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Attacking the Deadly Herpes Virus with Acyclovir

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Summary:

This article is about a virus that has spread worldwide and causes a wide variety of illnesses

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According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there are thousands of Americans who are infected with Herpes virus. There are two types of Herpes virus, namely: Type 1 Herpes which is carried by over 80 per cent of the population. Studies show that genital herpes simplex virus infects more than 1 of 5 adolescents and adults. Infection in the genital region initially produces a painful, red, ulcerating crop of lesions. Some years ago, genital herpes was diagnosed solely by visual inspection and laboratory culture. There is no cure for any herpes viruses. Once a person caught a herpes virus it stays in the body for life. Acyclovir is a drug used for the treatment of several conditions including herpes infections. Acyclovir ointment is used topically to treat initial genital herpes where it has been shown to be effective. However, before starting to take this medicine, it is vital for a person with herpes to consult with a doctor.

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