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(57) Abstract: This invention relates to formulations adapted particularly for insertion of a pharmacologically active agent into a body cavity for systemic treatment or prophylaxis of a medical condition in the patient being treated, or for localised treatment or prophylaxis of the mucosal surface of the cavity of the patient into which the formulation is inserted. More particularly this invention relates to pharmaceutical compositions suited to the treatment or prophylaxis of systemic medical conditions, or of localised medical conditions of the mucosa. The invention is also concerned with methods of treatment of bacterial or fungal mucosal infections.



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