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1937 Armour commenced research on ACTH and adrenocorticotrophic factor was prepared. This was not pure ACTH and was contaminated with other anterior pituitary factors. Research continued and in 1946 Armour produced the first sample of ACTH for clinical investigation.

1949 Federal Drug Administration gave permission for the distribution of ACTH to hospitals and subsequently to all doctors. The Armour house standard for ACTH, LA-IA was adopted as the first International Standard.

1950 Armour imported ACTH into Britain on behalf of the Ministry of Health. The first ACTH only had a short duration of action and research continued to find a suitable medium to prolong its action. Gelatin was eventually found to be the most reliable and the safest vehicle.

1952 In conjunction with the Ministry of Health Acthar Gel was made available to selected Hospitals and subsequently to all Hospitals.

1960 Acthar Gel became generally prescribable.

1963 'Corticotrophin Gelatin Injection' was added to the B.P. 1963. The specifications chosen corresponded exactly with those developed by Armour for ACTHAR GEL and which have been adhered to ever since its introduction in 1950.

1967 Acthar Gel has been in continuous use for 15 years and its safety and efficiency established.

**Prescribe ACTHAR GEL by name
for reliable clinical results.**



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