

Mode of prescribing Codeine.

I generally mix one, two, or three grains with some julep, and not unfrequently give it in pills, which, however, never contain more than a grain in each.

Mode of prescribing the Salts of Codeine.

They may be given in the same forms as codeine itself, but being more active than it, the doses must be somewhat smaller. Hitherto I have only employed the hydrochlorate and the nitrate.

Many of my patients, who had ceased to be affected by morphia and its salts, received great benefit from the alternate employment of codeine and its salts.

DOUBLE MURIATE OF MORPHIA AND CODEINE, OR GREGORY'S SALT.

I have already shown under the head of Codeine that this salt is procured by decomposing the meconate of morphia and codeine in infusion of opium by solution of muriate of lime. The whole is filtered in order to separate the meconate of lime; the clear liquor is passed through animal charcoal, and needle crystals obtained by concentration.

Medicinal employment of Gregory's Salt.

It may at any time be used as a substitute for morphia and codeine, and in the same cases.