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NEW 'MODURET 25' is indicated for those patients just starting diuretic therapy, and those needing a gentle diuretic, particularly the elderly.

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MODURET 25
Hydrochlorothiazide 25 mg
and amiloride hydrochloride 2.5 mg, MSD TM

For abridged product information please see next page.

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ABRIDGED PRODUCT INFORMATION

Full prescribing information is available and should be consulted before prescribing.

USES

Potassium-conserving diuretic/antihypertensive for use in hypertension, congestive cardiac failure, hepatic cirrhosis with ascites.

DOSAGE RANGE

1 'Moduret 25' to 4 'Moduretic'® Tablets daily.

CONTRA-INDICATIONS

Hyperkalaemia, potassium-conserving agents or supplements, anuria, acute or chronic renal failure, diabetic nephropathy, hypersensitivity. Not recommended in pregnancy, lactation, or for children.

PRECAUTIONS

Diabetes mellitus, metabolic and respiratory acidosis, hyperkalaemia, hyponatraemia or other electrolyte imbalances, renal impairment. Discontinue if oliguria occurs or if blood urea or plasma potassium rises, as some deaths have been reported.

Side effects in cirrhotics are more common, hepatic encephalopathy has been reported with amiloride.

Interactions: alcohol, barbiturates, narcotics, digitalis, noradrenaline, tubocurarine. Potentiates other antihypertensives. Lithium should not be co-administered.

SIDE EFFECTS

CVS/Renal: orthostatic hypotension, arrhythmias, angina, nocturia, incontinence, respiratory distress, muscle cramps, nasal congestion.

GI: thirst, dehydration, anorexia, nausea, vomiting, GI bleeding, constipation, diarrhoea, jaundice, abnormal liver function, pancreatitis, abnormal taste.

CNS: headaches, weakness, mental confusion, dizziness, paraesthesiae, visual disturbance, depression, impotence.

Haematological: agranulocytosis, aplastic and haemolytic anaemia, leucopenia, purpura, thrombocytopenia, neutropenia.

Endocrine: hyperglycaemia, glycosuria, hyperuricaemia, gout, hyponatraemia, hyperkalaemia, hypochloraemia.

Sensitivity: urticaria, SLE, rash, photosensitivity, flushing.

BASIC NHS COST

'Moduret 25' Tablets (25 mg hydrochlorothiazide BP and 2.5 mg amiloride hydrochloride BP) £1.74 per 28-day Calendar Pack.

'Moduretic' Tablets (5 mg amiloride hydrochloride BP and 50 mg hydrochlorothiazide BP) £7.59 per 100 (ex 500 pack).

'Moduretic' Solution (5 mg amiloride hydrochloride BP and 50 mg hydrochlorothiazide BP in 5 ml) £4.95 per 200 ml.

PRODUCT LICENCE NUMBERS

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ABC OF COMPUTING

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Although computers are being widely used in medicine, their possibilities and limitations are still not clear to many potential users. This book, aimed at the non-expert, describes some of the uses of computers in medicine; because most doctors' involvement will be indirect, liaising with computer experts rather than designing systems themselves, the book concentrates on concepts rather than detailed descriptions of how computers work. It provides a useful introduction for the doctor who wants to know how computers can contribute to his practice of medicine.

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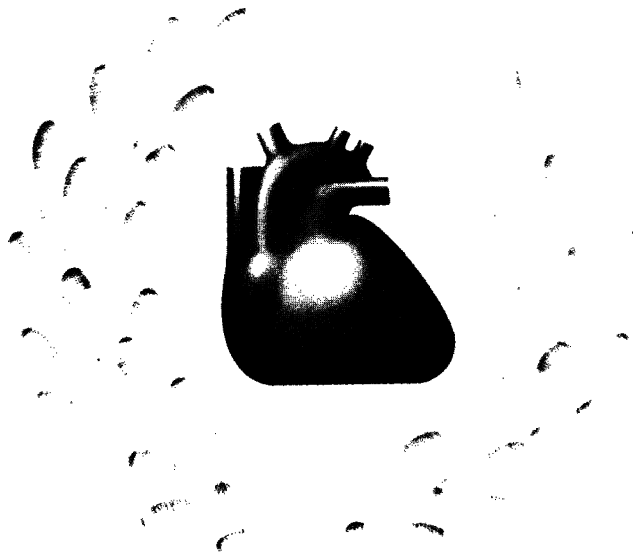
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