

LEDERLE LABORATORIES DIVISION
American Cyanamid Company
Pearl River, New York

TEROPTERIN (Pteroyltriglutamic Acid)

The following is the dosage regime for the Administration of Teropterin to patients with malignant disease based on clinical work to date:

Dilute the contents of each 20 mgm. vial in 1 cc. of sterile physiological saline solution. Inject 0.5 cc. or 10 mgm. daily, either intravenously or intramuscularly, for the first week. Beginning the second week, we recommend two 10 mgm. injections daily, for a period of three or four weeks. (If it is inconvenient for you to use this dosage regime, one injection of 20 mgm. daily may be given.) At the end of this time, it may be desirable to stop therapy to evaluate the situation and decide whether or not it would be advisable to continue further medication.

There has not been the slightest evidence of any toxicity or reaction from either intravenous or intramuscular injections of this material. Dosages as high as 500 mgm. per day have been employed in therapeutic trials to date.

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