underestimated; it rapidly produces a subjective feeling of improvement, which is of value in encouraging the patient to persist with treatment. The anti-inflammatory effect also possessed by DEAS potentiates the anti-inflammatory powers of Reparil-Gel, and besides relieving purely subjective symptoms it attacks the aetiological factors responsible for the disease process.

The pharmaceutical base in which the active substances are incorporated is an alcoholic gel (isopropyl alcohol). This, too, makes an important contribution. Patients will comply with the doctor’s directions only if local treatment is simple and practicable, and does not interfere with their mode of living. In this respect Reparil-Gel meets the requirements of patients; it does not require prolonged massage, it penetrates the skin without leaving any residue, it does not stick to the clothing and it does not cause pain or burning. Furthermore, the initial cooling effect is perceived as pleasant by patients with inflammatory conditions.

**Indications**
Bruises, contusions, sprains, haematomas, tenosynovitis. Painful syndromes affecting the vertebral column (cervical disc syndrome, lumbago, sciatica).

**Dosage**
Apply once daily or more frequently to the affected area and spread over the skin. The gel need not be rubbed in, but this can be done if desired. When treating ulcers it is recommendable to apply Reparil-Gel to the surrounding skin areas only.

**Note**
For the treatment of injuries or severe pain of vertebral origin, Reparil-Gel can be used in conjunction with Reparil coated tablets.

**Contraindications**
Do not apply to areas denuded of skin, to mucous membranes or to skin areas involved in radiotherapy.
Side effects
Allergic skin manifestations may occur in very isolated cases.