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Undecenoic acid Antifungal. Applied topically to skin [e.g., in treatment of tinea pedis (athlete's foot)].

Urea Osmotic diuretic, with actions and uses similar to **Mannitol**. May cause gastric irritation with nausea and vomiting. Intravenous use may cause fall in blood pressure and venous thrombosis at site of injection. Largely superseded by **Mannitol** and other diuretics. Topically in a cream it is used to reduce excess scaling (ichthyosis) and soften the skin.

Urea hydrogen peroxide Disinfectant/deodorant used as a source of **Hydrogen peroxide**.

Urethane Cytotoxic drug. Used in treatment of certain neoplastic diseases but largely superseded by newer drugs. May cause gastro-intestinal disturbance and bone marrow depression. Has also mild hypnotic properties and is used as an anaesthetic for small animals.

Urofollitrophin Follicle-stimulating hormone that stimulates ovulation, extracted from human post-menopausal urine.

Urokinase Enzyme produced by the kidney and excreted in urine. Like **Streptokinase**, it activates plasminogen and is used intravenously to break down blood clots in pulmonary embolism. Adverse effects and their treatment similar to **Streptokinase**.

Ursodeoxycholic acid Used to aid dissolution of cholesterol gall stones. May produce diarrhoea.