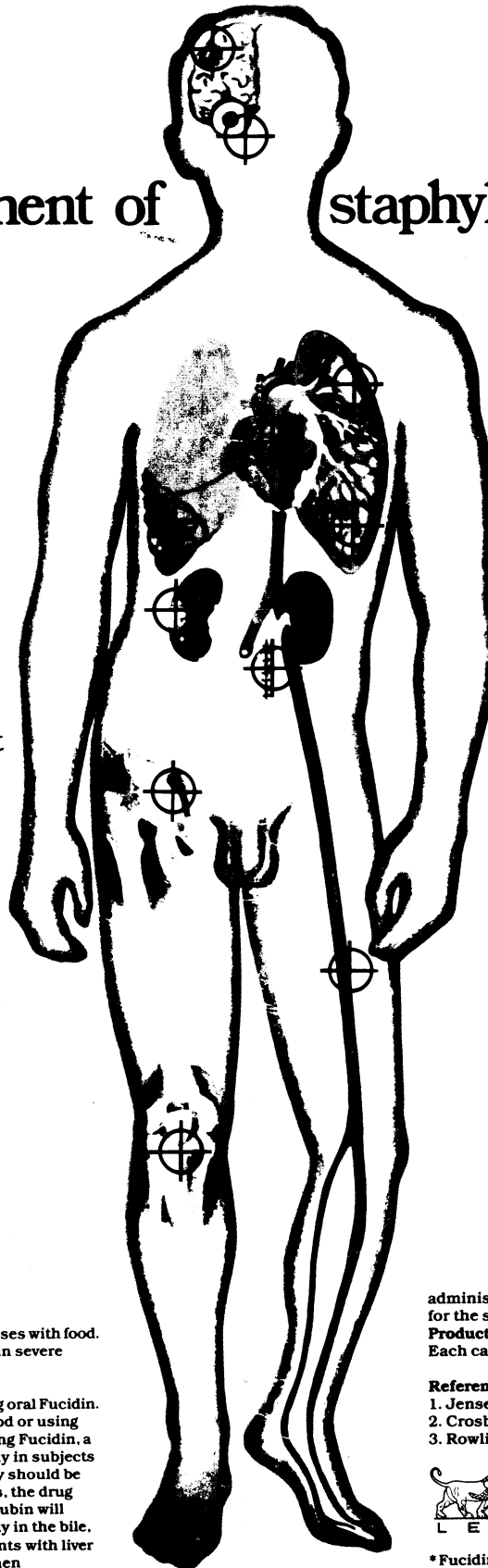
For the treatment of acute diarrhoea, the recommended dosage is 2 capsules immediately, followed by 1 capsule after each loose stool. For the treatment of chronic diarrhoea, the recommended dosage is 1 capsule 4 times a day after meals and at bedtime.

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Pharmaceutical Information

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Oral dosage:

Adults: 500mg (2 capsules) 3 times daily with food.
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