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*“Il n’est que d’avoir
la clef des champs”*

There's nothing like having the key of the fields, says the French proverb, and the sufferers from hay fever will add that 'Histantin' is that key—for a single dose gives a full day's protection, with a remarkably low incidence of side-effects.

For the average sufferer from allergy, 'Histantin' is ideal. A single dose of 1 or 2 tablets, conveniently taken after breakfast, imparts "definite protection for over 24 hours" (Jaros *et al*, 1949). The patient is relieved of his allergy for the rest of the day, and is unlikely to suffer drowsiness or other side-effects—so, for the majority of patients on 'Histantin', both ailment and the need for further treatment may be forgotten until next breakfast time!

'Histantin'^{brand}

Chlorcyclizine Hydrochloride

"The only side-effects are slight drowsiness and dry mouth, which occur in 5 to 10 per cent of patients."

British Pharmaceutical Codex, 1959

'Histantin' is indicated in: * HAY FEVER * VASOMOTOR RHINITIS * ALLERGIC DERMATOSES * FOOD ALLERGIES * ANGIONEUROTIC OEDEMA and many other allergic manifestations.

A single daily dose of 1 or 2 'Histantin' tablets (i.e. 50 to 100 mgm.) usually provides continuous relief of allergic symptoms. In severe or resistant cases, up to 6 tablets (300 mgm.) of 'Histantin' may be given daily—in divided doses.

'Histantin'^{brand}

Chlorcyclizine Hydrochloride (*Chlorcyclizine Tablets, B.P.*)

Authoritative opinion characterises 'HISTANTIN' as "... a very potent antihistaminic agent exhibiting a prolonged activity of twenty-four hours" (Jaros 1949) . . . which "does not sedate the patient, make him drowsy or incapacitate him from performing a full day's work." (Oliver 1952)

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Presentation

'Histantin' is issued as sugar-coated tablets, each of 50 mgm.
(*Basic cost to N.H.S.: 4s. 1d. for 25 tablets*)

Also available for topical application:

'Histantin' brand Cream, in collapsible tubes of 17.5 gm.
and jars of 1 lb. (*Basic cost to N.H.S.: 2s. 0d. for 17.5 gm. tube*)

'Histofax' brand Chlorcyclizine and Calamine Cream, in
collapsible tubes of 17.5 gm. (*Basic cost to N.H.S.: 1s. 8d. plus
P.T. for 17.5 gm. tube*)



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