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### Prescribing Information

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**Contra-Indications:** None known. **Warnings:** As the inosine component of Imunovir is metabolised to uric acid, it should be used with caution in patients with renal impairment, a history of gout or hyperuricaemia.

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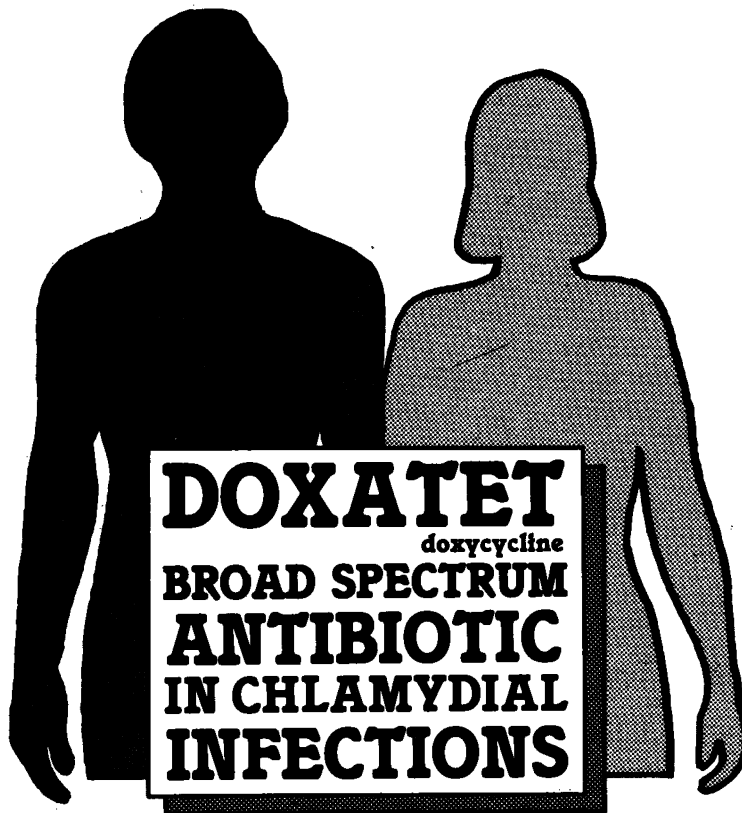
Br J Ven Dis 1982;58:124-6.

**Prescribing information:** Presentation: Canesten 1 is available as a single 500mg vaginal tablet with applicator. **Dosage:** A single vaginal tablet to be inserted, preferably at night. **Side effects:** Rarely patients may experience transient local mild burning or irritation. **Basic NHS Cost:** 1x 500mg vaginal tablet with applicator, £2.58. **Product Licence Number:** Vaginal Tablets 500mg, PL0010 0083.



Further information is available from:  
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Pharmatherapeutica 1980; 2 (5): 341

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New Engl. J. Med., 1981; 304: 956

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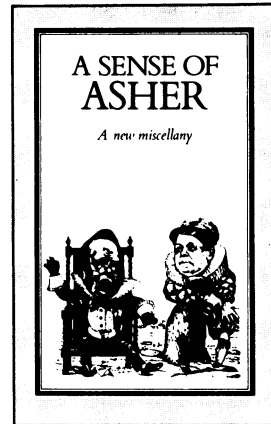
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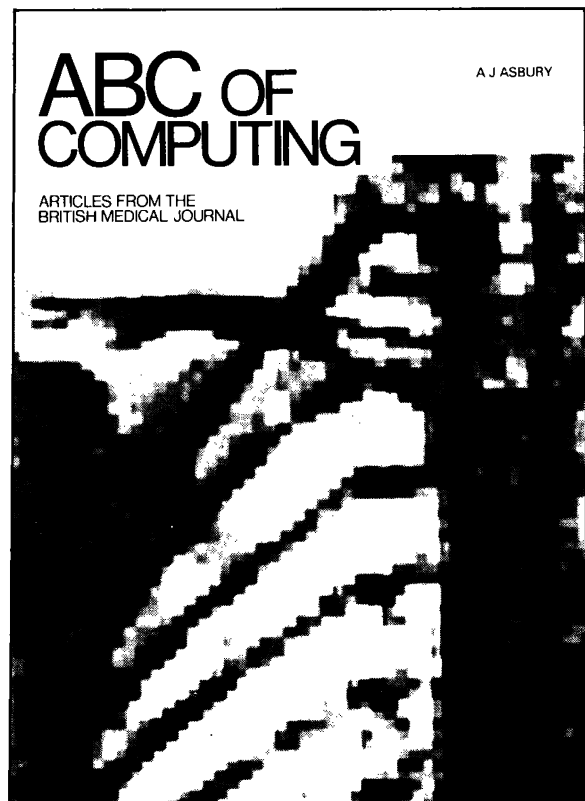
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