in anxiety

maintains mental and physical performance

A battery of the most advanced psychomotor testing techniques clearly shows that Frisium offers from the widely used 14 benzodiazepine tranquillizers in calming mental impairment of anxiety, and in addition Frisium has been shown to be more effective than, or as effective as, the standard 14 benzodiazepines in various studies. Frisium relieves anxiety without the impairment of performance which can add to the patient's problems around the home or at work.
becotide
(becloethasone dipropionate BP)

Controls the inflammatory processes in more severe asthma
Avoids the side effects associated with systemic steroids
Can eliminate or greatly reduce the need for systemic steroids
Restores the response to bronchodilators
Obviates cushingoid features and stunting of growth in children
Available as a metered-dose aerosol and Rotacaps with Rotahaler

prescribing in asthma

Becotide are known but special care is necessary in patients with active or quiescent pulmonary tuberculosis.

Precautions
The maximum daily intake of beclometasone dipropionate BP should not exceed 1 mg.
Inadequate response after the first week of unaided Becotide therapy suggests that excessive mucus is preventing penetration of inhaled drug to the target area. A short course of systemic steroid in relatively high dosage should be given and therapy with inhaled Becotide continued.

Unnecessary administration of drugs during the first trimester of pregnancy is undesirable. When transferring patients to Becotide from systemic steroid therapy the possibility of adrenal-suppression should be considered and patients given a supply of oral steroids for use during periods of stress. Please refer to the detailed procedure described in the data sheets for Becotide Inhaler and Becotide Rotacaps.

Side-effects
Occasional candidiasis of the mouth and throat though occurs in some patients, particularly those with high blood levels of Candida infection. Topical therapy with antifungal agents usually clears the condition without withdrawal of Becotide.

Presentation and Basic NHS cost (exclusive of VAT): Becotide Inhaler - a metered-dose aerosol delivering 50 mcg beclometasone dipropionate BP per actuation.
Each canister contains 200 inhalations
Basic NHS cost £4.77
Becotide Rotacaps 100 mcg and 200 mcg each contain a mixture of the stated amount of microfine beclometasone dipropionate BP and larger particle lactose in blue film-coated or chocolate brown colourless hard gelatin capsules respectively.
Containers of 100. Basic NHS cost £7.26 and £9.67 respectively.
Becotide Rotacaps - for use in conjunction with Becotide Rotacaps. Basic NHS cost £4.50
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- Keeps patients alert and active, free to return to a normal working life
- Non-cardiotoxic, even in overdose

nomifensine
Relieves depression, maintains alertness

Presentation: Merital 50 capsules contain 50mg nomifensine hydrogen maleate. Merital 25 capsules contain 25mg nomifensine hydrogen maleate. Uses: Antidepressant for use in depressive illness with or without accompanying anxiety. Dosage and administration: Many depressed patients will benefit from an initial dose of 50mg twice or three times a day, and this may be adjusted according to response after 1-10 days. For some patients, particularly the elderly, who are known to be sensitive to the effects of psychotropic drugs, the recommended initial dose is 25mg three times a day. The normal dose range is 75-200mg Merital daily. At the present time there is insufficient experience of the use of Merital in children to enable any dosage recommendation to be made. Contra-indications, warnings, etc: Use in pregnancy only if there are compelling reasons. Merital may antagonise the hypotensive effects of adrenergic neuron-blocking drugs and may potentiate the effects of levodopa and other dopamine agonists. Use with caution in patients with ischaemic heart disease. Do not use in conjunction with monoamine oxidase inhibitors. Adverse effects include sleep disturbance, restlessness, palpitations, nausea, headache, dryness of the mouth and dizziness. PL 0086/0063 (50mg capsules), PL 0086/0052 (25mg capsules). Basic NHS cost Merital 50 85p per 100 capsules. Merital 25 69p per 100 capsules. Further information is available on request. Hoechst U.K. Limited, Pharmaceutical Division, Hoechst House, Sudbury Road, Hounslow, Middlesex TW4 6UH.
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Prescribing Information

Dosage & Administration The usual effective daily dosage lies between 30 and 90mg and can be given either in divided doses or as a single dose at night. The tablets should be swallowed whole without chewing. Contra-Indications, warnings, etc. Bolvidon is not yet recommended for use in children or pregnancy. Care must be exercised when Bolvidon is given to patients suffering from epilepsy, hepatic, renal or cardiac insufficiency and unstable diabetes. The performance of hazardous tasks should be avoided. Bolvidon interacts with alcohol, many interact with clonidine, but does not interact with bethanidine, guanethidine, propranolol, propranolol and hydralazine and the coumarin derivatives. The concurrent use of Bolvidon with MAOI's is not recommended. Side-effects No serious side-effects have been observed in patients treated with Bolvidon. Bolvidon is free from anticholinergic side-effects. Drowsiness of a transient nature has occasionally been observed in some patients. Treatment of Overdosage There is no specific antidote to Bolvidon. Treatment is by gastric lavage with appropriate supportive therapy. Product Licence Numbers 10mg mianserin hydrochloride tablets PL 0065/0031. 20mg mianserin hydrochloride tablets PL 0065/0057. 30mg mianserin hydrochloride tablets PL 0065/0061. Basic N.H.S. Cost Calendar pack containing 42 x 30mg tablets: £7.70 May 1979.

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