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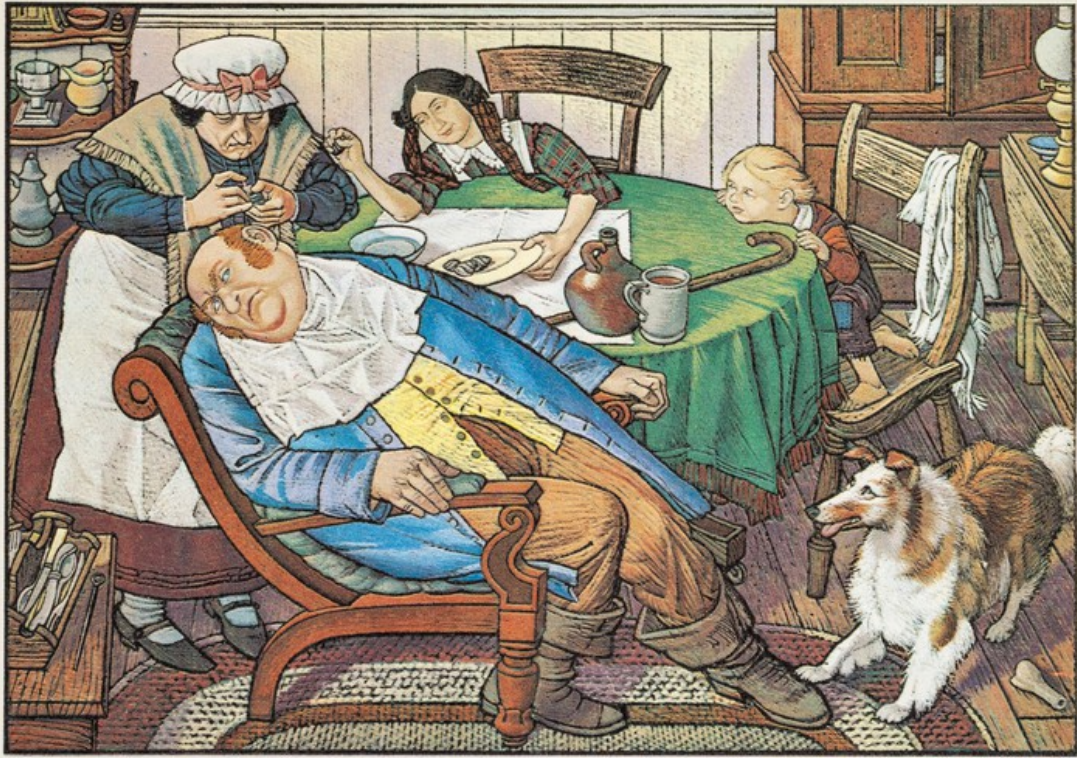
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Brand

Indications

'Otosporin' produces rapid relief in otitis externa and in chronic otitis media with otorrhoea. Infection is often dramatically cleared in long-standing and apparently intractable cases.

Administration

After cleaning and drying the external auditory meatus, 'Otosporin' should be introduced with the dropper. The amount used should be 3 drops three times daily. Alternatively, a constantly saturated gauze wick may be used.

'A mixture of polymyxin B sulphate, neomycin sulphate and hydrocortisone has the capacity to control the growth of all organisms commonly encountered in the ear canal.'

Current Pediatric Therapy (1964)

Contra-indication

'Otosporin' is contra-indicated in those individuals who have shown hypersensitivity to Neomycin, Paromomycin and Kanamycin.

Formulation

Polymyxin B Sulphate, B.P., 10,000 units.

Neomycin Sulphate, B.P., 3400 units.

Hydrocortisone (free alcohol) 10 mg. in each ml.

Presentation

'Otosporin' is supplied in bottles of 5 ml. with a dropper.

Basic cost to N.H.S.: 8s. 0d. for 5 ml.

References

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Today's Drugs (1965) *Brit. med. J.*, **1**, 637.

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