

## **A new product for infections of the eye : Sulfomyl.**

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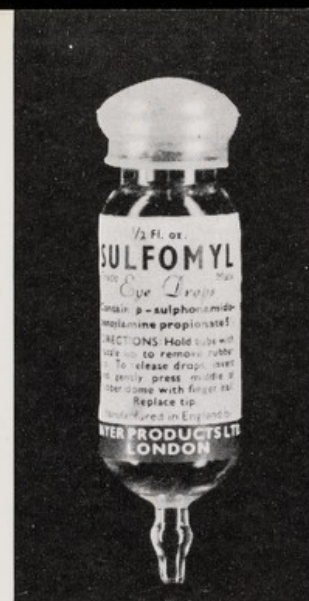


This is to introduce 'Sulfomyl' Eye Drops (5% solution of p-sulphonamidobenzylamine propionate), a non-irritant sulphonamide for the treatment of common eye infections. 'Sulfomyl' is more effective than soluble sulphacetamide\* and is active in the presence of blood, pus and mucus. Sensitivity to the new preparation is rare and there is prompt response to its use in cases of allergy or irritation resulting from treatment with antibiotics or other sulphonamides. Indications include conjunctivitis, superficial punctate keratitis, blepharitis, corneal ulcer and post-operative prophylaxis. 'Sulfomyl' is also useful in preventing infection following eye injuries such as occur, for example, in industry.

*Dosage in established infections: a few drops instilled into the eye three or four times a day. In first aid for minor eye injuries, a few drops are instilled into the affected eye.*

# SULFOMYL

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\*Bacteriological tests show that 'Sulfomyl' is superior to sulphacetamide in its action against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus viridans*, *Haemophilus Koch-Weeks*, *Diplococcus pneumoniae* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (*Ps. pyocyanea*).

Bain, W. E. S. *Practitioner*, 1954, 172, 682.

'Sulfomyl' is packed in a convenient and simply operated dropper bottle. The rubber tip is removed and when the bottle is inverted a slight pressure on the centre of the rubber diaphragm releases one drop of the solution.

'Sulfomyl' is also available as a 2.5% water miscible ointment.

**Packings :** Eye drops,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. dropper bottle of 5% aqueous solution.

Basic N.H.S. cost : 3s. 3d.

Ointment, tube one drachm. Basic N.H.S. cost : 1s. 2d.

*'Sulfomyl' may be prescribed on Form E.C. 10 and is made in England by*

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