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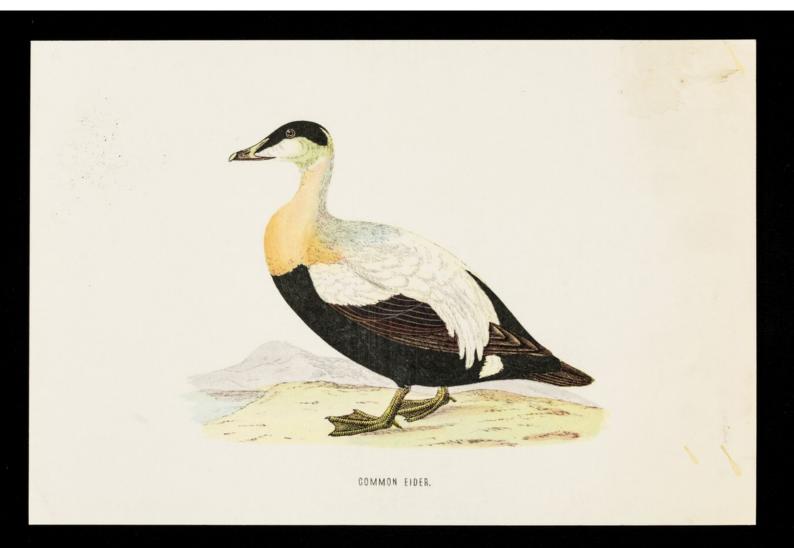
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# GUANIMYCIN

controls symptoms of acute diarrhoeal illness in 24 hours

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minimizes the occurrence of bacterial resistance

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quickly restores normal bowel function

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Symptoms of acute infective diarrhoeal illness such as :--Sonne dysentery, salmonella food poisoning, gastroenteritis, epidemic infantile diarrhoea, "traveller's" diarrhoea.

#### **RELIEVED IN 24 HOURS WITH GUANIMYCIN**

GUANIMYCIN contains two powerful antibacterials streptomycin and sulphaguanidine.

Streptomycin administered orally is still the antibiotic of choice for the treatment of Sonne dysentery.<sup>1,2</sup> Given alone, streptomycin is capable of producing a sterile stool within 24 hours but it sometimes fails to eradicate the infecting organism completely owing to the survival of resistant strains.

Sulphaguanidine is an established sulphonamide for the treatment of acute diarrhoeal illness and has a different mode of action from that of streptomycin.

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#### FORMULA

Guanimycin is stocked by the pharmacist as a free-flowing powder in bottles to prepare 4 fluid ounces of a smooth palatable, homogeneous suspension. Each fluid ounce contains 0.25 g streptomycin sulphate, 2 g sulphaguanidine, and 2 g kaolin.

#### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Guanimycin is administered orally, commencing at the earliest possible moment. Adequate fluid intake must be maintained especially in the dehydrated patient, and normal routine non-specific treatment must be carried out.

Adults: One fluid ounce should be given four times a day at four hourly intervals, before food. Children :  $\frac{1}{2}$  fluid ounce every 3 or 4 hours.

Basic NHS cost of GUANIMYCIN is 5/-67/42/HN

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