

Trobicin advertisement.

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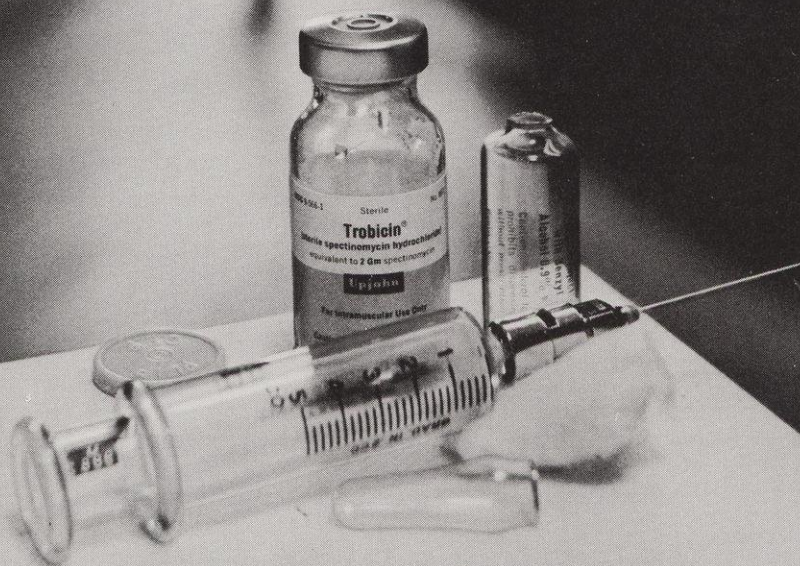
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acute gonorrhea*

This patient
just received
an effective, private,
physician-controlled
treatment.

It took just one short visit...



*Urethritis, cervicitis, proctitis when due
to susceptible strains of *N. gonorrhoeae*

Trobicin—The advantage of injectable therapy.

Once Trobicin is injected, treatment is usually complete; there can be no problems with patients sharing, skimping, skipping or forgetting medication.

Trobicin—The aspect of privacy.

There are no prescriptions to fill, no capsules to take. Neither family, friends nor co-workers need know or suspect the patient's problem.

Trobicin—Indication and dosage.

Spectinomycin is indicated only for use in acute urethritis and proctitis in the male and acute cervicitis and/or proctitis in the female when due to susceptible strains of *N. gonorrhoeae*. The usual dosage for Trobicin in adult males is 2 grams intramuscularly[†]; 4 grams intramuscularly in females.

Trobicin—Not effective for syphilis.

Trobicin is not effective for any stage of syphilis. Trobicin may mask or delay the symptoms of incubating syphilis. If concurrent syphilis is suspected, follow the patient serologically for at least 3 months. Patients with syphilis should receive adequate specific anti-syphilitic therapy with an appropriate antibiotic. Trobicin is contraindicated in patients previously found hypersensitive to it.

Intramuscular

...and **Trobicin**[®] 2 gm and 4 gm vials sterile spectinomycin hydrochloride

Sterile Trobicin

Sterile Trobicin (spectinomycin hydrochloride)—For Intramuscular Injection:

2 gm vials containing 5 ml when reconstituted with diluent.

4 gm vials containing 10 ml when reconstituted with diluent.

An aminocyclitol antibiotic active *in vitro* against most strains of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (MIC 7.5 to 20 mcg/ml). Definitive *in vitro* studies have shown no cross resistance of *N. gonorrhoeae* between spectinomycin and penicillin.

Indications: Acute gonorrheal urethritis and proctitis in the male and acute gonorrheal cervicitis and proctitis in the female when due to susceptible strains of *N. gonorrhoeae*.

Contraindications: Contraindicated in patients previously found hypersensitive to spectinomycin.

Warnings: Not indicated for the treatment of syphilis. Antibiotics used to treat gonorrhea may mask or delay the symptoms of incubating syphilis. Patients should be carefully examined and monthly serological follow-up for at least 3 months should be instituted if the diagnosis of syphilis is suspected.

Safety for use in infants, children and pregnant women has not been established.

Precautions: The usual precautions should be observed with atopic individuals.

Clinical effectiveness should be monitored to detect evidence of development of resistance by *N. gonorrhoeae*.

Adverse reactions: The following reactions were observed during the single-dose clinical trials: soreness at the injection site, urticaria, dizziness, nausea, chills, fever and insomnia.

During multiple-dose subchronic tolerance studies in normal human volunteers, the following were noted: a decrease in hemoglobin, hematocrit and creatinine clearance; elevation of alkaline phosphatase, BUN and SGPT. In single- and multiple-dose studies in normal volunteers, a reduction in urine output was noted. Extensive renal function studies demonstrated no consistent changes indicative of renal toxicity.

Dosage and administration: Keep at 25°C and use within 24 hours after reconstitution with diluent.

Male—Inject 5 ml intramuscularly for a 2 gram dose. Patients with gonorrheal proctitis and patients being re-treated after failure of previous antibiotic therapy should receive 4 grams (10 ml). In geographic areas where antibiotic resistance is known to be prevalent, initial treatment with 4 grams (10 ml) intramuscularly is preferred.

Female—Inject 10 ml intramuscularly for a 4 gram dose.

How supplied: Vials, 2 and 4 grams—with ampoule of Bacteriostatic Water for Injection with Benzyl Alcohol 0.9% w/v. Reconstitution yields 5 and 10 ml, respectively, with a concentration of 400 mg spectinomycin per ml (as the hydrochloride). For intramuscular use only.

Susceptibility Powder—for testing *in vitro* susceptibility of *N. Gonorrhoeae*.

Caution: Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription.

For additional product information see your Upjohn representative or consult the package insert.

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[†]For patients with gonorrheal proctitis and for patients in geographic areas where antibiotic resistance is known to be prevalent, initial treatment with 4 grams is preferred.