

products is Somatose. Somatose is made from meat and contains all the nutritive elements of the meat from which it is prepared in an easily assimilable form. Consisting as it does, only of nutritive material in a form which can be directly absorbed by the organism, it is a direct nutritive agent and produces in a very short space of time an increase in the body weight. It is also a very valuable nutritive agent and is of the greatest service in cases of impaired nutrition, children retarded in development, general debility, loss of blood, exhausting diseases, and as a restorative after operations. Brilliant results are reported in chlorosis, anæmia, rickets, in commencing tuberculosis, in the puerperal state, and especially during convalescence. It has been demonstrated that febrile affections run a milder and more rapid course, when somatose is given, it is immediately absorbed and thus the body is protected from waste

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