

## Miscellaneous.

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### Glyco-Thymoline.

**DESCRIPTION:** Glyco-Thymoline is a deep claret colored fluid with the taste and odor of thymol and eucalyptol.

**FORMULA:** This preparation contains benzo-salicylate of soda, methyl salicylate from *Betula Lenta*, eucalyptol, thymol, *pini pumilionis*, glycerine and solvents. The alcoholic content is 4 per cent.

**ACTION:** A solution composed of Glyco-Thymoline one part, water three parts, approximates the alkalinity and salinity of the human blood, thus harmonizing with the secretions of tissues treated. When applied slightly warmed to the mucous membranes of the nose and throat it is soothing, solvent, mildly antiseptic, exosmotic and anesthetic. It promotes aseptic conditions and favors the restoration of normal functions of the mucous membrane. Internally Glyco-Thymoline is antacid, carminative, and anti-fermentative.

**USES:** This preparation is recommended in the treatment of all catarrhal diseases of the mucous membrane, particularly of the upper respiratory, utero-vaginal and rectal tracts, as a solvent, soothing, antiseptic and alkaline wash. Internally it has been successfully employed to overcome gastric hyperacidity, gastro-intestinal fermentation, summer diarrhea of infants, etc. In obstetrical and gynecologic practice it has also proven useful. Its mild, non-irritating properties will suggest its use whenever and wherever an alkaline antiseptic solution is desired. In dentistry it has also been extensively employed.

**DOSAGE:** *Externally*—Glyco-Thymoline may be used in solutions ranging from 10 per cent. to full strength. *Internally*—It may be used one-fourth to two teaspoonfuls in water as indicated.

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### Functional Neurotic Disorders.

The various vital functions of the organism are so intimately associated and correlated that it is impossible to definitely attribute any chronic nervous illness to disease or derangement of *but one* of the great bodily systems, *i.e.*, circulatory, respiratory,