

NEW REMEDIES

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Kina-Redoxon* tablets contain quinine and vitamin C and are indicated for the prophylaxis and treatment of influenzal conditions, the common cold, coryza, etc. Sugar-coated tablets are supplied in bottles of 50 and 100.

S. L. W.

Lipo-Adrenal Cortex. (*New and Nonofficial Remedies. J. Amer. med. Ass., 1949, 139, 849.*) Lipo-adrenal cortex is an oil-soluble extract of hog suprarenal glands containing crystalline, biologically active constituents of what are considered to be 17-hydroxycorticosterone, 11-dehydro-17-hydroxycorticosterone and corticosterone, and a non-crystallisable amount of 11-dehydrocorticosterone. It is almost free from adrenaline and is assayed biologically. It has about 10 times the suprarenal cortical activity of adrenal cortex extract N.N.R. and is used for the same purposes when a more prolonged action is required. It is supplied as a sterile solution in cottonseed oil and is administered intramuscularly in doses up to 3 ml., depending on the degree of cortical insufficiency and clinical response. It should be supplemented by the administration of sodium salts. The method of preparation is described.

G. R. K.

Parvestin* is a concentrated desiccated extract made from the small intestine of the pig, one heaped teaspoonful corresponding to about 4 ounces of the fresh intestine. It is indicated in the treatment of chronic ulcerative colitis. The dose is 1 or 2 teaspoonfuls daily, reduced to 1 teaspoonful daily as improvement occurs. If preferred, the powder may be stirred into warm beverages or mixed with food. Treatment usually requires to be continued for 4 to 8 weeks. Parvestin is supplied in 4-oz. bottles.

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Tyroderm* is an antibiotic cream containing 0.5 mg. of tyrothricin per g. in a water-soluble base. It is indicated in the treatment of pyodermatoses, including acne vulgaris, dermatitis and other dermatoses due to Gram-positive organisms. It may also be of value in varicose, decubital and ischæmic ulcers infected with Gram-positive organisms, and in the treatment of accessible post-surgical wounds and potentially contaminated minor burns. The cream should be applied at least once daily and may be covered with a dressing if necessary. It is supplied in 2 oz. tubes.

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Uden* is a brand of œstrone, available either in pellets, ointment or aqueous solution, 1 mg. of which is equivalent to 10,000 international œstrone units, or (as œstrone benzoate) in oily solution, 1 mg. of which is equivalent to approximately 10,000 œstradiol benzoate units. The ointment is rubbed thoroughly into the affected areas of skin several times a day. The packings are as follows:—pellets containing 0.01, 0.05 or 0.1 mg. in bottles of 15 or 100; ampoules (aqueous) in boxes of 5 × 1 ml., each ampoule containing 0.1 mg.; ampoules (oily) 1 ml., each containing 5 mg. of œstrone benzoate solution (oily); bottles of 10 ml., each ml. containing 1 mg. of œstrone benzoate; ointment in pots of 20 g., containing 0.5 mg./g.

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