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Hexachlorophene

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National Cancer Institute. *Hexachlorophene*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C47556.

A chlorinated bisphenol antiseptic agent with bacteriostatic activity. Hexachlorophene is used topically in soaps, creams and dermatological preparations and is active against gram-positive organisms, but much less effective against gram-negative organisms. (NCI05)