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*Modern
Contraceptive
Methods &
Appliances*

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compiled specially for
the Medical Profession*

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INTRODUCTION

WE are so often asked these days by doctors for reliable information regarding contraceptive appliances that we offer this little brochure to the medical profession in the hope that the information contained therein, coming from an authoritative source, will be of value and assistance to those who desire to advise their patients regarding contraceptive methods and appliances.

Opinions are still sharply divided as to the desirability or otherwise of employing contraceptive methods at all, and it is not the purpose of this brochure to enter into an extended discussion of this aspect of the subject. It is addressed to those who have already arrived at the conclusion that "Birth Control," as it is popularly termed, is desirable, and therefore wish to make themselves better acquainted with the best appliances to prescribe. With that object in view we have endeavoured to describe in detail those points in connection with various contraceptive methods and appliances now generally used, which our 40 years' experience in dealing with these goods has taught us, and which are not generally known outside the trade, so that medical men, desirous of advising their patients, may avoid the usual pitfalls.

CONTRACEPTIVE APPLIANCES FOR THE HUSBAND'S USE.

Under this heading come SHEATHS of many different varieties, and CAPS, or abbreviated sheaths.

THE SHEATH is undoubtedly the most reliable contraceptive appliance of any when sheaths of good quality are purchased from a firm of repute, as it definitely excludes the semen from the vagina. Care must be taken, however, in selecting a sheath, both as regards reliability and also suitability to one's own particular needs.

Reliability must obviously be the first consideration and to be reliable a sheath must be sound, i.e., free from pin-holes or weak places; and strong enough to withstand all reasonable strains in use.

The first requirement can only be met by testing every sheath separately and as this is seldom done by either manufacturers or retailers of these goods it is extremely unsafe to rely upon sheaths which are not definitely known to have been tested. We guarantee every "VIMULE" sheath sold by us to have been carefully tested and inspected.

The second requirement, strength, can be obtained in two ways, either by making the sheath fairly thick, or, in producing a thin sheath, by using only the highest grade rubber. When this is used a seamless sheath can be produced so thin as to be almost imperceptible

in use, yet so strong that it will withstand far greater strains than are ever likely to be imposed upon it in use. Examples of such are our Nos. 12 and 14 which are the finest and strongest thin rubber sheaths made. Such sheaths, however, are expensive, not only on account of the high-grade rubber used, but largely on account of the high percentage of "throw-outs" if only sound sheaths are to be sold. Our experience shows that whereas, with the thicker varieties, the percentage of faulty sheaths manufactured may be as low as 5% - 10%, it is anything from 30% - 40% or even higher with the thin "featherweight" patterns. This not only means waste of material but waste of labour in testing and inspecting which largely accounts for the higher price. Very thin sheaths, therefore, which may be offered at low prices should be avoided as it is almost certain that they are untested, and therefore unreliable, and may quite possibly be "throw-outs" which have been sold to a scrap dealer and re-sold by him to some retailer who would never trouble to test them. This is one of the most serious pitfalls for the unwary in connection with these goods, and emphasizes the importance of only buying sheaths of a reputable brand.

Although the thicker sheaths are not generally made of such high-grade rubber as the thinner patterns this is not always the case. There is another reason for making a sheath thick, namely to make it last in good condition for a long time. A very thin sheath, only

having a small "body" of rubber, will perish more rapidly than a thick one, other things being equal. A sheath, therefore, which is designed for repeated use (known as a "washable" sheath) must be made thick to provide the "body" of rubber necessary to prevent premature deterioration (for most people who buy "washable" sheaths expect them to last a fairly long time) and these, although thick, are made of first-grade rubber. Our Nos. 13 and 20 are typical examples of this kind of sheath, while our "Permanent" sheaths are even thicker and consequently more durable. We are often asked for a really thin "washable" sheath which can be used a large number of times. This would, no doubt, be very desirable (as, of course, a thick sheath is not very pleasant to use) but we cannot alter the normal process of deterioration to which all rubber is subject, and no matter how good the quality (on which depends its strength) the rate of deterioration is approximately the same so that a "washable" sheath, which is expected to last a long time, must necessarily be made thick.

Many years ago all sheaths were hand-made, being cut out of sheet rubber and joined up the side before being vulcanized. They are still made by this method and we still include some of these in our list (Nos. 1-4) but the disadvantage of this type of sheath is the presence of the seam which is always a potential point of weakness and which, should it give way under a sudden strain, would cause the sheath to rip from end to end.

The more modern seamless sheath is entirely free from this weakness as there is no seam to rip, and is therefore recommended in preference to the sheet rubber pattern.

There is one other pattern of sheath—the skin sheath. These are made from animal gut and are of foreign make. They had a considerable sale some years ago amongst those requiring the thinnest possible sheath, as they are, of course, very thin. As, however, they cannot be rolled, they are rather troublesome to adjust, requiring to be damped down with a damp sponge or flannel to make them fit closely, and as the latest seamless rubber sheaths are now made so much thinner with perfect reliability, and are so much simpler to adjust, they have, to a great extent, taken the place of the skin sheath.

THE CAP (or abbreviated sheath) is designed to fit over the glans only, the object being to leave as much as possible of the organ exposed and so mitigate to some extent the deadening effect of the full length sheath. It is provided with a smaller band at the open end which fits fairly tightly round the ridge of the glans and so keeps the cap securely in place. It requires more careful fitting than the full length sheath, however. The full length sheath is, therefore, both simpler to use and safer.

The man who considers his own personal feelings before his pocket will be well advised to select a

sheath of the "featherweight" pattern and in doing so, if he selects one of our "VIMULE" brand, such as our No. 12 or 14, he need have no fear of it bursting in use and he will find that he will suffer very little inconvenience from its use. On the other hand, the man who considers economy above everything should select either our "Permanent" sheath or our No. 13 or 20 seamless washable sheath, either of which may be washed and re-used a large number of times, the "Permanent," of course, more often than the No. 13 or 20, but the latter are not quite so cumbersome. Between these two extremes are several grades, some of which, such as our Nos. 7 and 9, combine to some extent the desirable qualities of both patterns described above. Sample packets of assorted sheaths are sold which permit of a selection being made for personal trial before buying a quantity.



APPLIANCES FOR THE WIFE'S USE.

Under this heading there is far more variety, and many women experience difficulty in selecting the appliance most suited to their needs, and it is in this respect that the doctor's help is most valuable.

Appliances for women's use may be classified as follows :—

1. Soluble quinine tablets (or "pessaries" as sometimes called).
2. Safety Sponges, used either alone or with soluble quinine tablets or compound.
3. Check Pessaries.
4. Syringes used either with or without a quinine solution.

SOLUBLE QUININE TABLETS.—These are made in a variety of forms, most of which employ cocoa butter as the base and quinine as the neutralising agent. When carefully used there is no doubt that they are highly effective, and our experience, extending over nearly forty years, in manufacturing and selling these to many thousands of customers, goes to prove that the percentage of failures is very small indeed and in nearly every case is due to incorrect handling.

There are three possible ways in which failure may occur. 1.—Through insufficient time being allowed for the tablet to fully dissolve and so release the quinine

(about five minutes is sufficient). 2.—Through allowing the tablet to remain too long in the vagina before connection, in which case it will become too fluid and may run out, carrying the quinine away with it. Not longer than ten minutes should be allowed unless a safety sponge also is used. 3.—Through not inserting the tablet far enough into the vagina. When tucked just inside the opening it has little chance of success. It should be placed as near as possible to the cervix. There is another possible, though more remote, cause of failure, and that is where a woman has a very pronounced cervix or suffers badly from "prolapsus uteri." In such cases the tablet may get tucked up behind the cervix, when its effectiveness will be very considerably reduced, if not eliminated altogether. This is one instance of where the doctor can be of assistance in advising a patient as to which method to adopt.

Turning now to the different patterns available, the commonest is that which employs cocoa butter as the base and quinine as the neutralising agent. The principal drawback is the very unpleasant smell of the cocoa butter. In this respect "VIMULE" tablets differ from all other brands as we do not employ cocoa butter for the base, but a similar substance which, while retaining all the desirable qualities of cocoa butter, is entirely free from smell of any kind. For the benefit of those who have previously used tablets with a cocoa butter base and object to the smell, and who may think that our

ordinary "VIMULE" tablets are similar in this respect, we supply a scented variety known as "ROSE VIMULE" tablets. These are the same in other respects as our ordinary tablets. We also supply double strength tablets, known as "SPECIAL VIMULE" tablets for those who prefer to take extra precautions, although we do not consider the additional strength of quinine necessary. They allow a wider margin for error, however, in judging the time for the tablets to dissolve.

There is a popular fallacy that manufacturers of soluble quinine tablets are bound by law to put one "blank" tablet in every box. This, of course, is quite erroneous, and by a special process of compounding, which our long experience in making these tablets has taught us, we are able to guarantee that every "VIMULE" tablet contains the full and correct quantity of quinine. We might here mention that we do not use quinine sulphate (as generally used for cheapness) but quinine hydrochlor B.P.

Soluble quinine tablets are also made with a gelatine base, it being claimed as an advantage that they are free from the greasiness of the cocoa butter variety. They certainly are free from greasiness, but from a point of view of efficiency this is a distinct drawback (when used alone) as they become so very fluid when dissolved that they do not retain the quinine in the vaginal passage so effectively, and we are firmly of opinion that it is the greasy nature of the cocoa butter and the similar substance which we employ which contributes largely to the success of these tablets.

As the ordinary soluble quinine tablets which melt at blood temperature are not suitable for use in tropical climates, we have recently introduced a soluble contraceptive tablet of an entirely different nature, primarily for use in hot countries, which dissolves when brought into contact with moisture, and which is unaffected by heat. As the active agent in these tablets is not quinine, but oxygen, they are also particularly suitable for cases where quinine causes undue irritation. They are introduced into the vagina in exactly the same way as the ordinary soluble quinine tablets and the normal moisture of the latter is sufficient to cause the tablet to dissolve into a thick foam which penetrates to every fold and crevice of the vagina, and so ensures complete sterilization of the spermatozoa. They are known as "HYGENA" contraceptive tablets (not to be confused with "HYGENA" antiseptic tablets, which are not contraceptive) and particulars and prices will be found in the price list at the end of this brochure.

SAFETY SPONGES.—These are either small completely grown sponges or are of the manufactured rubber variety. Of the two, we recommend the natural sponges, as rubber very quickly deteriorates when used for this purpose and is not so soft. They are supplied in various sizes, and the natural sponges are enclosed in silk nets with cords for use in withdrawing them.

A sponge by itself is not a reliable contraceptive appliance, but is exceedingly useful as an adjunct to the

soluble quinine tablet, as it prevents any possibility of the dissolved tablet running out of the vagina and also, in the event of connection taking place before the tablet is fully dissolved, will act as a barrier at least long enough to allow the tablet to dissolve before the spermatozoa are likely to work their way through the pores of the sponge. When the tablet dissolves, the sponge becomes thoroughly impregnated with the quinine and then forms a very effective contraceptive.

A sponge may also be used with quinine compound, in which case the sponge is first saturated with the compound and then inserted as high up as possible into the vagina. Of the two we consider the sponge and soluble tablet is the more satisfactory as, when the sponge and compound method is used, the amount of quinine introduced depends upon the amount of compound worked into the sponge by the user and is not a fixed quantity, whereas with the tablet a definite quantity is introduced. Furthermore, there is always a possibility of the compound being squeezed out of the sponge in introduction. The sponge is also useful where, for some personal reason, it is desired to insert the tablet some considerable time before intercourse. Lastly, the sponge is extremely easy to use, and we always advise its use, either with the "VIMULE" tablets or compound where a woman has any difficulty in fitting a check pessary. Before removing a safety sponge after intercourse, it is advisable to syringe out the passage well, and for this purpose our "HYGENA" spray syringe is specially

designed. In order to keep the sponge hygienic when not in use we supply special sterilising jars (the "HYGENA" Sterilizer) which are fitted with air-tight screw-down lids, and also special antiseptic tablets for sterilising sponges (or check pessaries or washable sheaths) after use.

CHECK PESSARIES.—Under this heading there is a very large variety of appliances from which to choose, the common object of all being to prevent the spermatozoa reaching the womb. They may be divided into two classes, the small occlusive cap pessaries and the Misinga or Dutch Cap pessary, which fits into and forms a kind of partition right across the vagina.

Of the occlusive cap type there are several patterns, the earliest being that which has a solid rubber rim and a thin sheet rubber dome. It is designed to fit right on to the cervix and thus seal it against the entry of the spermatozoa. In order to do this successfully it must obviously be a good fit and must also be accurately fitted by the user. Herein lie the two great difficulties in using this pattern pessary. Firstly, the difficulty of determining the exact size required, and, secondly, in fitting accurately, even supposing the correct size has been obtained. Also, as the cervixes of different women vary in size to an almost infinite degree, it is obvious that of the three or four sizes made only an approximate fit can be obtained in many cases. Another drawback to the solid rubber rim pattern is the comparative

"flabbiness" of the rim, which often causes it to double back upon itself when the pessary is being inserted, and also has not sufficient spring to enable it to open properly to receive the cervix. From the foregoing it will be seen, therefore, that, although this pattern is still largely used and is indeed recommended by many so-called authorities on contraceptive methods, it is really a very crude and unreliable appliance.

A greatly improved pessary of this pattern is the spring rim pessary, which was originally introduced by us many years ago. This is substantially the same in principle as the solid rim pessary but the weaknesses referred to above have been overcome by fitting a spiral steel spring (which should be of rustless steel) into the rim, which gives it sufficient stiffness to prevent it doubling back on introducing the pessary and also allows it to spring open to receive the cervix, when the pessary has been inserted to the end of the vagina. Although this is a great improvement over the earlier pattern, the same drawbacks as to size and difficulty of fitting remain. Also both these pessaries have an inaccessible crevice round the rim which is very difficult to clean out properly after use.

With a view to producing an ideal pessary which would be free from all these defects, easy to adjust and easy to cleanse properly, we designed, some years ago, the "VIMULE" pessary, and we claim this to be the most satisfactory check pessary made. Firstly, it is

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die cast of, highest grade rubber and is, therefore, much stronger and more durable than the sheet rubber patterns. Secondly, it has a perfectly smooth contour and may therefore be easily and thoroughly cleansed and is, consequently, more hygienic. Thirdly, it does not rely upon fitting on to the cervix and, consequently, is easy to fit and size is of minor importance. This pessary is designed on the principle of a suction cup with a stout rim having a clean, clear-cut edge. On being pressed firmly around the cervix a suction effect is produced which forms a complete seal round the cervix and also keeps the pessary firmly in place. Providing the pessary is not too small to completely cover the cervix, and is not too large to be conveniently introduced into the vagina, size is of no consequence. It will be seen, therefore, that three sizes are ample for the requirements of practically any woman. No particular skill is required to fit this pessary so long as the user is able to determine when it is over the cervix. All she then has to do is to press the rim down firmly and the pessary is fitted. As a secondary precaution, just in case of accident, and also to enable the pessary to make a better seal, we always advise using the "VIMULE" Compound, which is a contraceptive in itself and also eases the introduction of the pessary. If the compound is not used a little vaseline or cream of some greasy nature should be smeared on the rim of the pessary to ease introduction. To remove the pessary the rim is

lifted by the finger tip, which releases the vacuum and the pessary comes away quite easily.

The Dutch Cap or Mensinga Pessary is quite a different pattern from any of the foregoing, and consists of a saucer-shaped dome of sheet rubber into the rim of which is fitted a thin watch spring. It is designed to fit across the vaginal passage and completely shuts off the cervix from the remainder of the passage. In order to do this effectively it must be a very accurate fit in the vagina, and is therefore made in a large number of sizes ranging from 50 m/m to 90 m/m. With this large number of slightly varying sizes a very accurate fit may be obtained. Here again, however, the same trouble arises of selecting a pessary of the correct size, and also fitting it properly, and it is almost essential in the first instance that the pessary be fitted by either a doctor or a qualified nurse, who would ensure the correct size being obtained and instruct the user in fitting it. To enable doctors to do this we supply these pessaries at a considerably reduced price to the Profession in order that a small stock of the more usual sizes may be kept on hand for fitting purposes, as, of course, we cannot exchange these pessaries once they have been used for fitting purposes.

SYRINGING.—Many women rely upon syringing immediately after intercourse, but this obviously cannot be regarded as a reliable method. The chances of success are, however, materially increased if a quinine

solution and a reliable spray syringe are used. For this purpose we put up into packets, known as Dr. Allbutt's powders, the quantity recommended many years ago by that pioneer of contraception, Dr. Allbutt—namely, 20 grains. The contents of one packet are dissolved in about a pint of warm water, and injected with the spray syringe immediately after intercourse.

For this purpose our "HYGENA" Spray Syringe is ideal. The pipe is made from solid vulcanite and is far stronger and superior in every way to the cheap spray syringes, having pipes made of thin sheet vulcanite. The rubber parts are of the very best quality obtainable.

Another very excellent syringe we supply exclusively is our Patent Safety Enema Syringe. The outstanding feature of this is the fact that the metal box, which contains the syringe when not in use, also forms a container for the water when in use. The suction end of the syringe is screwed into the box and thus the annoyance of the free end continually coming out of the water, and air being injected, is avoided. It is also an exceedingly handy syringe for travelling purposes; and, furthermore, the syringe being always kept in the box, is always clean and hygienic.

A LIST OF Contraceptive Appliances



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IN introducing our well-known "Vimule" sheaths, we would particularly draw attention to the fact that every "Vimule" Sheath is tested under air-pressure, and is guaranteed.

For nearly 40 years we have sold sheaths, and for the past 27 years under this registered brand, which has now become a hall mark of quality, and the fact that a very large number of our customers who started using "Vimule" sheaths 20 years or more ago are still using them, is ample proof of their unfailing quality and reliability.

PRICES :

	Sample	1/2 doz.	1 doz.	3 doz.
No. 1 Plain White Sheet Rubber	6d.	2/6	4/-	11/-
No. 2 Receptacle-End White Sheet Rubber ...	8d.	3/6	6/-	16/-
No. 3 Plain Pink Sheet Rubber	8d.	3/6	6/-	16/-
No. 4 Receptacle-End Pink Sheet Rubber ...	10d.	4/6	8/-	22/-
No. 5 Plain Silk Finish Seamless ...	6d.	2/6	4/-	11/-
No. 5a Rec.-End Silk Finish do.	8d.	3/6	6/-	16/-
No. 6 Plain Ivory Silk Finish do.	8d.	3/6	6/-	16/-
No. 7 Rec.-End Ivory Silk Finish do. ...	10d.	4/6	8/-	22/-
No. 8 Featherweight Ivory Silk Finish do. ...	1/-	6/-	10/6	27/-
No. 9 Featherweight Rec.-End Ivory Silk Finish do....	1/3	7/-	12/6	32/-

	Sample	1/2 doz.	1 doz.	3 doz.
No. 10 Featherweight Transparent Plain End ...	1/3	7/-	12/6	32/-
No. 12 Featherweight Transparent Rec.-End ...	1/6	8/-	15/-	40/-
No. 13 "Sovereign" Sheath...	2/-	11/-	20/-	55/-
No. 14 Rose Pink Featherweight Transparent Rec.-End ...	2/-	11/-	21/-	58/-
No. 15 Thin Skin Sheath ...	1/3	7/-	12/6	32/-
No. 16 Superfine Skin do. ...	1/6	8/-	15/-	40/-
No. 17 Extra Superfine Skin do.	2/-	11/-	20/-	55/-
No. 18 White Rubber Cap ...	6d.	2/6	4/-	11/-
No. 19 Pink Rubber do. ...	7d.	3/-	5/-	13/6
No. 19a Seamless Ivory Silk Finish do. ...	8d.	3/6	6/-	16/-
Specially Strong Seamless Washable Sheath with Receptacle End.				
No. 20, each	2/-	11/-	21/-	

PERMANENT SHEATH.

A specially heavy Sheath made and designed for repeated use.

Made in three sizes.

Small, Medium and Large - - - Price 4/- each.

SPECIAL FINE QUALITY, SEAMLESS, as above,
Price 5/- each.

Complete in box with chalk for use when re-rolling.
Medium size is always sent unless otherwise ordered.

Rollers for re-rolling Sheaths, 1/6 each.

Made in three sizes; Small, Medium and Large.
When ordering, please state size required.

Specially prepared Chalk for use when re-rolling,
6d. per box.

SAMPLE PACKETS FOR TRIAL.

The following sample packets are offered at reduced prices so that intending purchasers may decide which Sheath will suit them best before ordering a quantity. Sample packet No. 1 contains one each of the following Sheaths :—

- No. 5 Plain Silk Finish, Seamless.
 - No. 5a Receptacle End, Silk Finish, Seamless.
 - No. 6 Plain Ivory Silk Finish, Seamless.
 - No. 7 Receptacle End, Ivory Silk Finish, Seamless.
 - No. 8 "Featherweight," Plain Ivory Silk Finish.
 - No. 12 "Transparent Featherweight," Rec.-End.
- Sample Packet No. 1, Price 3/-. Actual value 5/2.

Sample Packet No. 2 contains one each of the following :—

- No. 5 Plain Silk Finish, Seamless.
- No. 5a Receptacle End, Silk Finish, Seamless.
- No. 6 Plain Ivory Silk Finish, Seamless.
- No. 7 Receptacle End, Ivory Silk Finish, Seamless.
- No. 8 "Featherweight," Plain Ivory Silk Finish.
- No. 9 "Featherweight," Receptacle End ditto.
- No. 10 "Transparent Featherweight," Plain End.
- No. 12 "Transparent Featherweight, Rec.-End.
- No. 14 Rose Pink "Transparent Featherweight" Rec.-End.

No. 19a Seamless Rubber Cap.

Sample Packet No. 2, Price 5/-. Actual Value, 10/3.

SAMPLE PACKET FOR TRIAL.

Sample Packet No. 3 contains one each of all the Sheaths we supply except the "Permanent" Sheath.

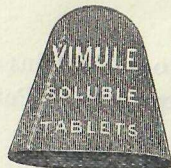
- No. 1 Plain White Rubber.
- No. 2 Receptacle End, White Rubber.
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- No. 4 Receptacle End, Pink Rubber.
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- No. 12 "Transparent Featherweight" Rec.-End.
- No. 13 "Sovereign" Sheath.
- No. 14 Rose Pink "Transparent Featherweight," Receptacle End.
- No. 15 Fine Skin Sheath.
- No. 16 Superfine Skin Sheath.
- No. 17 Extra Superfine Skin Sheath.
- No. 18 White Rubber Cap.
- No. 19 Pink Rubber Cap.
- No. 19a Seamless Rubber Cap.
- No. 20 Strong Seamless Washable Sheath.

Sample Packet No. 3.

Price 10/-. Actual value 22/10.

REGISTERED "VIMULE" TRADE MARK

SOLUBLE



TABLETS

This illustration shows one full size.

PRICES :

"VIMULE" SOLUBLE QUININE TABLETS.

	1 doz.	3 doz.	6 doz.
"Original"	2/6	6/6	12/-
"Rose" (Rose Scented) ...	3/-	8/-	15/-
"Special" (Double Strength)...	4/-	11/-	20/-
"Gelatine"	4/-	11/-	20/-
"Vimule" Chinosol Soluble Tablets	2/6	6/6	12/-

"HYGENA" CONTRACEPTIVE TABLETS.

These Tablets do not dissolve by the action of heat, nor do they contain quinine. They are, therefore, particularly suitable for use in hot climates, also in cases where quinine causes undue irritation.

Prices, in glass tubes of 1 doz.

Tablets	1 doz.	3 doz.	6 doz.
... ..	3/-	8/-	15/-

(Not to be confused with "Hygena" Antiseptic Tablets).

REGISTERED "VIMULE" TRADE MARK.

CHECK PESSARY.



The most perfect Check Pessary made. Strong, durable, easily fitted and easily cleansed. Made in three sizes, small, medium and large.

PRICES :

Complete in leatherette box with "Vimule" Compound ; Sterilizer and Antiseptic Tablets		9/6
Pessary and Compound, in box		6/-
Pessary only		4/-
"Vimule" Compound for use with above Pessary		2/-

TRADE "HYGENA" MARK
SECRET SPRING CHECK PESSARY.

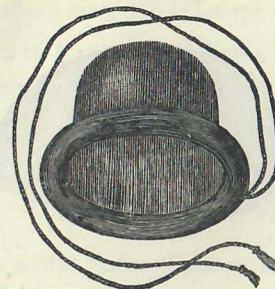


The most reliable Check Pessary of this pattern made, having a rustproof steel spring concealed in the rim, giving it the necessary stiffness. Made in three sizes, small, medium and large.

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"Vimule" Compound for use with above Pessary	2/-

TRADE "HYGENA" MARK
SOLID RIM CHECK PESSARY



PRICES :

Complete in leatherette box with "Vimule"	
Compound, Sterilizer and Antiseptic Tablets	8/6
Pessary and Compound, in box	5/-
Pessary only	3/-

THE "PRO-RACE" PESSARY.

As recommended by Dr. Marie Stopes, D.Sc. Similar to above pattern, but with slightly higher dome.

Prices as above.

Special strong rim pattern 2/- extra.

"Vimule" Compound for use with above Pessaries,
2/- per pot.

THE
DUTCH CAP PESSARY



Supplied in the following sizes, which are given in millimetres and approximate inches :—

m/m	50	55	60	65	$67\frac{1}{2}$	70	$72\frac{1}{2}$
inches	2	$2\frac{3}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$2\frac{9}{16}$	$2\frac{11}{16}$	$2\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{7}{8}$
m/m	75	$77\frac{1}{2}$	80	$82\frac{1}{2}$	85	90	
inches	3	$3\frac{1}{16}$	$3\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{1}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{8}$	$3\frac{9}{16}$	

Price - 7/6 each.

As these Pessaries cannot be exchanged, after being used for fitting purposes, care should be taken to order the size required. It is usual for doctors to keep a few of the more usual sizes (say 55-75) on hand for fitting purposes.

SAFETY SPONGES.

For use with "Vimule" Soluble Tablets or "Vimule" Compound, each in a silk net with cord for withdrawal.

Medium size, 1/6 ; Large size, 2/-.

Complete in box with "Vimule" Compound.

Medium size, 3/6 ; Large size, 4/-.

"VIMULE" COMPOUND.

For use with either Safety Sponge or Check Pessary.

Price 2/- per pot.

THE "HYGENA" STERILIZER.

Price 1/6.

This is a porcelain glass jar with screw-down airtight lid and is specially designed for sterilizing Check Pessaries, Sponges or Washable Sheaths after use.

"HYGENA" ANTISEPTIC TABLETS.

Price 1/6 per bottle (approx. 50 tablets).

These tablets, when dissolved in water, provide an efficient antiseptic solution for use with the Sterilizer above, or can be used to make a douching solution for cleansing purposes, but have no contraceptive properties.

(Do not confuse with "Hygena" Contraceptive Tablets).

TRADE "HYGENA" MARK
CONTRACEPTIVE SETS
FOR LADIES' USE.

The following complete sets of contraceptive appliances are designed for the use of ladies who desire to carry out contraception on the most up-to-date hygienic principles. Each set is contained in a polished mahogany box, fitted with lock and key.

Set No. 1—"VIMULE" TABLET SET.

Consists of 1 doz. Rose "Vimule" Tablets, 1 bottle of antiseptic tablets, and a "Hygena" spray syringe, in a polished mahogany box, fitted with lock and key.

Price 25/-

Set No. 2—"VIMULE" TABLET & SPONGE SET.

Consists of 1 doz. Rose "VIMULE" Tablets, 1 safety sponge, sterilizer, 1 bottle of antiseptic tablets, and a "Hygena" spray syringe, in a polished mahogany box, fitted with lock and key. Extra tablets can be kept in either of the above boxes.

Price 30/-

Set No. 3—PESSARY SET.

Consists of "Vimule" or Secret Spring Pessary, pot of "Vimule" Compound, sterilizer, 1 bottle of antiseptic tablets, and a "Hygena" spray syringe, in a polished mahogany box, fitted with lock and key.

Price 33/-

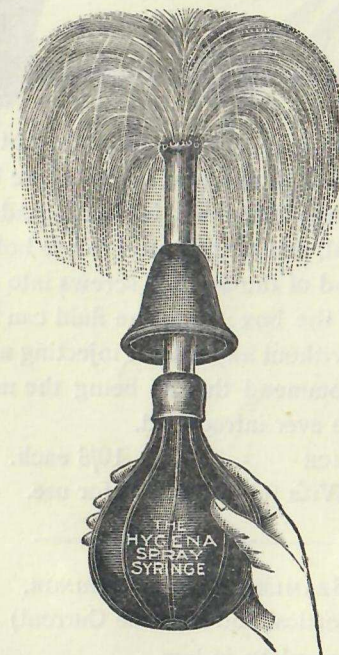
Set No. 4—SPONGE & COMPOUND SET.

Consists of a safety sponge, pot of "Vimule" Compound, sterilizer, bottle of antiseptic tablets, and a "Hygena" spray syringe, in a polished mahogany box, fitted with lock and key.

Price 30/6

THE
TRADE "HYGENA" MARK
SPRAY SYRINGE.

The best and most efficient Syringe
for Ladies' use.

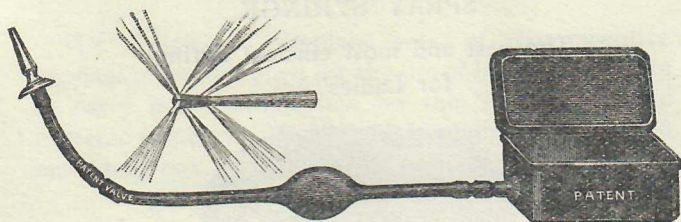


PRICE - - 15/- post free.

With full directions for use.

Dr. Allbutt's Quinine Powders (Quinine Hydrochlor
20 grs.) for use with above. Price, 4/- per doz.

THE PATENT SAFETY ENEMA SYRINGE (Vertical and Reverse Current)



THIS Syringe is specially designed so that it can be used in all cases with absolute safety. The box, which holds the Syringe when not in use, is made of finely enamelled metal, and forms a reservoir to hold the fluid. The suction end of the Syringe screws into the hole in the bottom of the box ; thus the fluid can be used to the last drop, without any fear of injecting air.

We can recommend this as being the most perfect Enema Syringe ever introduced.

PRICE - - 10/6 each.
With full directions for use.

SEAMLESS ENEMA SYRINGE. (Vertical and Reverse Current)

Price Complete, in box	...	...	6/-
Cheaper Quality	...	...	4/-

Vertical and Reverse Current Tube, with Bone Pipe, to fit any Enema Syringe, supplied separately if required.
2/- per pair.