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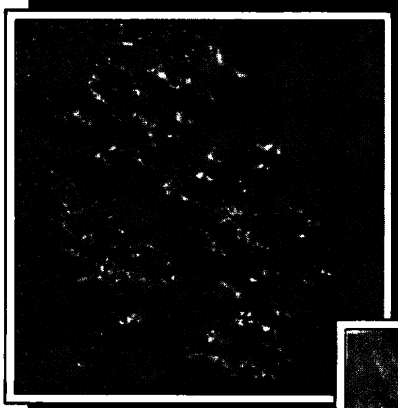

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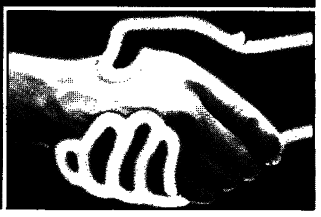

Prescribing Information

Principal Action: Imunovir is an agent demonstrating anti-viral activity and possessing immunopotentiating action in viral diseases. **Dosage:** Herpes simplex: two tablets q.d.s. for 7 to 14 days. Genital warts: two tablets t.d.s. for 14 to 28 days. (See Indications). **Presentation:** Each tablet contains 500 mg inosine pranobex. **Indications:** Management of mucocutaneous infections due to herpes simplex virus (type I and/or type II) and management of genital warts when used with podophyllin or carbon dioxide laser. **Contra-indications:** None known. **Precautions:** Patients with renal impairment, a history of gout or hyperuricaemia. Pregnancy. **Side effects:** Rare and usually of a mild and transitory nature. Only commonly associated adverse effect is transient raised uric acid levels. **Overdose:** No experience. Treatment should be restricted to symptomatic and supportive measures. **Product Licence No.:** 0748/0049. **Basic N.H.S. Price:** 100 £37.24.

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Contra-indications: Patients known to be hypersensitive to acyclovir or propylene glycol.

Warnings and adverse effects: *Not for ophthalmic use.* Transient burning or stinging following application may occur. Erythema or mild drying and flaking of the skin have been reported in a small proportion of patients.

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Prescribing information: Name of Product: Tetralysal® 300. Presentation: Tetralysal® 300 is available as white, hard gelatin capsules containing 408mg of lymecycline BP equivalent to 300mg tetracycline base. Uses: All conditions where tetracycline therapy is indicated, including non-gonococcal urethritis of chlamydial origin and other chlamydial infections such as trachoma. Dosage and Administration: The usual recommended dose is 1 capsule bd. If higher doses are required 3-4 capsules may be given over 24 hours. In the management of sexually transmitted disease both partners should be treated. Contra-Indications, Warnings, etc: Tetralysal® 300 should not be administered to pregnant women or children below the age of 8 years, nor to patients with overt renal insufficiency or those hypersensitive to tetracyclines. The absorption of tetracyclines may be affected by the simultaneous administration of antacids and iron preparations. Basic NHS Price: Bottles of 20 and 100 capsules at £2.46 and £12.30. Product Licence Number: 3433/0044.

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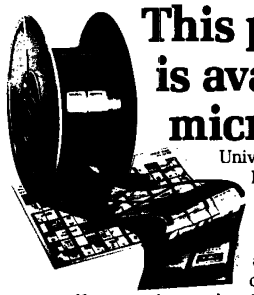

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