

FORMULAS.—For mild conjunctivitis :

R Boric acid gr. x.
 Biborate of sodium gr. iv.
 Distilled water f̄j.

Sig.—Use freely three times a day.

For conjunctival hyperæmia :

R Boric acid gr. x.
 Hydrochlorate of cocaine gr. ii.
 Rose-water f̄ss.
 Distilled water f̄ss.

Sig.—Use freely three times a day.

For subacute conjunctivitis :

R Biborate of sodium gr. viii.
 Camphor water f̄j.
 Distilled water f̄j.

Sig.—Ten drops every four hours.

The following formulas are recommended by Mittendorf :

For simple blepharitis :

R Red oxide of mercury gr. x.
 Vaseline f̄ss.

Sig.—Apply to the edge of the lid at bedtime.

Or,

R Ammoniated mercury gr. xx.
 Powdered camphor gr. x.
 Vaseline f̄ss.

Sig.—Apply at night.

Or,

R Solution of subacetate of lead gtt. x.
 Ointment of rose-water f̄iii.

Sig.—To be used for the more chronic forms of marginal blepharitis.

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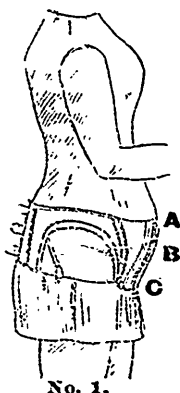
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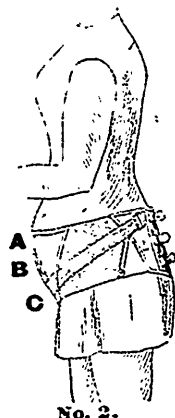
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