

CHLORAMPHENICOL

Chloramphenicol, (D-(-)-threo-1-p-nitrophenyl-2-dichloroacetamido-1,3-pro-panediol), originally obtained from «*Streptomyces Venezue-lae*» and subsequently synthetised, is active against many germs, rickettsiae and some viruses and is the drug of choice in many infections.

It is well absorbed and of low toxicity as it is rapidly excreted or inactivated by the organism.

INDICATION

All the infections due to suceptible germs, Gram +, Gram -, some rickettsiae, and large viruses.

DOSAGE

Capsules : 1-2 capsules every 4 to 6 hours, according to medical prescription.

Oral suspension: Adults: 4-6 teaspoonfuls daily. Children: 2-4 teaspoonfuls daily.

PACKING

Bottles of 16, 100 and 1000 capsules. Each capsule contains : Chloramphenicol 250 mg.

Bottle of 60 ml of oral suspension. Each 5 ml of suspension contains Chloramphenicol palmitate equivalent to Chloramphenicol 125 mg.