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THE
IDEAL VAGINAL ANTISEPTIC

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The Ideal Vaginal Antiseptic.

Whatever the cause or causes may be, every experienced physician will agree that leukorrhea of various origins is a much more common affection than it was formerly. Leukorrhea, by causing erosion of the cervix, furnishes an entrance to various other infections which are most obstinate and recalcitrant to treatment.

The reason for the lack of success of many of the hitherto used treatments, is due to the fact that the vagina is not an open but a closed canal, and douches merely remove the secretion lying on the surface, but cannot penetrate into the various folds and rugae of the vaginal mucous membrane. What is true of douches is true of powders and the ordinary suppositories and tablets, also.

To be able to reach and penetrate into the folds of the vaginal mucous membrane, we need an effervescent preparation, which on decomposing releases a gas. Only a gaseous substance can be expected to reach every corner, every fold of the vagina and cervical mucosa. Such a preparation we have in CAVOSEPT TABLETS, a preparation which has been elaborated after many years of experimentation, both laboratory and clinical.

The principal ingredient of CAVOSEPT TABLETS is dichlorylsulfamidbenzoate, which on decomposing yields a free and abundant supply of nascent oxygen. An important property of CAVOSEPT is that it does not coagulate albumin and is therefore more effective in acting upon all of the infecting organisms, whatever they may be, present in the vagina.

That the preparation is perfectly harmless to the mucous membrane goes without saying, for otherwise it would not have been put on the market and offered to the medical profession. But in spite of being altogether harmless to the vaginal mucosa, its antiseptic strength is very great. A culture of streptococcus of 24 hours' growth is destroyed in one minute by a solution of 1:15000 of sodium dichlorylsulfamidbenzoate; and the gonococcus which is more hardy is destroyed by a solution of 1:1000. If a CAVOSEPT TABLET is dissolved in 10 cc of water, the result is a concentration of 1:1000.

A tablet inserted into the vagina is dissolved by even less fluid than this, and the resulting concentration within the vaginal secretion is powerful enough to assure the destruction of all bacteria present in the canal. Since no albumenoid coagulation takes place to weaken the action of the antiseptic, the germ-killing power is exercised to the full. Within three minutes of its introduction, the tablet dissolves in the vagina, and through the gaseous effervescence which immediately takes place, every fold and curve of the mucous membrane is reached. It also reaches the cervix, thus preventing the penetration of still active or living germs into the Uterus, and checking the possible spread of the infection.

Cases of leukorrhea or discharges of gonorrheal or other origin, which have steadily resisted treatment with douches, cauterization, etc., have shown rapid improvement and quick healing under the influence of CAVOSEPT TABLETS. In most cases the preparation was applied three times daily, one tablet being introduced each time. The quantity of the secretion soon diminished, and the leukorrheal condition improved greatly.

In brief, in CAVOSEPT TABLETS we have a remarkably efficient vaginal antiseptic and prophylactic, which is easy to apply, and is perfectly harmless to the most delicate mucous membrane.

