symbol of accuracy
in acute diarrhoea

Imodium's specific action controls diarrhoea, relieving pain and abdominal cramps rapidly and effectively.

A tailored dosage regime means that patients only take Imodium when they really need it, minimising the risk of constipation and encouraging economy of medication.

Patients will find Imodium capsules easy to take and the blister pack of just twelve capsules is convenient to carry throughout the working day.

Further information is available from:

JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICA or JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICAL LTD.
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Presentation:
Hand gel: 5ml contains 2 mg loperamide hydrochloride and syrup containing 1 mg loperamide hydrochloride per 5 ml.

Indications:
Imodium® is indicated for the symptomatic control of acute diarrhoea of any aetiology.

Contra-indications and warnings etc.:
There are no specific contra-indications to Imodium®. Studies in animals have shown to be abnormal barometric effects; however the use of loperamide during pregnancy is subject to the usual precautions. In trials, no side effects have been reported that can reliably be distinguished from the symptoms of the gastro-intestinal disorder being treated. As persistent diarrhoea can be an indicator of potentially more serious conditions, Imodium® should not be used for prolonged periods until the underlying cause of the diarrhoea has been investigated.

Dosage and Administration:
Acute Diarrhoea: Adults: Two capsules initially followed by one capsule after every loose stool. The usual dosage is 3 to 4 capsules a day, the maximum daily dose should not exceed 8 capsules. Children: 4 to 8 years: Syrup 5 ml four times daily until diarrhoea is controlled. In children under 8 years, further investigation may be necessary if diarrhoea has not responded to three days' treatment. 9 to 12 years: Syrup 10 ml or 2 capsules four times daily until diarrhoea is controlled.

Basic NHS Cost:
12 capsules ex 250 p pack 104p (correct at time of printing)

Product Licence Numbers:
Capsules 0242/0029 - Syrup 0242/0040

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NATRILIX®
indapamide
a primary antihypertensive agent

Natrilix offers a simple, effective means of controlling blood pressure both in newly diagnosed and in poorly controlled patients with mild to moderate hypertension.

Prescribing information
Presentation
Pink biconvex sugar-coated tablets each containing 2.5 mg indapamide hemihydrate.
Uses
For the treatment of hypertension.
Dosage and administration
Adults
The dosage is one tablet daily to be taken in the morning.
Children
There is no experience of the use of this drug in children.
Contra-indications, warning, etc.
There are no absolute contra-indications to the use of Natrilix but caution should be exercised when prescribing it in cases of severe renal or hepatic impairment. As with all new drugs, the administration of Natrilix should be avoided during pregnancy although no teratological effects have been seen in animals. At doses higher than that recommended, Natrilix has a diuretic effect, therefore it is not recommended to prescribe it with a diuretic agent which may cause hypokalaemia. Also, slight weight loss has been reported in some patients taking Natrilix. Reported side effects have included nausea and headache, but they are generally uncommon and mild in nature.
Serum urate levels may rise slightly but there is no evidence that glucose tolerance is adversely affected.
Box of 30 tablets.
Product licence number 0093/0022.

NATRILIX is available as:
FLUDEX® in Africa, Belgium, France, Holland, Portugal, Switzerland.
NATRILIX® in English speaking Countries of Africa, Brazil, Central America, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Middle East, South East Asia, United Kingdom.
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one tablet daily