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A powerful, non-narcotic local anæsthetic for topical application to all intact mucous surfaces as well as for infiltration use. Compared to cocaine, Butyn possesses these important advantages:

- 1—Anæsthesia is produced more rapidly.
- 2—The anæsthesia is more prolonged.
- 3—The anæsthesia is more profound.
- 4—Butyn, in the quantity required, is less toxic than cocaine.
- 5—Butyn is not decomposed by boiling.
- 6—The drug is slightly antiseptic and its solutions are stable.
- 7—In eye operations the pupil is almost never dilated, and the vessels are not affected. Neither does Butyn affect the accommodation, ocular tension or cause drying of the conjunctiva.
- 8—Butyn is non-habit forming.

Butyn 2% Solution serves exceptionally well for topical application in the eye, nose and throat, and for genito-urinary anæsthesia. This solution produces an anæsthesia equal to that of 4% cocaine. Supplied by chemists in 1-ounce bottles. Butyn is also supplied in the form of 3-grain tablets and as powder.

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