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Perandren : Lutocyclin.**

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PERANDREN

Testosterone propionate Ampoules

Perandren is now supplied in ampoules containing 50 mg. in 1 c.cm. and 100 mg. in 2 c.cm. Eunuchs and patients with severe eunuchoidism usually require a dosage of 50 mg. intramuscularly twice a week, during the early months of treatment, for the production of as full a development as possible of the secondary sexual characteristics. The use of the new high concentrations avoids the injection of large volumes of the weaker solutions.

In the treatment of inoperable carcinoma of the breast, large doses of Perandren are being used. In some clinics the dosage is of the order of 200 mg. daily or at least five times weekly. The 2 c.cm. ampoules of 100 mg. will be found convenient for this therapy.

Methyl Testosterone Linguets

Linguets containing 10 mg., 25 mg. and 50 mg. are also available. The dose of the male hormone when administered sublingually is four times that by intramuscular injection. The 10 mg. Perandren Linguets are suitable for maintenance therapy in eunuchism and eunuchoidism, while the 25 mg. and 50 mg. concentrations may be used in patients with carcinoma of the breast, for whom frequent injections are undesirable. For maintenance purposes in the latter cases, a suitable dose is four 50 mg. Linguets daily (equivalent to a daily injection of 50 mg.).

In menorrhagia which does not respond to Lutocyclin treatment, Perandren Linguets in doses of 100 mg. a day for three days, often prove effective.

LUTOCYCLIN

Progesterone Ampoules

The failure of progesterone in the past, in those conditions in which it is indicated, has often been ascribed to too low a dosage. Ampoules containing 25 mg. in 1 c.cm. have now been introduced and may be used in that quantity daily in the treatment of menorrhagia, metrorrhagia hæmorrhagica and in threatened abortion. In habitual abortion, 25 mg. twice weekly by intramuscular injection may be used.

Ethisterone Linguets

The dosage of ethisterone sublingually is about six times that of progesterone intramuscularly. Linguets of 25 mg. ethisterone are a suitable treatment (one or two daily) throughout pregnancy to avoid constant injections in the treatment of habitual abortion.

PACKAGES

PERANDREN Vials 10 c.cm., 50 mg. per c.cm.

Ampoules 1 c.cm. 50 mg. Boxes of 1, 3, 6 and 50.

„ 2 c.cm. 100 mg. „ „ 1, 3, 6 „ 50.

Linguets 10 mg., 25 mg., 50 mg.

Bottles of 25, 100 and 500.

LUTOCYCLIN Vials 10 c.cm., 25 mg. per c.cm.

Ampoules 1 c.cm. 25 mg. Boxes of 3, 6, 25 and 50.

Linguets 25 mg. Bottles of 25, 100 and 500.

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