

## INDEX

## A

Abdominal infections, 77

Absence seizures, 61

**ACE inhibitors**

diuretics with, 13

heart failure, 20

hypertension, 19

myocardial infarction, 34

Acetaminophen. *See* Paracetamol

Acetazolamide, 152

Acetic Acid Solution, 170

Acetylcholine, 152

Acetylcysteine, 204

Acetylsalicylic Acid, 67

antiplatelet, 35

Aciclovir, systemic 112, 113

Aciclovir, eye ointment, 148

Activated Charcoal Powder, 205

*Actrapid HM*, 124

*ACWY Vax*, 182

Acyclovir. *See* Aciclovir

*Adalat*, 23

*Adcortyl*, 118

*Adenocor*, 29

Adenosine, 29

*Adizem*, 22

**Adrenal hormones**, 115

Adrenal suppression, 116

Adrenaline. *See* Epinephrine

Albendazole, 110

Albuterol. *See* Salbutamol 44

Alcohol Dehydrated Inj, 155

*Aldactone*, 15

Algal infections, 94

Alkalinization of urine, 202

Allergic disorders

anaphylaxis, 48

Allopurinol, 73

Aluminium Hydroxide, 2

Amethocaine. *See* Tetracaine

Amidotrizoate sodium, 208

**Aminoglycosides**, 88

Amiodarone, 29

Amitriptyline, 60, 65

Amlodipine, 22

*Amlostin*, 22

Amoebiasis, 106

Amoxicillin, 78

Amoxicillin, with Clavulanate, 78

*Amoxyl*, 78

Amphotericin B, 94, 95

Ampicillin Sodium, 79

**Anaemias**, 136

iron-deficiency, 136

megaloblastic, 137

Anaerobic infections, 90, 91

**Anaesthesia**, 186

analgesics, 199

conduction, 190

general, 186

inhalational, 187

intravenous, 186

local, 190

muscle relaxants, 195

regional, 190

**Analgesics**

non-opioid, 66

migraine, 64

NSAIDs, 66

gout, 73

migraine, 64

opioid, 70

poisoning by, 203

*Analux*, 154

**Anaphylaxis**, 48

*Anausin*, 4

*Ancef*, 82

Ancylostomiasis, 108

*Anexate*, 206

**Angina**, 16, 34

anticoagulants in, 34

Prinzmetal, 18

stable, 16

unstable, 17

Angioedema, 48

Angiotensin Converting Enzyme

(ACE) Inhibitors. *See* ACE

Inhibitors

**Antacids**, 2

- Anthelmintics**, 107  
 Anthrax, 77  
**Antiallergics**, 49  
**Antiamoebic drugs**, 106  
**Antianaemia drugs**, 136  
 Antiarrhythmias, others, 28  
**Antiasthmatics**, 44  
**Antibacterials**, systemic 75  
 Antibacterials, topical, 162  
**Anticholinergics**, 197  
**Anticoagulants**  
   oral, 34  
     reversal, 34  
     surgery, 34  
   parenteral, 33  
**Anticonvulsants**, 61  
**Antidepressants**  
   adverse effects, 59  
   serotonin reuptake inhibitors  
     depression, 59  
   tricyclic  
     depression, 59  
   withdrawal, 59  
**Antidiabetic drugs**  
   insulin, 122  
   oral, 125  
**Antidotes**, 203  
**Antiemetic drugs**  
   migraine, 64  
   nausea & vomiting, 3  
**Antiepileptics**, 61  
   adverse effects, 61  
**Antifungals**, systemic 94  
 Antifungals, topical, 161  
**Antihaemorrhoidals**, 6  
**Antihistamines**  
   allergies 49, 51  
   motion sickness, 4  
   sedation, 198  
**Antihyperlipidaemic agents**, 38  
**Antihypertensives**, 18  
   ACE inhibitors, 19  
   beta-blockers, 18  
   calcium-channel blockers, 19  
   centrally-acting, 19  
 Anti-inflammatory, topical, 164  
**Antimalarials**, 97  
**Antimigraine medicines**, 64  
**Antimuscarinics**, 197  
**Antiprotozoal medicines**, 106  
 Antipruritics, topical, 164  
**Antipsychotics**, 55  
   adverse effects, 55  
**Antipyretics**, 66  
**Antiseptics**, 169  
**Antisera**, 173  
**Antispasmodics**, 6  
 Antitetanus immunoglobulin, 173  
**Antithyroid drugs**, 119  
**Antiviral drugs**, 112  
 Anxiety, 53  
**Anxiolytics**  
   benzodiazepines, 53  
   withdrawal, 53  
 Apraclonidine eye drops, 155  
 Aqueous Cream, 171  
**Arrhythmias**, 26  
   supraventricular, 26  
   ventricular, 27  
 Artemether, 101  
 Artemether with Lumefantrine, 101,  
 102  
 Arterial occlusion, 34  
 Arthritis  
   juvenile, 67  
 Ascariasis, 108  
 Ascorbic Acid, 134  
*Aspirin*, 35, 67  
**Asthma**  
   acute, 40  
   chronic, 43  
*Atarax*, 50  
 Atenolol, 21  
*Ativan*, 54  
 Atonic seizures, 61  
 Atopic dermatitis, 164  
 Atovaqone with Proguanil, 102  
 Atracurium Besylate, 195  
 Atrial fibrillation, 26, 33  
   anticoagulants in, 26  
 Atrial flutter, 26

Atropine  
 carbamate poisoning, 204  
 organophosphate poisoning, 204  
 antimuscarinic use in anaesthesia,  
 197  
 Atropine Sulphate, eye drops, 154  
*Atrovent*, 46  
*Augmentin*, 78  
*Avlocardyl*, 22, 65  
*Azantac*, 3  
 Azidothymidine, 113  
*Azopt*, 152  
 AZT, 113

## B

Back pain, 67  
*Bactrim*, 90  
*Bactroban*, 163  
 Balanced Salt Solution, 145  
 Balanced Salt Solution, eye drops,  
 155  
 Barium sulfate, 208  
*Becloforte*, 47  
 Beclomethasone Dipropionate  
 Inhaler, 46, 47  
 Beclomethasone Dipropionate Nasal  
 Spray, 159  
*Beconase*, 159  
*Becotide*, 46  
*Benadryl*, 50, 52  
**Benzodiazepines**  
 anxiolytics, 53  
 epilepsy, 62  
 febrile convulsions, 62  
 hypnotics, 53  
 withdrawal, 53  
 Benzyl Benzoate Emulsion 25%, 168  
 Benzylpenicillin, 80  
 Beri-beri, 132  
 Beta-adrenoceptor antagonists see  
 Beta-blockers  
**Beta2-agonists**, 45  
**Beta-blockers**, 21  
 arrhythmias, 26  
 diuretics with, 13  
 glaucoma, 151

hypertension, 18  
 myocardial infarction, 34  
*Betadine, topical* 170  
*Betadine, eye*, 156  
**Beta-lactamases**, 75  
 hypersensitivity, 75  
*Betaloc*, 21  
 Betamethasone 17-valerate Cream,  
 165  
 Betaxolol, 152  
*Betnovate*, 165  
*Betoptic*, 152  
**Biguanides**, 125  
 Bilharziasis, 109  
 Biperiden, 56  
 Bisacodyl, 7, 8  
 Bites, 77  
 Blepharitis, 147  
 Blood volume expansion, 145  
*Bonjela*, 160  
 Bowel cleansing solutions, 7  
 Bradycardia, 27  
**Breastfeeding**  
 prescribing guidelines, 216  
 Table of drugs to avoid/use with  
 caution, 225  
 Brinzolamide, 152  
 Bromocriptine, 56  
 Brucella infections, 87  
*Brufen*, 68  
 BSS, See Balanced Salt Solution  
 Bupivacaine, 191  
 Bupivacaine with Dextrose, 191  
 Bupivacaine with Epinephrine, 191  
**Burns**, infected, 163  
*Buscopan*, 6  
 Butylscopolamine, 6  
**Butyrophenones**, 55

## C

Calamine lotion, 166  
 Calcium Carbonate, 138  
 Calcium Chloride, 138  
 Calcium Gluconate, 139  
 Calcium Lactate, 138  
 Calcium supplements, 136

- Calcium-channel blockers**, 22  
  angina, 16  
  hypertension, 17
- Calluses**, 169
- Campylobacter enteritis, 84, 86
- Candidosis 94, 95
- Candidosis, cutaneous, 162
- Canesten*, 95, 162
- Carbachol, 153
- Carbagen*, 56
- Carbamates**  
  poisoning by, 204
- Carbamazepine, 56  
  epilepsy, 61
- Carbapenems**, 76
- Carbimazole, 119, 120
- Carbonic anhydrase inhibitors**  
  glaucoma, 152
- Cardiac Arrest**, 27, 32
- Cardiac Glycosides**, 27
- Cefaclor, 82
- Cefalexin, 82
- Cefalosporins**, 76, 81
- Cefazolin, 82
- Ceftazidime, 82
- Ceftriaxone, 83
- Cefuroxime Sodium, 83
- Cellulitis, 77, 162
- Celocurine*, 195
- Cephalexin. See Cefalexin
- Ceporex*, 82
- Cerebrovascular accident**, 35
- Cestode infections, 107
- Chancroid, 85
- Charcoal Powder, Activated, 205
- Children**  
  choice of inhaler devices, 215  
  prescribing guidelines 212  
  topical corticosteroids  
    fingertip units, 214
- Chlamydia infections, 84, 86, 87
- Chloramphenicol, eye drops, 148
- Chlorhexidine gluconate oral rinse,  
  160
- Chlorhexidine in Alcohol with  
  Emollient, 170
- Chlorhexidine solutions, 170
- Chlorhexidine with Cetrimide, 170
- Chloromycetin. See Chloramphenicol
- Chloroquine Phosphate, 102
- Chlorphenamine, 50
- Chlorpheniramine. See  
  Chlorphenamine
- Chlorpromazine, 56, 57
- Cholera, 85, 87
- Choline salicylate & Cetalkonium gel,  
  160
- Cicatrin*, 163
- Cilastatin, 84
- Ciloxan*, 148
- Ciloxan ear drops*, 158
- Cinnarizine, use in motion sickness 4
- Ciprobay*, 85
- Ciprodex*, 158
- Ciprofloxacin, 85
- Ciprofloxacin with Dexamethasone  
  eye drops, 158
- Ciprofloxacin, ear drops, 158
- Ciprofloxacin, eye drops, 148
- Clarithromycin, 86
- Clarityne*, 50
- Clavulanate, 78
- Clexane*, 37
- Clindamycin, 89, 90
- Clobetasol Propionate Cream, 166
- Clonazepam  
  epilepsy, 62
- Clotrimazole, 95
- Clotrimazole, topical, 162
- Cloxacillin Sodium, 79, 80
- CMC, See Chloramphenicol
- Co-Amoxiclav, 78
- Co-Artemether, 101, 102
- COC**, See Contraceptives
- Co-Codamol, 70
- Codeine, 70
- Codeine Linctus, 52
- Codeine, with Paracetamol, 70
- Colchicine, 74
- Colecalciferol, 133
- Combivir*, 113
- Common Cold, 52

- Compound Sodium Lactate. See Ringers Lactate
- Conjugated Oestrogen, 128
- Conjunctivitis, 147  
neonatal, 148
- Constipation, 7
- Constipation, drug induced, 9
- Contact dermatitis, 164
- Contraceptives**  
combined oral (COC), 127  
oral  
emergency, 128  
missed pill, 129  
progestogen-only, 128  
parenteral, 128
- Controlled Drugs**, 72
- Convulsions**  
febrile, 62  
see also Epilepsy, 62
- Cordarone*, 29
- Corns, 169
- Corticosteroids**,  
adrenal suppression, 116  
adverse effects, 116  
allergic disorders, 49  
asthma treatment, 46  
ear, 158  
eye, 150  
infection, 117  
nasal, 159  
stress, 116  
surgery, 116  
topical, 164  
withdrawal, 117
- Corticosteroids, equivalent doses, 119
- Co-trimoxazole, 90, 91
- Cough & Cold Preparations, 52
- Coumadin*, 37
- Crab lice, 167
- Crixivan*, 113
- Crystapen*, 80
- Cyclogyl*, 154
- Cyclopentolate, eye drops, 154
- Cycloplegics**, 154
- Cysticide*, 111
- Cytomegalovirus infections  
enteritis, 112  
retinochoroiditis, 112
- D**
- Daktarin*, 162
- Dalacin C*, 90
- Dalteparin, 36
- Dantrium*, 199
- Dantrolene  
neuroleptic malignant syndrome, 56  
malignant hyperthermia, 199
- Daonil*, 126
- Dehydrated Alcohol Inj, 155
- Dehydration treatment**, 10
- Dehydrobenzperidol, 199
- Dental infections**, 77
- Dermatitis  
atopic, 164  
contact, 164  
seborrhoeic, 165
- Dermatophyte infections, 94, 161
- Dermovate*, 166
- Dexamethasone, 117, 118
- Dexamethasone, eye drops, 150
- Dexamethasone with Tobramycin  
eye drops, 149
- Dextran, 145
- Dextrose, 143
- Diabetes insipidus, 13
- Diabetic ketoacidosis, 124  
sodium depletion treatment, 141
- Diagnostic radiography, 208
- Diamox*, 152
- Diarrhoea**, 9  
acute, 11  
chronic, 11  
parenteral solutions, 142
- Diatrizoate sodium, 209
- Diazepam, 53  
anxiety, 53  
febrile convulsions, 62  
status epilepticus, 62  
premedication/sedation, 200
- Diclofenac Sodium, systemic, 68

Diclofenac topical, 171  
 Diclofenac, eye drops, 155  
 Diethylcarbamazine, 110  
     visceral larva migrans, 109  
*Diflucan*, 95  
 Digoxin, 28  
*Dilantin*, 63  
 Diltiazem, 22  
 Diphenhydramine, antihistamine, 50  
 Diphenhydramine, Expectorant, 52  
 Diphtheria  
     immunization  
         vaccines, 176  
     treatment, 77  
 Diphtheria and Tetanus Vaccine, 181  
 Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis  
     Adsorbed Vaccine, 180  
*Diprivan*, 188  
**Disinfectants**, 169  
*Distaclor*, 82  
**Diuretics**  
     ACE inhibitors with, 13  
     beta-blockers with, 13  
     heart failure, 20  
     hypertension, 13  
     loop, 12  
     osmotic, 14  
     potassium and, 13  
     potassium-sparing, 13  
     thiazide, 12  
 Diverticular disease, 6  
 Dobutamine, 31  
 Dopamine, 31  
*Dormicum*, 200  
 Doxycycline  
     antibacterial use, 87  
     antimalarial use, 103  
 Dracontiasis, 109  
 Dracunculiasis, 109  
*Droperidol*, 199  
*Dulcolax*, 7  
 Duodenal ulcer, 1  
*Duofilm*, 169  
*Duphalac*, 8  
 Dwarf tapeworm infections, 107  
 Dysmenorrhoea

    analgesics, 66  
     progestogens, 126  
 Dyspepsia, 1  
 Dysphagia, 1

## E

**Ear preparations**, 158  
 EBB Solution, See Benzyl Benzoate  
     168  
 Echinococcosis  
     alveolar, 107  
     cystic, 107  
 Eclampsia, 19  
 Eczema, 164  
**Elderly**  
     prescribing guidelines, 231  
**Electrolyte and water replacement**  
     oral, 10  
     intravenous, 141  
 Electrolyte imbalance, 141  
 Emergency contraception, 128  
 Emesis  
     in poisoning, 203  
*EMLA*, 171, 192  
**Emollients**, 171  
 Emulsifying Ointment, 171  
 Enalapril Maleate, 21  
 Endophthalmitis, 147  
*Engerix B*, 181  
 Enoxaparin, 37  
 Enterobiasis, 108  
 Ephedrine, 32, 194  
**Epilepsy**  
     general, 61  
     infantile myoclonic, 62  
 Epinephrine,  
     cardiac arrest, 32  
     anaphylaxis, 48, 50  
     use in surgery, 194  
 Ergocalciferol, 133  
 Ergometrine, 128  
 Ergonovine. See Ergometrine  
 Erysipelas, 162  
 Erythromycin Stearate, 86  
*Esidrex*, 15  
 Estrogen, conjugated, 128

**Estrogens**, 126Ethinylestradiol with Levonorgestrel,  
128*Euvax*, 181*Exacyl*, 37Extrapyramidal symptoms  
antipsychotics and, 56**Eye**administration of drugs, 147  
corticosteroids, 150  
cycloplegics, 154  
glaucoma, 151  
inflammation, 150  
mydriatics, 154**F***Fansidar*, 105

Febrile convulsions, 62

Fentanyl, 70

Ferrous Fumarate, 139

Ferrous Sulphate, 139

Fever, *See* Pyrexia, 66Fingertip units for topical  
corticosteroids used in children,  
214*Flagyl*, 91, 92, 106*Flammazine*, 163*Fleet Bisacodyl*, 8*Fleet Phospho-Soda*, 8

Fluconazole, 95

**Fluid and electrolyte replacement**

anaesthesia, 199

oral, 10

parenteral, 141

Fluke infections, 109

Flumazenil, 206

Fluorescein, 155

*Fluorescite*, 155

Fluoxetine, 60

Folic acid, 133  
pregnancy, 137

Folliculitis, 162

*Forane*, 188

Forced alkaline diuresis, 202

*Fortum*, 82*Fragmin*, 36*Fraxiparine*, 36Frusemide. *See* *Furosemide*

Fungal infections

systemic, 94

Fungal infections of the skin, 161

*Fungizone*, 95*Furadantin*, 92

Furosemide, 12, 15

Furunculi, 162

**G**

Gamma Benzene 0.1% Lotion, 168

*Gardenal*, 63

Gas gangrene, 77

Gastric emptying, poisoning and, 202

Gastric ulcer, 1

*Gastrografin*, 209

Gastro-oesophageal reflux, 1

Gelatin, 145

*Gelofusine*, 145

Generalized tonic-clonic seizures, 61

Gentamicin,

systemic, 88

ear drops, 158

eye drops, 148

Glaucoma, 151

emergency, 14

Glibenclamide, 126

**Glucocorticoids**

replacement therapy, 115

*Glucophage*, 126Glucose. *See* DextroseGlyburide. *See* GlibenclamideGlycerin. *See* Glycerol

Glycerol, 8

Glyceryl trinitrate. *See* Nitroglycerin,  
25

Glycopyrrolate, 197

Glycopyrronium Bromide, 197

*Glytrin*, 25

Goitre, 119

Gonioscopic Lens Solution, 156

*Goniosol*, 156

Gonorrhoea,

penicillins, 77

quinolones, 85

- Gout, 66  
 acute, 73  
 chronic, 73  
 Griseofulvin, 96  
 Grivin, 96  
 GTN, See Nitroglycerin 25  
 Guinea-worm infection, 109
- H**
- H1-receptor antagonists**, 49  
**H2-Antagonists**, 3  
*Haemaccel*, 145  
 Haemodialysis  
 in poisoning, 202  
 Haemoperfusion, 202  
 Haemophilus influenzae type b  
 vaccines, 176  
 Haemorrhage, 145  
 Haemorrhoids, 6  
*Haldol*, 57  
 Haloperidol, 57  
 Hartmann's Solution. See Ringers  
 Lactate  
*Havrix*, 181  
 Headache, 66  
 migraine, 64  
 Heart failure, 20  
 Helicobacter pylori  
 peptic ulcer and, 1  
 Helicobacter pylori eradication  
 regimen, 3  
 Heparin Saline, 36  
 Heparin Sodium, 36  
*Heparinol*, 36  
 Hepatitis A, 176  
 immunization  
 vaccines, 176  
 Hepatitis A & B Vaccine, 181  
 Hepatitis A Vaccine, 181  
 Hepatitis B, 177  
 immunization  
 vaccines, 177  
 Hepatitis B immunoglobulin, 173  
 Hepatitis B Vaccine, 181  
 Herpes infections  
 encephalitis, 112  
 genital, 112  
 pneumonitis, 112  
*Hetrazan*, 110  
 Haemophilus influenzae b (Hib, HIB)  
 vaccines, 176  
 HIB vaccine, 181  
*Hibiscrub*, 170  
*Hibisol*, 170  
*Hibitane*, 170  
 High-ceiling diuretics see Diuretics,  
 loop, 12  
 Hookworm infections, 108  
**Hormone replacement therapy  
 (HRT)**, 128  
 Hyaluronate Sodium, 156  
 Hydatid disease, 107  
 Hydrochlorothiazide, 15  
 Hydrocortisone  
 use in allergy or asthma, 47  
 general systemic, 118  
 topical, 166  
 Hydrocortisone Acetate cream, 166  
 Hydrogen Peroxide solution, 170  
 HydroxypropylmethylcelluloseOphthal  
 mic Inj, 156  
 Hydroxyzine, 50  
 Hyoscine N-Butylbromide, 6  
 Hyperaldosteronism, primary, 13  
 Hypercalcaemia  
 diuretics and, 14  
 Hypercalciuria  
 idiopathic, 13  
**Hyperkalaemia**, 139, 142, 143  
 diuretics and, 14  
 Hyperlipidaemia, 38  
**Hypertension**, 18  
 crisis, 19  
 hydrochlorothiazide, 13  
 pregnancy, 19  
 sodium nitroprusside use in crisis,  
 24  
 Hyperthyroidism, 119  
 Hypertonic Saline. See Sodium  
 Chloride 3%

**Hypnotics**

- benzodiazepines, 53
- withdrawal, 53
- Hypnovel*, 200
- Hypocalcaemia, 133
  - diuretics and, 14
- Hypocalcaemic tetany, 136
- Hypoglycaemia, 123, 142
- Hypokalaemia
  - diuretics and, 14
- Hypomagnesaemia, 14
- Hyponatraemia, 14
- Hyponatraemia, Antidepressants and, 61
- Hypoparathyroidism, 133
- Hypothermia
  - antipsychotics and, 55
- Hypothyroidism, 119
- Hypromellose Cellugel*, 156

**I**

- Ibuprofen, 68
- Ichthyosis, 165
- Imipenem, 81
- Imipenem with Cilastatin, 84
- Immunoglobulins**, 173
  - adverse reactions, 173
  - antitetanus, 173
  - contraindications, 173
  - precautions, 173
  - rabies, 173
- Imodium*, 11
- Impetigo, 162
- Inderal*
  - cardiac use, 22
  - migraine use, 65
- Indinavir, 113
- Indocid*, 68
- Indometacin, 68
  - gout, 73
- Indomethacin. See Indometacin
- Infantile myoclonic epilepsy, 62
- Infantile spasm, 62
- Insomnia, 53
- Insulins**, 122
  - duration of action, 122

- intermediate-acting, 122
- short-acting, 122
- soluble, 122

**Intestinal anthelmintics**, 107

- Intra-abdominal sepsis, 89
- Iodinated contrast media, 208
- Iohexol, 209
- Iopidine*, 155
- loversol, 209
- Ipratropium Bromide, 46
- Iron
  - deficiency, 136
- Irritable bowel syndrome, 6
- Isoflurane, 188
- Isoket*, 25
- Isoniazid, 89, 91
- Isoniazid neuropathy, pyridoxine dose, 134
- Isoptin*, 23
- Isosorbide dinitrate
  - heart failure, 20
- Isosorbide Dinitrate, 25
- Ispahula Husk Fibre, 8
- Istin*, 22
- Itching, 164
- Itraconazole, 96

**K**

- Kefzol*, 82
- Kenalog-10*, 118
- Keratitis, 147
- Ketalar*, 188
- Ketamine, 188
- Ketoconazole, 96
- Ketoconazole Shampoo, 166
- Ketorolac Tromethamine, 68
- Klacid*, 86

**L**

- Labetalol, 21
- Lactation**
  - prescribing guidelines, 216
  - Table of drugs to avoid/use with caution, 225
- Lacrilube*, 156
- Lactulose, 8

Lamivudine, 113  
*Lanoxin*, 28  
*Largactil*, 56, 57  
*Lariam*, 103  
*Laroxyl*, depression 60, migraine 65  
*Lasix*, 15  
Latanoprost, 153  
**Laxatives**, 7  
    bulk-forming, 7  
    faecal softeners, 7  
    osmotic, 7  
    stimulant, 7  
Left ventricular failure, *See* Heart failure, 12  
Legionnaires' disease, 86  
Leishmaniasis, 94  
Leptospirosis, 77  
Levonorgestrel, 128  
Levothyroxine, 119, 120  
Lice, 167  
Lichen planus, 165  
Lidocaine  
    eye, 156  
    topical, 171  
    ventricular arrhythmia, 29  
    use in anaesthesia, 191  
Lidocaine with Epinephrine, 192  
Lidocaine with Prilocaine, 171, 192  
Lignocaine, *See* Lidocaine  
*Lindane*, 168  
**Lipid-regulating drugs**, 38  
Loop diuretics *see* Diuretics, 12  
Loperamide, 11  
*Lopressor*, 21  
Loratadine, 50  
Lorazepam, 54  
*Losec*, 3  
Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH), 36, 37  
Lubricant, Eye Ointment, 156  
Lyme disease  
    penicillins, 77  
    tetracyclines, 87

## M

**Macrolides**, 86, 87

*Magaldrate*, 2  
Magnesium Carbonate, 2  
Magnesium sulfate  
    arrhythmias, 27  
    hypomagnesaemia, 140  
Malabsorption, 133  
**Malaria**, 97  
    prophylaxis, 100  
    treatment, 98  
*Malarone*, 102  
**Malignant hyperthermia**, 199  
Mannitol, 14, 15  
Mantoux test, 210  
**MAOI**, 60  
*Marcaïn*, 191  
*Marcaïn Heavy*, 191  
*Marcaïn-Adrenaline*, 191  
*Maxitrol*, 148  
*Maxolon*, 4  
Measles, 177  
    immunization  
    vaccines, 177  
    vitamin A and, 132  
Measles Vaccine, 182  
Measles, Mumps & Rubella Vaccine, 182  
Mebendazole, 111  
Meclizine, *See* Meclozine  
Meclozine, 4  
Mefloquine, 103  
Megaloblastic anaemia, 133  
*Mengivac A+C*, 182  
Meningitis, 81  
    cryptococcal, 94  
    meningococcal, 77  
    pneumococcal, 77  
    staphylococcal, 90  
Meningitis A & C Vaccine, 182  
Meningitis A, C, W135 & Y Vaccine, 182  
Meningococcal vaccines, 178  
Metabolic acidosis, 143  
*Metamucil*, 8  
Metformin, 126  
Methaemoglobinaemia, 204

**Methicillin-resistant**

**Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA),**  
90

Methylene blue see Methylthioninium  
chloride

Methylthioninium Chloride  
methaemoglobinaemia, 204, 206  
diagnostic agent, 210

Metoclopramide, 4

Metoprolol, 21

Metronidazole  
antibacterial, 91, 92  
antiprotozoal, 106  
dracunculiasis, 109

Miconazole, topical, 162

*Microgynon 30*, 128

Midazolam, 200

Migraine, 64  
acute attack, 64

**Mineralocorticoids**

replacement therapy, 115

**Minerals**, 136

*Miochol*, 152

*Miostat*, 153

**Miotics**, 152

MMR, 182

*Monotest*, 210

*Mopral*, 3

Morphine  
analgesia, 70, 71  
use in surgery, 199, 200

**Motility Stimulants**, 4**Motion sickness**, 4, 5

Multivitamin Tablet, 135

Mupirocin Ointment, 163

*Muro 128*, 157

**Muscle relaxants**, 195

depolarizing, 195  
non-depolarizing, 195

Muscle Rub, 172

*Mycostatin*, 96

*Mydriacyl*, 154

**Mydriatics**, 154**Myocardial infarction**, 34

ACE inhibitors, 34  
anticoagulants in, 34

arrhythmias, 34  
beta-blockers, 34  
pain, 34  
thrombolytics, 34  
Myoclonic seizures, 61  
Myxoedema, 119

**N**

Nadroparin, 36

Nail infections, 162

Naloxone, 206  
poisoning, 203

Napkin rash, 166

*Narcan*, 206

Narcotic analgesics see Analgesics,  
opioid, 70

Narcotic antagonists see Opioid  
antagonists, 203

**Narcotics**, 72**Nasal preparations**, 159**Nausea/vomiting**, 5

Necatoriasis, 108

Neisseria infections, 84

*Neomercazole*, 120

Neomycin with Bacitracin, cream,  
163

Neomycin with Polymixin B and  
Dexamethasone, eye drops, 148

Neonatal conjunctivitis, 148

Neostigmine Methylsulphate, 198

*Neosynephrine*, 32, 154

Nephrotic syndrome, 13

Neural tube defects, prevention, 137

Neurocysticercosis, 107

Neuroleptic malignant syndrome, 56

**Neuroleptics** see Antipsychotic  
drugs, 55

Neuromuscular block reversal, 196

Nicotinic acid, 133

Nifedipine, 23

*Niphanoid*, 193

**Nitrates**

angina, 25  
heart failure, 20  
tolerance, 25

Nitrofurantoin, 90, 92

Nitroglycerin, 25  
*Nitrolingual*, 25  
 Nitroprusside, Sodium. *See* Sodium Nitroprusside  
 Nitrous Oxide, 188  
*Nizoral*, 96, 166  
 Noradrenaline, 32  
*Norcuron*, 196  
 Norepinephrine, 32  
 Norethisterone, 129  
 NSAID-Associated Ulcer, 1  
**NSAIDs**  
   analgesia, 66  
   migraine, 64  
 Nystatin, 96

## O

Oedema, 15  
   cerebral, 14  
 Oliguria, 12  
 Olive Oil, ear drops, 158  
 Olopatadine, eye drops, 156  
 Omeprazole, 3  
*Omnipaque*, 209  
 Ophthalmia neonatorum *see*  
   Neonatal conjunctivitis, 148  
*Ophthetic*, 157  
**Opioid analgesics** *see* Analgesics,  
   opioid  
**Opioid antagonists**  
   poisoning, 203  
*Optiray*, 209  
**Oral rehydration**, 10  
 Organophosphates  
   poisoning by, 204  
 Osteomyelitis, 90  
 Osteoporosis, 136  
*Otraspray*, 159  
*Otrivine*, 159  
 Oxygen, 188  
 Oxytocin, 129, 130

## P

**Paediatrics**  
   choice of inhaler devices, 215  
   prescribing guidelines 212

  topical corticosteroids  
     fingertip units, 214  
**Pain**  
   musculoskeletal, 66  
   visceral, 66, 70  
*Panadol*, 69  
 Panic attacks, 53  
 Paracetamol,  
   analgesia/antipyretic, 67, 68, 69  
   febrile convulsions, 62  
   poisoning by, 203  
**Paracetamol overdose**  
   **treatment**, 204  
 Partial seizures, 61  
*Parvolex*, 204  
*Patanol*, 156  
*Pavachol D*, 52  
*Pavachol-D*, 71  
**Pediculicides**, 167  
 Pediculosis, 167  
 Pellagra, 133  
 Pelvic inflammatory disease, 84  
 Penicillin G, 80  
 Penicillin V, 80  
**Penicillins**, 75, 77  
 PEP. *See* Post Exposure  
   Prophylaxis  
 Peptic Ulcer, 1  
 Peripheral neuritis, 133  
 Peritonitis, 90  
 Permethrin, topical, 168  
 Pertussis, 178  
   prophylaxis, 86  
 Pertussis vaccines, 178  
 Petit mal, 61  
*Phenergan*, *See* Promethazine  
 Phenobarbital, 63  
   epilepsy, 61  
   febrile convulsions, 62  
   status epilepticus, 62  
 Phenobarbitone. *See* Phenobarbital  
**Phenothiazines**, 55  
 Phenoxyethylpenicillin, 80  
 Phenylephrine  
   hypotension, 33  
   use in surgery, 194

- Phenylephrine, eye drops, 154  
 Phenytoin, 63  
   epilepsy, 61  
 Pholcodine, cough, 52, 71  
 Phytomenadione  
   hypoprothrombinaemia, 37, 134  
 Phytonadione. *See* Phytomenadione  
 Pilocarpine, eye drops, 153  
*Piriton*, 50  
 Pityriasis rosea, 165  
 Pityriasis versicolor, 162  
 Plantar warts, 169  
**Plasma substitutes**, 145  
 Pneumococcal conjugate vaccines,  
   178  
 Pneumocystosis, 90  
**Pneumonia**, 81  
 Pneumococcal Vaccine, 182  
**Poisoning**  
   active elimination, 202, 203  
   adsorbents, 203  
   hospital admission, 202  
 Poliomyelitis, 179  
   immunization  
     vaccines, 179  
 Poliomyelitis Vaccine, 183  
 Polygeline, 145  
*Pontocaine*, 193  
 POP. *See* Progestogen-only  
   contraceptives  
**Post-Exposure Prophylaxis**, 113  
 Potassium Chloride, 140  
 Potassium depletion, 138  
 Potassium supplements, 138  
 Povidone Iodine, 170  
 Povidone-iodine, eye solution, 156  
 Praziquantel, 111  
*Pred-Forte*, 150, 158  
 Prednisolone  
   asthma, 47  
   inflammation, 118  
   eye drops, 150  
   ear drops, 158  
 Pre-eclampsia, 19  
**Pregnancy**  
   anthelmintics, 107  
   hypertension, 19  
   nematode infections, 108  
   prescribing guidelines, 216  
   Table of drugs to avoid/use with  
     caution, 218  
*Premarin*, 128  
**Premedication**, 198  
 Primaquine, 103  
*Primaxin*, 84  
*Primperan*, 4  
 Procainamide, 30  
 Prochlorperazine Maleate, 5  
 Progesterone, 126  
 Progestogen-only contraceptives  
   (POP), 128  
**Progestogens**, 126  
   contraceptives  
     oral, 128  
     parenteral, 128  
   HRT and, 127  
 Proguanil, 104  
 Promethazine  
   motion sickness, 5,  
   allergy, 51  
   premedication/sedation, 201  
*Pronestyl*, 30  
 Proparacaine, 157  
 Propofol, 188  
 Propranolol  
   hypertension, 22  
   migraine, 65  
   thyrotoxicosis, 119  
 Propylthiouracil, 119, 120  
*Prostigmine*, 198  
*Prosulf*, 37, 207  
 Protamine Sulphate, 37, 207  
**Proton pump inhibitors**, 3  
*Prozac*, 60  
 Pruritus, 164  
**Pseudomonal infections**  
   aminoglycosides, 88  
   cefalosporins, 81  
   quinolones, 84  
**Psychotic disorders**, 55  
**Psychotropic Substances**, 54  
 Psyllium Husk Fibre. *See* Ispaghula

Pulmonary embolism, 33  
**Pyrexia**, 66  
**Pyridoxine**, 133, 134

## Q

Quinine Sulphate, 104  
**Quinolones**, 84

## R

Rabies  
 immunization  
   vaccines, 179  
   immunoglobulin, 173  
 Rabies Vaccine, 183  
**Radiopaque media**, 207  
   hypersensitivity, 208  
*Raniplex*, 3  
 Ranitidine, 3  
**Rehydration**  
   oral, 10  
   parenteral, 141  
 Rehydration Salts, Oral, 11  
*Renitec*, 21  
*Rennie's Antacid*, 2  
 Respiratory depression  
   postoperative, 199  
**Respiratory infections**, 86  
 Retinochoroiditis, 112  
 Retinol, 132, 135  
 Reye syndrome, 67  
 Rheumatoid arthritis, 66  
 Riboflavin, 133  
 Rickets, 133  
 Rickettsia infections, 87  
 Ringers Lactate, 144  
 Ringworm, skin infection, 161  
*Risperdal*, 58  
 Risperidone, 58  
*Robinul*, 197  
*Rocephin*, 83  
 Rubella  
   immunization, 177

## S

Salbutamol, 44  
 Salicylic acid, topical, 169

Salmonella infections, 84  
*Savlon*, 170  
**Scabicides**, 167  
 Scabies, 167  
 Schistosomiasis, 109  
 Scurvy, 133  
**Seasickness**, 4, 5  
 Seborrhoeic dermatitis, 165  
*Securon*, 23  
**Sedation**  
   anaesthesia, 198  
**Seizures**  
   absence, 61  
   atonic, 61  
   generalized tonic-clonic, 61  
   myoclonic, 61  
   partial, 61  
   tonic, 61  
**Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs)**, See Antidepressants, serotonin reuptake inhibitors 59  
 Senna, 9  
*Senokot*, 9  
**Septicaemia**  
   ceftriaxone, 81  
   vancomycin, 90  
*Septocoll*, 89  
*Seprin*, 90  
*Serenace*, 57  
 Sevoflurane, 189  
*Sevorane*, 189  
**Shigella infections**, 84  
 Silver nitrate, stick or caustic pencil, 169  
 Silver Sulfadiazine, cream, 163  
 Silver Sulphadiazine, cream, 163  
 Simvastatin, 38  
**Skin infections**, 161  
*Slow K*, 140  
 Sodium Bicarbonate, 144  
 Sodium Chloride, 144  
 Sodium Chloride, eye drops, 157  
 Sodium depletion, 141  
 Sodium Lactate, compound solution.  
   See Ringers Lactate

Sodium Nitroprusside, 24  
 Sodium Phosphate Oral Saline  
   Laxative, 8  
 Soft-tissue disorders, 67  
*Solu-Cortef*, asthma, 47,  
   inflammation, 118  
 Spasm  
   infantile, 62  
 Spironolactone, 15  
*Sporanox*, 96  
*SRM-Rhotard*, 70  
 SSD. See Silver Sulfadiazine  
**SSRIs** see Antidepressants,  
   serotonin reuptake inhibitors, 59  
 Staphylococcal bone and joint  
   infections, 89  
 Staphylococcal infections of the skin,  
   162  
**Staphylococcal infections,**  
   **serious**, 93  
**Statins**, 38  
 Status epilepticus, 62  
*Stemetil*, 5  
 Steroids, topical, 164  
*Stilnox*, 54  
*Streptase*, 37  
 Streptococcal infections of the skin,  
   162  
 Streptokinase, 37  
 Stroke, 35  
 Strongyloidiasis, 108  
*Stugeron*, 4  
 Succinylcholine, 195  
 Sulfadoxine with Pyrimethamine, 105  
 Sulfamethoxazole with Trimethoprim,  
   91  
**Sulfonamides**, 90  
**Sulfonylureas**, 125  
 Sulphonylureas, 125  
 Surgery  
   diabetes and, 124  
 Suxamethonium Chloride, 195  
   contraindications, 196  
 Sympathomimetics  
   heart failure, 20  
   inotropic & vasoconstrictor, 31

nasal preparations, 159

## T

**Tachycardias** see Arrhythmias, 26  
 Taeniasis, 107  
**Tapeworm infections**, 107  
 TCAs, See Antidepressants, tricyclic,  
   59  
 Tears, Artificial eye drops, 157  
*Tegetrol*, 56  
*Temesta*, 54  
*Tenormin*, 21  
*Terramycin*, 149  
**Tetanus**  
   immunization  
     immunoglobulin, 173  
     vaccines, 179  
     neonatal, 179  
     penicillin treatment, 77  
 Tetanus Vaccine/Tetanus Toxoid,  
   183  
**Tetanus-prone wounds**, 180  
**Tetany, hypocalcaemic**, 136  
 Tetracaine, spinal, use in surgery,  
   193  
 Tetracaine, eye drops, 157  
**Tetracyclines**, 87  
 Tetracycline, eye ointment, 149  
*Tetuman Berna*, 174  
 Thiazide diuretics see Diuretics, 12  
*Thiopental*, 189  
 Thiopentone, 189  
*Thorazine*, 56, 57  
**Throat & Cough lozenges**, 160  
**Thrombosis**  
   deep-vein, 33  
   prophylaxis, 33  
**Thyroid antagonists**, 119  
**Thyroid hormones**, 119  
 Thyroidectomy, 119  
 Thyrotoxicosis, 119  
   beta-blockers, 119  
 Thyroxine. See Levothyroxine  
 Timolol, eye drops, 153  
*Timoptol*, 153  
 Tinea infections, 162

*Tobradex*, 149  
 Tobramycin with Dexamethasone,  
   eye drops, 149  
 Tobramycin, eye drops, 149  
*Tobrex*, 149  
 Tonic seizures, 61  
**Topical preparations**  
   antibacterials, 162  
   antifungals, 161  
   anti-inflammatories & Antipruritics,  
   164  
   corticosteroids, 164  
   nasal preparations, 159  
*Toradol*, 68  
 Torsades de pointes, 27  
 Toxocariasis, 109  
 Trachoma, 86, 148  
*Tracrium*, 195  
 Tramadol, 72  
*Tramal*, 72  
*Trandate*, 21  
 Tranexamic Acid, 37  
*Transamin*, 37  
 Trematode infections, 109  
 Triamcinolone Acetonide, 118  
 Trichuriasis, 109  
**Tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs),**  
   See Antidepressants, tricyclic, 59  
 Trimethoprim, 92  
 Trimethoprim with Sulfamethoxazole,  
   90  
 Tropicamide, eye drops, 154  
 Trypan Blue Eye Solution, 157  
 Tuberculin PPD Inj, 210  
 Tuberculosis  
   chemoprophylaxis, 90  
   diagnosis, 210  
 Tuberculosis prophylaxis, isoniazid  
   dose, 91  
*Twinrix*, 181  
*Tylenol*, 68  
*Typhim VI*, 183  
 Typhoid, 180  
 Typhoid Vaccine, 183

**U**

Urinary infections, 90  
 Urinary tract infections, 92  
*Urografin*, 208  
 UTI, See urinary tract infections, 92

**V**

**Vaccines**, 175  
   pregnancy, 176  
*Valium*, See Diazepam  
 Vancomycin, 90, 93  
 Varicella-zoster, 112  
 Vaseline, 171  
**Vasodilator antihypertensives**, 24  
 Vecuronium Bromide, 196  
 Ventolin, 44  
 Verapamil HCl, 23  
*Vermox*, 111  
 Verrucas, 169  
 Vertigo, 5  
*Vibramycin*, antibacterial, 87,  
   antimalarial, 103  
 Visceral larva migrans, 109  
*Viscoat*, 156  
 Viscoelastic agents. See  
   Hyaluronate  
*Vision Blue*, 157  
 Vitamin A. See Retinol 132  
 Vitamin B complex, 132, 135  
 Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, 133  
 Vitamin B<sub>6</sub>. See Pyridoxine  
 vitamin C, See Ascorbic acid, 133  
 vitamin D<sub>2</sub>, 133  
 Vitamin D<sub>3</sub>, 133  
 Vitamin K, See Phytomenadione 37,  
   133  
**Vitamins**, 132  
*Voltaren*, 68  
*Voltaren Ophthalmic*, 155  
*Voltarol Emulgel*, 171

**W**

Warfarin Sodium, 37  
 Warts, 169  
 Water for injection, 144

Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome, 132  
Whipworm, 109  
White Soft Paraffin, 171  
Whooping cough, 178

**X**

*Xalatan*, 153  
**Xanthine oxidase inhibitors**, 73  
Xerophthalmia, 132  
*Xylocaine*, See Lidocaine  
*Xylocaine eye*, 156  
*Xylocaine topical*, 171  
*Xylocaine/Adrenaline*, 192  
*Xylocard*, 29

Xylometazoline, 159

**Z**

*Zantac*, 3  
Zidovudine, 113  
*Zinacef*, 83  
Zinc Oxide ointment, 166  
*Zocor*, 38  
Zollinger-Ellison syndrome, 1  
Zolpidem, 54  
*Zovirax*, 112, 113  
*Zovirax eye ointment*, 148