INDICATIONS

I. Scleroderma.

EVALUATION: Probably effective.

COMMENTS: Enalte is probably effective for symptomatic, temporary improvement in scleroderma, but without sustained benefit.

The clinical reports listed in the insert are a fair and reasonable description of the literature concerning EDTA in scleroderma, well abstracted and adequately presented. The literature consists of a series of papers concerned with small groups of patients followed for brief periods (1,2,4). Generally, there was a reduction in the symptoms of scleroderma and softening of the involved skin. One follow-up study (3) found that the improvement noted was temporary and that the course of the disease was not affected by the EDTA treatment. This paper is quoted appropriately in the insert.

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