

APPENDIX 1**SECUNDEM ARTEM.**

A Glossary of Dispensed Preparations.

Applications	Liquid preparations for skin application.	Lozenges	Tablets to be sucked for throat infections and coughs.
Auristillae	see Ear Drops	Magmas	Gels , semi Gels or viscous slurries. They are oil free.
Balnea	Baths	Mel	Preparations using Honey as a base.
Bougies	Moulded items for use in the urethra or nose.	Mixtures	Liquid medicine containing various ingredients.
Cachets	Rice-paper packages for individual powders.	Mouthwashes	Rinses for the mouth.
Capsules	Gelatin packages for individual liquid or powder doses.	Mucilages	Thickened liquids for suspending substances.
Collodions	Liquids that dry to a film on the skin.	Nasal Drops	Watery or oily liquids for conditions of the nose.
Collutoria	see Mouth washes	Nasal Washes (Douches)	Liquids to wash nasal passages.
Collyria	see Eye Lotions	Oils	Extracted from plants by squeezing or from mineral sources.
Confections	Flavoured, thick preparations of herb extracts.	Ointments	Thick medicated preparations to apply to the skin.
Consersus	see Dusting Powders	Oxymels	Liquids containing Honey as a sweetener.
Creams	Light-textured semi-solid preparations applied to the skin.	Paints	(Pigmenta) Medicated liquids painted on to small areas of skin.
Decoctions	Liquids prepared by boiling herbs in water.	Pastes	Thick preparations to hold ingredients next to the skin.
Douches	Medicated solutions for washing out the vagina.	Pastilles	Medicated jellies to suck for mouth disorders and coughs.
Draughts	Single doses of liquid medicine.	Pessaries	Moulded preparations for insertion into the vagina.
Dusting Powders	Medicated powders for external use.	Pills	Spherical solid preparations of drugs for swallowing.
Ear Drops	Oil or water based liquids for infections or wax removal.	Plasters	Medicaments in an adhesive base, spread on material to give prolonged contact with the skin.
Elixirs	Flavoured liquid medicines.	Potus	A drink, usually made up to a pint.
Emulsions	Milky medicines & oil and water base.	Powders	a) Individual doses of medicine wrapped in paper .(b) Bulk powder, doses are measured with a spoon or measure.
Enemas	Liquids for injection into the rectum.	Poultices	Thick preparations applied to areas of the skin on cloth to draw out infection.
Extracts	Liquid or solid substances extracted from herbs.	Pulveres	see Powders
Eye Drops .	Liquid preparations for eye conditions.	Snuffs	Medicated powders to be sniffed.
Eye Lotions	Liquid preparations to bathe the eyes.	Solutions	Ingredients dissolved in water to be (a) used as an ingredient in a medicine or (b) to bathe the skin.
Eye Ointments	Greasy preparations for eye conditions.	Spirits	Flavouring agents made by dissolving essential oils in alcohol.
Gargles	Liquids for throat infections.	Sprays	Liquid preparations for the nose or throat.
Glycanths	Water miscible gels made with Glycerin & Tragacanth	Suppositories	Moulded preparations for insertion into the rectum.
Glycerins	Skin preparations containing Glycerin for soothing.	Suspensions	Mixtures containing suspended insoluble substances.
Glycetracts	Solutions of drugs in Glycerin.	Syrups	Sugar Solutions for flavouring drug extracts.
Granules	Soluble, dry powder 'lumps', usually effervescing in water.	Tablets	Compressed medicated powders for swallowing.
Guttae	see Eye Drops	Tinctures	Alcoholic extracts of herbs.
Haustus	see Draughts	Vinegars	Vinegar used as a flavoured base for medicinal ingredients.
Infusions	Produced by soaking herbs in water to extract active ingredients.	Waters	Water mixed with herbs and used for flavouring.
Inhalations	Aromatic substances which are added to hot water and inhaled.	Wines	Wine or Sherry used as a flavoured base
Insufflations	Powders for inhalation.		
Irrigations	Liquids for washing out wounds.		
Juices	Liquids produced by pressing herbs.		
Lamellae	Discs of medicated gelatin for use in the eye.		
Linctuses	Syrupy liquids for the treatment of coughs.		
Liniments	External preparations to rub in for muscle conditions.		
Lotions	External liquids to apply to the skin.		