Anturane®
(sulfipyrazine USP)

Tablets of 100 mg
Capsules of 200 mg

Indications: Anturane is indicated for the treatment of:
1. Chronic gouty arthritis
2. Intermittent gouty attacks

Contraindications: Patients with an active peptic ulcer or symptoms of gastrointestinal inflammation or ulceration should not be given the drug.

The drug is contraindicated in patients with a history or thromboses of:
1. Hypersensitivity to phenytoin or other pyrazoles
2. Blood dyscrasias

Warnings: Studies on the teratogenicity of pyrazole compounds in animals have yielded inconclusive results. In pregnant women, there have been no reported cases of human congenital malformations attributed to the use of the drug.

It is suggested that Anturane be used with caution in pregnant women, weighing the potential risks against the possible benefits.

Precautions: As with all pyrazole compounds, patients receiving Anturane should be kept under close medical supervision and periodic blood counts are recommended. It may be administered with care to patients with a history of healed peptic ulcer.

Recent reports have indicated that Anturane potentiates the action of certain sulfonamides, such as sulfa-pyridazine and sulfa-fadiazine. In addition, other pyrazole compounds (phenytoin) have been observed to potentiate hypoglycemic-sugar area as well. As these observations, it is suggested that Anturane be used with caution, especially when given with sulfa-drugs, the sulfonpyrrole hypnotics and insulin.

Because Anturane is a potent uricosuric agent, it may be used in patients with gout and renal colic, especially in the initial stages of therapy. For this reason, an alternative recommended, is the addition of Anturane, with other agents that are recommended. In cases with significant renal impairment, periodic assessment of renal function is indicated.

Salcicities antagonize the uricosuric action of Anturane and for this reason their concomitant use is contraindicated in gout patients.

Anturane may accentuate the action of concomitant non-steroidal anti-inflammatory activity when these medications are simultaneously employed.

Note: Anturane has minimal anti-inflammatory effect and is not intended for the relief of an acute attack of gout.

In the initial stages of therapy, because of the marked ability of Anturane to mobilize urates, acute attacks of gouty arthritis may be precipitated.

Adverse Reactions: The most frequently reported adverse reactions with Anturane have been upper gastrointestinal disturbances. In these patients it is advisable to administer the drug with food, milk, or antacids. Despite this, Anturane may aggravate or reactivate peptic ulcer.

Rash has been reported. In most instances, this reaction disappeared when the dose was reduced, but occasionally it has recurred.

Blood dyscrasias (anemia, leukopenia, agranulocysis, thrombocytopenia and aplastic anemia) have rarely been, but have also been reported. Anturane should be discontinued immediately. In these patients, anemia has been suggested with lymphomas following long-term treatment of patients with gout. However, the circumstances involved in the two cases reported are such that a cause-and-effect relationship to Anturane has not been clearly established.

Dosage and Administration: Initial: 200-400 mg daily in two divided doses, with meals or milk, gradu¬ally increased in 100 mg increments to full maintenance dosage in one week. Maintenance: 400 mg daily, given in two divided doses, as above. This dosage should be increased to 800 mg daily, if necessary, and may sometimes be reduced to as low as 200 mg daily after the blood urate level has been controlled. Treatment should be continued without interruption even in the presence of acute exacerbations, which can be controlled with withdrawal of the drug and subsequent withdrawal of Anturane.

Patients previously controlled with other uricosuric therapy may be transferred to Anturane at full maintenance dosage.

How Supplied: White, single-scored tablets of 100 mg, bottles of 100 (NDC 0083-1239-00).
Green capsules of 200 mg, bottles of 100 (NDC 0083-0168-30).
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MEETINGS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

September

International Academy of Pathology Congress (17th), Jerusalem, Sept 10-15. SEC GEN: Prof E. Liebhan, PO Box 6271, Tel Aviv, Israel.
International Commission on Biological Effects of Noise Congress (3rd), Freiburg, Germany, Sept 25-29. INFO: Institut fur Arbeits- und Sozialmedizin, Bundesministerium, Johann von Goethe Universität, Oberer Zahnheber Strasse 67, 6000 Mainz, Germany.
International Conference on Sexuality Casualty Management (1st), Safdarjung, New Delhi, India.
International Conference on Pathology (12th), Jerusalem, Oct 1-4. SEC GEN: Prof E. Liebhan, PO Box 6271, Tel Aviv, Israel.
International Academy of Pathology Congress (17th), Jerusalem, Sept 10-15. INFO: The Conference Center, 43 Charles St, London W1X 7PB.
International Gynaecological Congress (2nd), London, Sept 28-29. INFO: Director, The Migraine Trust, 45, Great Ormond St, London WC1 N 3HD.
International Congress on Occupational Health (19th), Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, Sept 25-30. INFO: Institute for Medical Research and Occupa¬tional Health, PO Box 291, M. Pijade 158, 44000, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia.
International Congress on Sarcoidosis and Other Granulomatous Diseases (2nd), Cape Town, 11-15. SEC GEN: Dr W. J. Williams, Univ Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK.
International Congress on Cardiac Rehabilitation, Bombay, Sept 10-12. SEC GEN: Dr C. V. Shah, India Home No 2, Kemp’s Corner, Bombay 400 016, India.
International Society of General Practitioners Congress (24th), Klagenfurt, Austria, Sept 23-30. SEC GEN: Prof Dr M. Kapos, A-9020 Klagen¬furt, Balksee, Austria.
International Symposium on Parkinson’s Disease (6th), Paris-Leval—Pic, Canada, Sept 20-22. INFO: Dr J. L. Drouet, Hôpital Neurologique Notre-Dame, 2075 Ave de Vitre, Quebec G12 5B8, Canada.

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October

Ain Shams Medical Congress, Cairo, Oct 21-25. SEC GEN: Prof A. Abdel-Fattah, Ain Shams Faculty of Medicine, PO Box 38, Abbasia, Cairo, Egypt.
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Jerusalem, Oct 19-22. INFO: Dr. L. B. Czlonkowska, University of Biala, 04-500 Poznan, Poland.
European Congress of Neurological Sciences in Medicine (3rd), Bologna, Italy, Oct 1-5. PAYS: Prof C. Alvisi, Clinica Neurochirurgica dell’Universita, Via Ugo Foscolo 13, Bologna, Italy.
European Society for Microcirculation (10th), S. Margherita di Pula (Cagliari), Italy, Oct 25-28. SEC GEN: Prof N. G. Garattini, Via G. Diotallevi 9, 09122 Cagliari, Italy.
December

Asian Congress of Pediatric Surgery (4th), Bang-

dok, Thailand, Dec 6-9. Sec: G. L. Hamburger, MD, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine,

Medical Oncology Society Conference (4th), Nice, France, Dec 11-13. Sec: M. D. Schneider, Centre Antoine Lacassagne, 36 Voie Romaine, 06064 Nice, France.

Middle East Oncology Society Conference (14th), Lahore, Pakistan, Dec 18-19. Prof: B. Ahmad, King Edward Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan.


Workshop on Microsurgery, Singapore, Dec 4-10. Sec: Dr. A. S. M. Lim, 441 Singapore General Hospital, 15, Tanglin Road, Singapore 10.

British Medical Association, Maastricht, Nov 13-17. Sec: Dr. A. Wyner, 13 Chemin du levant, 62100 Ver-sur-Merme, France.

January

*Annual Pediatric Dermatology Seminar (6th), Galapagos Islands, Feb 17-25. Sec: G. Kahn, MD, 16080 NW 2nd Ave, North Miami Beach, FL 33160.

*Association of Oncologists in India Annual Conference (31st), Nagoar, India, Jan 11-14. Sec: Dr. T. Rao, 22 M. Hospital and G. S. Medical College, Bombay 400012, India.

*Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science Congress (49th), Auckland, New Zealand, Nov 11-16. Sec: Dr P. N. M. Waters, University of Auckland, Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand.

*British Neuropsychological Society Winter Meet-

ing, London, Jan 18-20. Sec: Dr D. B. Brownell, c/o Dept of Neuropathology, Frenzley Hospi-

tal, 2855 Blyth Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46220.

*Dakar Medical Meeting (9th), Dakar, Senegal, Jan 15-20. Sec: Dr. F. S. Genghor, Faculty of Medicine et de Pharmacie, Universite de Dakar, Dakar-Pann, Republique de S.

*South Pacific Conference of Surgeons—Meeting Review Course for the Practitioner on Current Topics in Pediatrics, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Jan 27-31. Sec: Prof J. L. Hawk, MD, Scottish Rite Children’s Hospital of Georgia, 1001 Johnson Ferry Rd, Atlanta, GA 30342.

*Session for General Microbiology Meeting (6th), Cordoba, Argentina, Jan 26-31. Sec: Meetings Assistance, Society for General Microbiology, Harvest House, 62 London Rd, Reading, Berkshire RG1 5AU, England.

*February


*Brazilian Congress of Anatomy (23rd), Macer-

Alagoas, Brazil, Feb 12-11. Sec: Prof D. T. De Parabalia, 146 Farol, Macer-Alagoas, Brazil.

*Canadian Association of Pediatric Surgeons Meeting (11th), Montreal, Feb 6-9. Sec: Dr. F. M. Guttman, Jewish General Hospital, 3451 best St, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

*International Symposium on Allergy, Johannesburg, South Africa, Feb 5-7. Sec: G. S. G. Buddle, Continuing Medical Education, University of Western Cape, Private Bag X05, Bellville, Western Cape, South Africa, 7535.


*March


*American Thermographic Society Joint Meet-

ing with the Canadian Thermographic Associa-


*General Society for Endoscopy Congress (12th), Erlangen, FRG, March 16-17. Sec: Prof Dr med W. Roesch, c/o Dept of Internal Medi-


cine, Erlangen, Krankenhausstr 12, Federal Republic of Germany.

*International College of Surgeons Western Hemisphere Congress (10th), Buenos Aires, March 12-19. Sec: Prof O. Blanchard, Monte-


tevideo, Uruguay.

*International Conference on Critical Current Issues in Environmental Health Hazards, Tel Aviv, Israel, March 4-7. Sec: Prof Dr med D. A. D. H. Simms, Environmental Sciences Laboratory, Mt Sinai School of Medicine of the City University of New York, 1 Gustave Levy Dr, New York, NY 10029.

*International Society for Human and Animal Rights, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 11-16. Sec: ISHAM Secretariat, PO Box 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel.

*Meeting on Improvement in Family Health Services, Nairobi, Kenya, April 4-10. Sec: J. N. M. Ochieng, Mt. Kenya National Health Society, 7631 River Hill Rd, OXon Hill, MD 20821.

*Pan American Congress of Andrology, Caracas, 

Venezuela. (Continued on page 11/2.)

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MEETINGS IN THE UNITED STATES

American Medical Association, Exec. VICE-PRES: James H. Sammons, MD, 525 N Dearborn St, Chicago, IL 60610.


American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, (Otolaryngology Section), [M], Convention Ctr, Las Vegas, Sept 10-14. Exec-VICE-PRES: C. M. Koo, MD, 2440 Towne Center, Iowa City, IA 52240.


American Association of Polymyositis, EMT, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 60637.


American College of Physicians, [E], Hotel Ornate, 941 Clayton St, San Francisco, CA 94117.


American College of Radiology, [E], Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV 89109.


AMA Seminar for the Physician Negotiator, Dynamics of Conflict Resolution, Univ of California Conference Center, Lake Arrowhead, Calif, Sept 15-16. Exec Dir: C. M. I. Miller, 555 N Dearborn St, Chicago, IL 60610.


American Society of Clinical Pathologists and College of American Pathologists, St Louis, Sept 17-20. Exec Dir: W. R. Pennington, 2100 W Harri¬son St, Chicago, IL 60612.


American Society of Psychosomatic Dentistry and Medicine, Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel, San Diego, Sept 16-17. Exec Dir: L. Willman, MD, 2802 Mermaid Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11222.


Association for Hospital Medical Education, The Broadmore, Colorado Springs, Colo, Sept 6-10. Admin Dir: G. M. delays, 120 South Averill, Denver, Colo 80202.


Burn Symposium, Staples Hotel Motor Hotel, Denver, Sept 22-27. Exec Dir: W. C. Bailey, MD, Burn Unit, 1010 E 19th Ave, 400 Tannen Hall, Denver, CO 80218.

Colon and Rectal Surgery Symposium, Betside, Md, Sept 27-29. Admin Dir: J. J. G. Dwyer, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD 20014.


Medical Society of Delaware, [E], duPont Hotel, Wilmington, Del, Sept 25-23. Exec Dir: Ms A. S. Baden, 1925 Lovering Ave, Wilmington, DE 19801.


National Thyroid Foundation, [E], duPont Hotel, Wilmington, Del, Sept 25-23. Exec Dir: Ms A. S. Baden, 1925 Lovering Ave, Wilmington, DE 19801.

* Medical Health Libraries/Bibliotherapy Round Table, Kansas City, Kan, Sept 10. Exec Dir: M. G. Davis, NLM, Bethesda, MD 20014, American Psychiatric Association, 1700 18th St NW, Washington, DC 20009.


Flying Physicians Association, [E], Astro Village Hotel, Houston, TX, Sept 24. Exec Dir: J. D. E. Carriere, 901 Green Bay Rd, Lake bluff, IL 60044.

Hands on Workshop, sponsored by the American Society of Regional Anesthesia, Marriott Hotel, Dallas, Sept 22-23. Exec Dir: P. P. Raj, MD, PO Box 11993, Richmond, VA 23222.


National Amphetamine Conference, Univ of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, Sept 16-17. Exec Dir: S. Ross, Ampheta mine Evaluation and Physician Training Project, 409 Clayton St, San Francisco, CA 94117.


Pacific Dermatologic Association, [M], Hotel de Coronado, Coronado, Calif, Sept 17-21. Exec Dir: Ms P. A. O’Shea, 100 Mark Twain Ave, Reno, NV 89509.

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