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COMMON EIDER.

To the Medical Profession

GUANIMYCIN

controls symptoms of acute diarrhoeal illness
in 24 hours

GUANIMYCIN

minimizes the occurrence of bacterial
resistance

GUANIMYCIN

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.^{1,2} 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/-

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