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What Is Acthar?

H.P. Acthar®Gel, or Acthar, is used for the treatment of proteinuria [1] (protein in your urine) in patients with nephrotic syndrome [2]. Acthar is a prescription medication containing the hormone adrenocorticotropin [3] ("a-DRE-no-cor-ti-co-tro-pin"), also known as ACTH.

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Who Could Benefit From Acthar?

Acthar is indicated for inducing a diuresis [5] or a remission of proteinuria in nephrotic syndrome patients without uremia [6] of the idiopathic [7] type or that due to lupus erythematosus [8].

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Understand Your Condition

Acthar and Nephrotic Syndrome

Nephrotic syndrome is a condition that is caused by several different diseases, all of which affect the kidney?s glomerulus [9] or filtering system. Nephrotic syndrome is characterized by a group of signs and symptoms including proteinuria and edema [10] (swelling). Proteinuria is a condition in which urine has an abnormal amount of protein.

Acthar is a treatment that may be used to help control proteinuria [11] (too much protein in the urine) in certain patients. Acthar effectively reduces the loss of protein from the blood into urine in patients with nephrotic syndrome.

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