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Topical Preparation

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Natural or synthetic compounds or mixtures that are applied to body surfaces such as the skin, mouth, vagina, lips, nose, ears or the eyes. A topical preparation can act only on the specific area to which it is applied or it can be applied locally to be absorbed into the blood stream and act systemically.