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CORTELAN

Trade Mark

(cortisone acetate Glaxo)

EFCORTELAN

Trade Mark

**(hydrocortisone acetate or
free alcohol Glaxo)**

**systemic
local
ophthalmic**

Both products are available only
through hospitals at present

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New approach to
CORTISONE
manufacture

Cortisone, one of the most complicated of the synthetic organic compounds yet introduced into medical practice, has now been synthesised by Glaxo Laboratories in this country using a new process devised jointly with the National Institute for Medical Research. This new development utilises, as starting material, hecogenin derived from East African sisal waste. The synthesis is therefore of practical importance to the National economy because it avoids the need for dollar imports. At the same time it promises more plentiful supplies of this important drug for the National Health Service.

The new method of manufacture will shortly be put into full-scale production and then, from start to finish, Cortelan (cortisone Glaxo) will be made in the United Kingdom from materials produced in sterling areas.