The first modern anti-inflammatory analgesic specifically for topical use : new Difflam Cream benzydamine.

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DIFFLAM CREAM...

"Justified by its ability of first penetrating through the skin and then accumulating in the inflamed tissue at such concentration as to assure an anti-inflammatory action."¹

"This prompt and easy absorption can also explain the rapidity with which the clinical symptoms resolve."²

ANSWER TO ACUTE MUSCULO-SKELETAL PAIN AND INFLAMMATION



CLINICAL EVIDENCE SHOWS "MARKED ANTI-INFLAMMATORY ACTIVITY"

Difflam cream . . . "displays a marked anti-inflammatory activity . . . and is practically devoid of systemic or local side-effects."3 Clinical response to Difflam cream in this study was striking ...



Therapeutic response Excellent Complete disappearance of oedema and painful symptoms. Good Almost complete disappearance of oedema and reduction in painful symptoms. Fair Partial regression of oedema. Nil No change.

For prescribing information see back page.

In another study, patients' symptoms were assessed and a "daily overall score" determined on a scale of 0 to 12.1

The following results clearly illustrate the reduction in all these symptoms during six days treatment with Difflam cream.



FOUR STEPS TO RAPID RECOVERY FROM ACUTE MUSCULO-SKELETAL PAIN AND INFLAMMATION





PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

Difflam cream contains benzydamine hydrochloride 3 per cent.

Indications

Difflam cream is a topical anti-inflammatory and analgesic treatment for the relief of symptoms associated with painful conditions of the musculoskeletal system including:

Acute inflammatory disorders such as myalgia and bursitis.

Traumatic conditions such as sprains, strains, contusions and the aftereffects of fractures.

Dosage and administration

Difflam cream should be massaged lightly into affected area three times daily and up to six times daily in more severe conditions.

Side-effects

Difflam is well tolerated; the only adverse effect that occurred in clinical studies was a local skin reaction in less than 2 per cent of patients. The skin returned to normal when treatment was stopped.

Caution

Keep away from eyes and mucosal surfaces.

Basic NHS price

Difflam cream 30g tube: £2.00.

Product Licence number

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References

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