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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.<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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2. Reimann, H.A., Postgraduate med. J., 1966, 42, 247.

## 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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