

duct is particularly recommendable on account of its ready absorption.

Astier's Granulated Condurango, by reason of its careful preparation and its ready solubility in water, constitutes the most convenient form in which to exhibit the drug in suitable cases.

RIODINE, ITS CHARACTER AND PROPERTIES.

Riodine is a glycerine iodic ether of ricinoleic acid.

Riodine is an oleaginous liquid of a light amber color and slightly alkaline reaction.

Riodine is a stable organic derivative of iodine; the iodine which it holds in combination cannot be detected by the ordinary tests for the iodides and is only revealed by the reactions employed in organic analysis.

Riodine is presented in the form of pearls. Each pearl represents the physiological action of 20 centigrammes of the alkaline iodide. Average dose, 2 to 6 pearls a day after meals.

Riodine presents the advantage over all other preparations of iodine of being a well-defined chemical compound of stable and uniform composition.

Easy to administer. Riodine is given in small doses and never causes symptoms of iodism.

By virtue of its mildly laxative properties and its protracted action Riodine is specially adapted for the treatment of all cases in which iodine or the iodides is indicated.

The therapeutic indications for the use of Riodine are varied and as follows:

Arterio-sclerosis, cardio-sclerosis, chronic myocarditis, high blood pressure pericarditis, endocarditis, etc.

Pulmonary emphysema, chronic bronchitis, asthma, etc.

Enlarged glands in children, scrofula, struma, goitre, obesity, etc.

Chronic rheumatism, rheumatic pain, etc.

Specific hereditary and acquired affections.

Lastly, whenever the ordinary iodine or iodide treatment is not well borne.

Not only have we not to fear the gastric troubles, but *a fortiori* we run no risk of the symptoms pointing to the imminence of constitutional intoxication. These qualities, in addition to the repeatedly demonstrated efficiency of the product, clearly show the interest that attaches to discarding the iodides in favor of Riodine, especially when the treatment requires to be of some duration, or has to be pushed. These are the conditions presented by the subjects of arterio-sclerosis and more particularly the subjects of that grave, distressing affection *angina pectoris*.