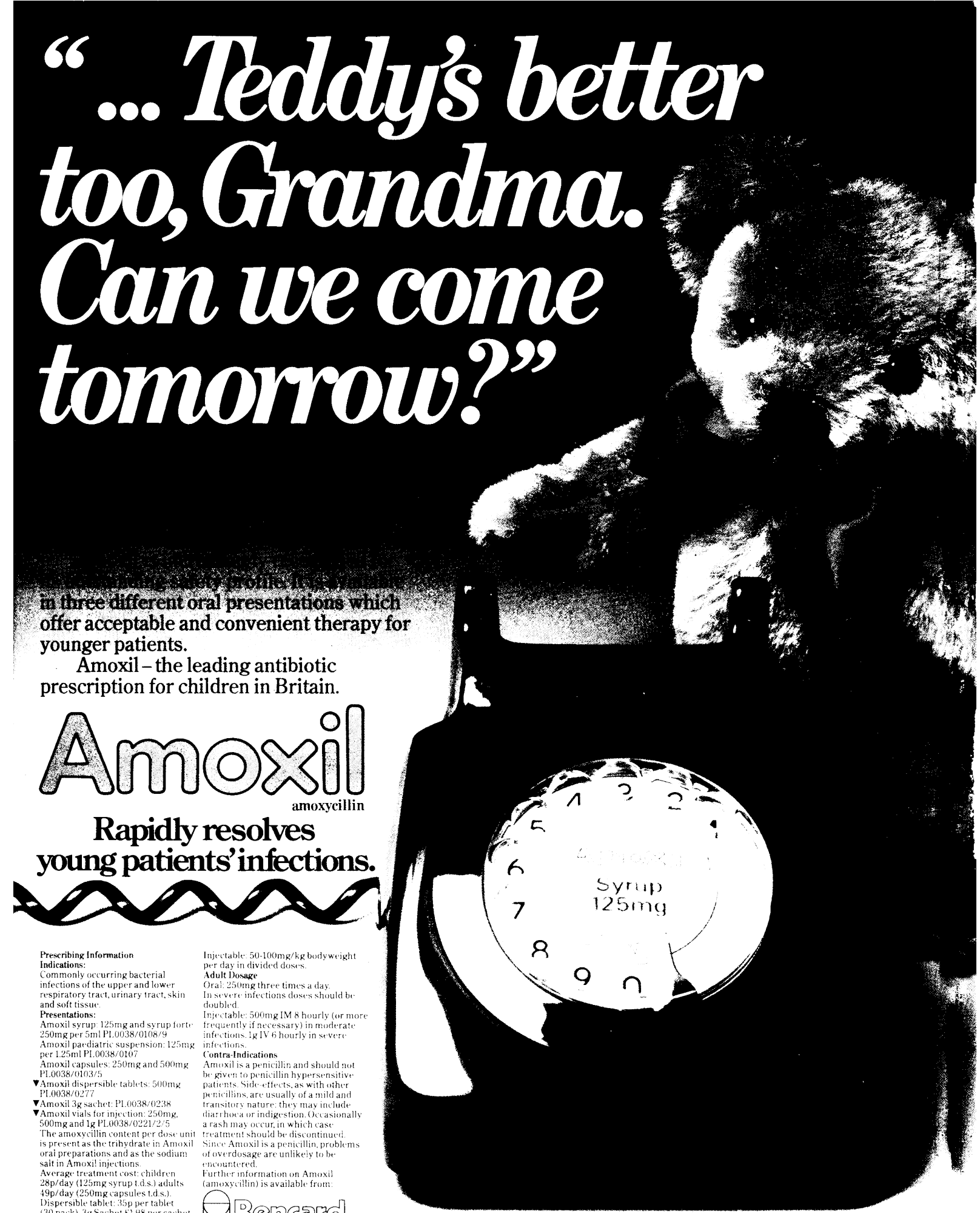
"... Teddy's better too, Grandma. Can we come tomorrow?"



in three different oral presentations which offer acceptable and convenient therapy for younger patients.

Amoxil – the leading antibiotic prescription for children in Britain.

Amoxil

amoxycillin

Rapidly resolves young patients' infections.

Prescribing Information
Indications:
Commonly occurring bacterial infections of the upper and lower respiratory tract, urinary tract, skin and soft tissue.
Presentations:
Amoxil syrup: 125mg and syrup forte 250mg per 5ml PL0038/0108/9
Amoxil paediatric suspension: 125mg per 1.25ml PL0038/0107
Amoxil capsules: 250mg and 500mg PL0038/0103/5
▼Amoxil dispersible tablets: 500mg PL0038/0277
▼Amoxil 3g sachet: PL0038/0238
▼Amoxil vials for injection: 250mg, 500mg and 1g PL0038/0221/2/5
The amoxycillin content per dose unit is present as the trihydrate in Amoxil oral preparations and as the sodium salt in Amoxil injections.
Average treatment cost: children 28p/day (125mg syrup t.d.s.) adults 49p/day (250mg capsules t.d.s.).
Dispersible tablet: 35p per tablet (30 pack), 3g Sachet £1.98 per sachet.
Dosage
Children's Dosage (up to 10 years)
Oral: 125mg three times a day.
In severe infections doses should be doubled.
Injectable: 50-100mg/kg bodyweight per day in divided doses.
Adult Dosage
Oral: 250mg three times a day.
In severe infections doses should be doubled.
Injectable: 500mg IM 8 hourly (or more frequently if necessary) in moderate infections. 1g IV 6 hourly in severe infections.
Contra-Indications
Amoxil is a penicillin and should not be given to penicillin hypersensitive patients. Side-effects, as with other penicillins, are usually of a mild and transitory nature: they may include diarrhoea or indigestion. Occasionally a rash may occur, in which case treatment should be discontinued.
Since Amoxil is a penicillin, problems of overdosage are unlikely to be encountered.
Further information on Amoxil (amoxycillin) is available from:

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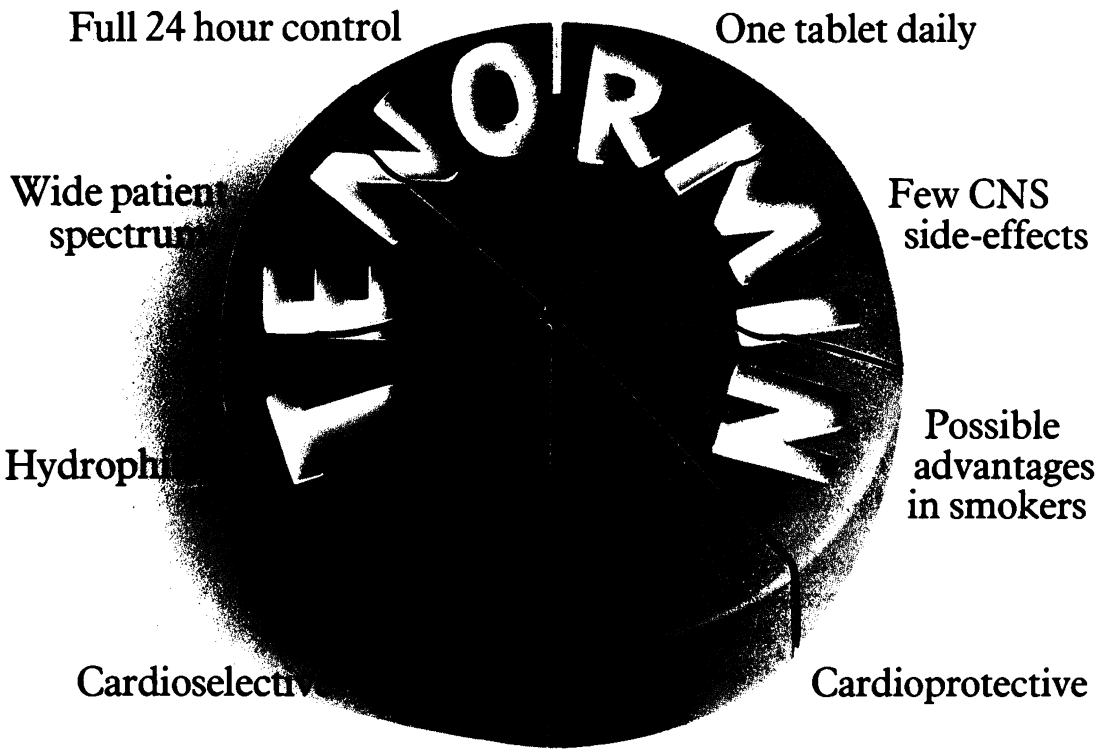
In hypertension

TENORMIN

Atenolol 100mg

The only beta-blocker to put it all together in one.



Tenormin fits the profile of the ideal beta-blocker for hypertension.

TENORMIN

A unique combination of hydrophilicity and cardioselectivity

Prescribing Notes:
Dosage: One tablet daily. **Contraindications:** Heart block. Co-administration with verapamil. **Precautions:** Untreated cardiac failure, bradycardia, renal failure, anaesthesia and pregnancy. **Side Effects:** Coldness of extremities and muscular fatigue. Sleep disturbance rarely seen. Rashes and dry eyes have been reported with beta blockers – consider discontinuance if they occur. Cessation of therapy with beta blockers should be gradual. **Pack size and Basic NHS cost:** 'Tenormin' 28's £7.27.
Product Licence Number: 'Tenormin' 0029/0122.

Full prescribing information is available on request to the company

Stuart Pharmaceuticals Limited
Carr House Carrs Road
Cheadle Cheshire SK8 2EG

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propranolol hydrochloride BP

ABRIDGED PRESCRIBING INFORMATION: DOSAGE. HYPERTENSION: 80MG B.D., INCREASING WEEKLY. USUAL RANGE 160-320MG DAILY. **ANGINA:** 40MG B.D. OR T.I.D., INCREASING WEEKLY. USUAL RANGE 120-240MG DAILY. **CONTRAINDICATIONS:** HEARTBLOCK, BRONCHOSPASM, PROLONGED FASTING, METABOLIC ACIDOSIS, CO-ADMINISTRATION WITH VERAPAMIL. **PRECAUTIONS:** UNTREATED CARDIAC FAILURE. BRADYCARDIA. DISCONTINUANCE OF CLONIDINE. ANAESTHESIA. PREGNANCY. **ADVERSE REACTIONS:** SIDE EFFECTS SUCH AS COLD EXTREMITIES, NAUSEA, INSOMNIA, LASSITUDE AND DIARRHOEA ARE USUALLY TRANSIENT. ISOLATED CASES OF PARAESTHESIA OF THE HANDS, RASHES AND DRY EYES HAVE BEEN REPORTED WITH BETA-BLOCKERS. CONSIDER DISCONTINUANCE IF THEY OCCUR. BETA-BLOCKERS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN GRADUALLY. **OVERDOSAGE:** SEE DATA SHEET. **PACK SIZES AND BASIC NHS COSTS:** 10MG 100: £1.69, 1,000: £16.89. 40MG 100: £4.21, 1,000: £42.12. 80MG 60: £3.78, 500: £31.48. 160MG 60: £7.56, 250: £31.48. **PL NOS:** 0029/5063, 0029/5064, 0029/5065, 0029/0103. 'INDERAL' IS A TRADEMARK FOR PROPRANOLOL HYDROCHLORIDE. FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM: IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES PLC, PHARMACEUTICALS DIVISION, ALDERLEY HOUSE, ALDERLEY PARK, MACCLESFIELD, CHESHIRE.

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VENTOLIN
PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

Uses
Routine control of bronchospasm in bronchial asthma, bronchitis and emphysema, or as required to relieve attacks of acute bronchospasm. Doses may also be taken before exertion to prevent exercise induced asthma or before exposure to a known unavoidable challenge.

Dosage and administration
As single doses for the relief of acute bronchospasm, for managing intermittent episodes of asthma and to prevent exercise induced bronchospasm.

Using Ventolin Inhaler Adults: one or two inhalations.
Children: one inhalation increasing to two if necessary.

Using Ventolin Rotahaler Adults: one Ventolin Rotacap 200mcg or 400mcg.
Children: one Ventolin Rotacap 200mcg.
For chronic maintenance or prophylactic therapy.

Using Ventolin Inhaler Adults: two inhalations three or four times a day.
Children: one inhalation three or four times a day, increasing to two inhalations if necessary.

Using Ventolin Rotahaler Adults: one Ventolin Rotacap 400mcg three or four times a day.
Children: one Ventolin Rotacap 200mcg three or four times a day.
For optimum results in most patients inhaled Ventolin should be administered regularly.

Contra-indications
Ventolin preparations should not be used for the prevention of threatened abortion during the first or second trimester of pregnancy.

Precautions
If a previously effective dose of inhaled Ventolin fails to give relief lasting at least three hours, the patient should be advised to seek medical advice. Ventolin should be administered cautiously to patients suffering from thyrotoxicosis. Unnecessary administration of drugs during the first trimester of pregnancy is undesirable.

Side effects
No important side effects have been reported following treatment with inhaled Ventolin.

Presentation and Basic NHS cost (exclusive of VAT)
Ventolin Inhaler is a metered dose aerosol delivering 100mcg salbutamol BP per actuation. Each canister contains 200 inhalations. Basic NHS cost £3.00.
Ventolin Rotacaps 200mcg and 400mcg, each contain a mixture of the stated amount of microfine salbutamol BP (as sulphate) and larger particle lactose in light blue/colourless or dark blue/colourless hard gelatine cartridges respectively.
Containers of 100. Basic NHS cost £5.29 and £7.15 respectively.
Ventolin Rotahaler for use in conjunction with Ventolin Rotacaps. Basic NHS cost 78p.

Product Licence numbers

Ventolin Inhaler	0045/5022
Ventolin Rotacaps 200mcg	0045/0116
Ventolin Rotacaps 400mcg	0045/0117

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Further information on Ventolin is available from Allen & Hanburys Limited, London E2 6LA.

Becotide

(beclomethasone 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

...treating asthma

BECOTIDE
PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

Uses

Bronchial asthma especially in patients who have asthma not adequately controlled by bronchodilators and patients with severe asthma who would otherwise be dependent on systemic corticosteroids or adrenocorticotrophic hormone (ACTH) or its synthetic equivalent.

Dosage and administration

Using Becotide Inhaler Adults: two inhalations three or four times a day is the usual maintenance dose. In severe cases dosage may be started at twelve to sixteen inhalations per day and subsequently reduced when the patient begins to respond.

Children: same as adults but half the dose four times a day according to the response.

Using Becotide Rotahaler Adults: one 200mcg Becotide Rotacap three or four times a day is the usual maintenance dose.

Children: one 100mcg Becotide Rotacap two three or four times a day according to the response.

Except in emergencies, inhaled Becotide is not to be administered regularly.

Contra-indications

No specific contra-indications for inhaled Becotide are known but special care is necessary in patients with active or quiescent pulmonary tuberculosis.

Precautions

The maximum daily intake of beclomethasone dipropionate BP should not exceed 1mg. Inadequate response after the first week of inhaled Becotide therapy suggests that excess viscid 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 adrenocortical suppression should be considered and patients given a supply of oral steroids for use during periods of stress. Please refer to the data sheet for procedure described in the data sheets for Becotide Inhaler and Becotide Rotacaps.

Side effects

Occasional candidiasis of the mouth and throat (thrush) occurs in some patients, particularly those with high blood levels of Candida precipitates. Topical therapy with antifungal agents usually clears the condition without withdrawal of Becotide.

Presentation and Basic NHS cost (exclusive of VAT)

Becotide Inhaler is a metered dose aerosol delivering 50mcg beclomethasone dipropionate BP per actuation.

Each canister contains 200 inhalations.

Basic NHS cost £4.77

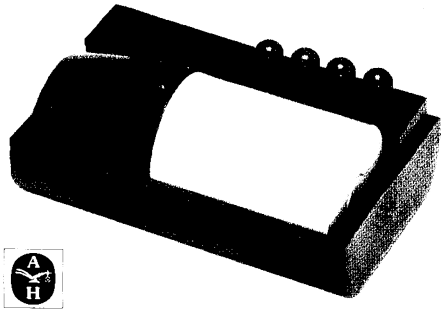
Becotide Rotacaps 100mcg and 200mcg each contain a mixture of the stated amount of micronised beclomethasone dipropionate BP and larger particle lactose in buff coloured or chocolate-brown coloured hard gelatine cartridges, respectively.

Containers of 100. Basic NHS cost £7.26 and £9.67 respectively.

Becotide Rotahaler for use in conjunction with Becotide Rotacaps. Basic NHS cost 78p.

Product Licence numbers

Becotide Inhaler	0045/0069
Becotide Rotacaps 100mcg	0045/0119
Becotide Rotacaps 200mcg	0045/0120



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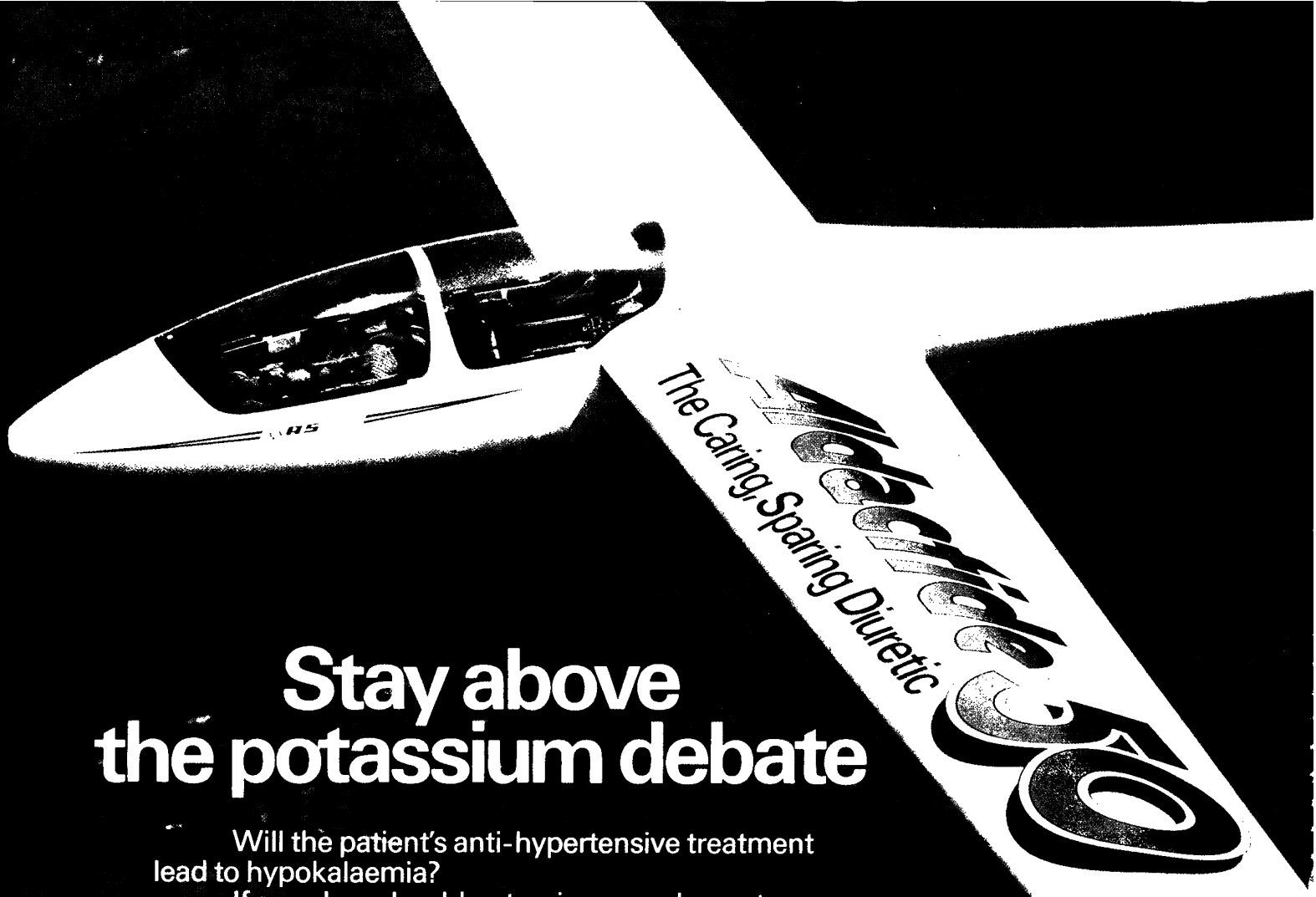

Stay above the potassium debate

Will the patient's anti-hypertensive treatment lead to hypokalaemia?

If so, when should potassium supplements be given? At serum $K^+ < 3{\cdot}5$m Eq/l? At serum $K^+ < 3{\cdot}0$m Eq/l?

Should low serum K^+ be supplemented even if the patient is asymptomatic?

Aldactide 50 lets you stay above the debate. Clinical studies have shown that spironolactone therapy is potassium-sparing[1] and is a more effective treatment in diuretic-induced hypokalaemia than potassium supplements,[2] triamterene,[2] or amiloride.[3]

In hypertension

Aldactide 50

hydroflumethiazide + spironolactone

The Caring, Sparing Diuretic.

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Prescribing Information

Presentation
Aldactide 50
Cream, scored tablets stamped "SEARLE 180" on one side containing Spironolactone B.P. 50mg and Hydroflumethiazide B.P. 50mg

Uses
Essential hypertension

Dosage and Administration
Adults
Aldactide 50 – one or two tablets with breakfast or the first main meal of the day
Children
Daily dosage should provide 1.5 to 3mg of spironolactone per kilogram body weight given in divided doses

Contra-indications, Warnings, etc.
Anuria, acute renal insufficiency, rapidly progressing impairment of renal function, hyperkalaemia, patients who are hypersensitive to either component, concurrent administration with other potassium conserving diuretics.
Aldactide potentiates the effect of other anti hypertensive drugs and their dosage should be reduced when Aldactide is added to the treatment regime.
Patients should be carefully evaluated for possible disturbances of fluid and electrolyte balance.
Thiazides may induce hyperuricaemia and decrease glucose tolerance.
Spironolactone or its metabolites may, and hydroflumethiazide does, cross the placental barrier.
Use of Aldactide in pregnant women requires the anticipated benefit be weighed against the possible hazards to the foetus.
Adverse effects reported in association with spironolactone include gynaecomastia, gastro intestinal intolerance, skin rashes, menstrual irregularities, impotence, mild androgenic effects etc.
Adverse effects reported in association with thiazides include gastrointestinal symptoms, skin rashes, blood dyscrasias, muscle cramps etc.

Product Licence Holder and Number
G.D. Searle & Co. Ltd
Aldactide 50 0020/0082

Basic N.H.S. Cost
28 tablets £5.60

Full prescribing information is available on request
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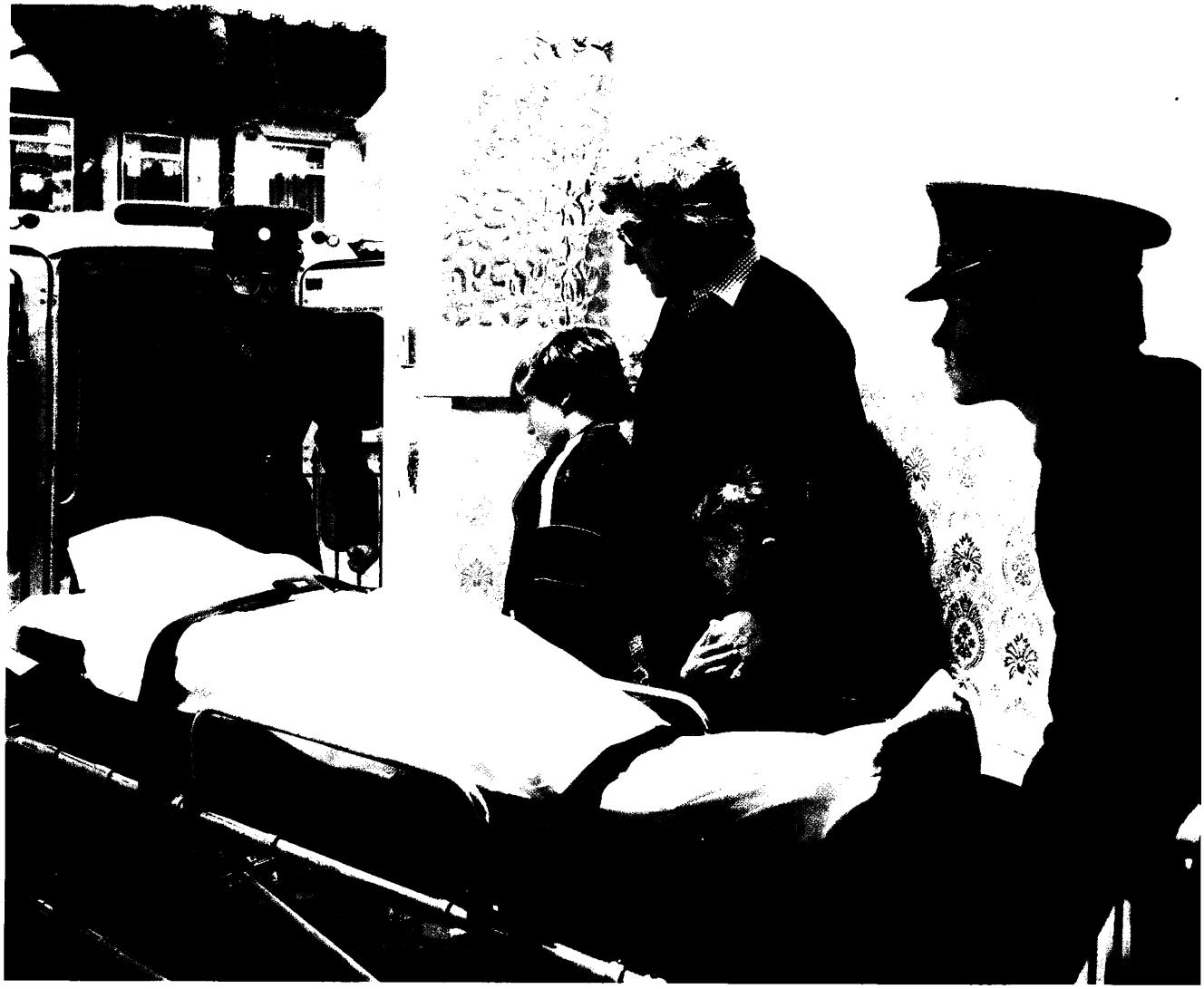
"Tricyclics are extremely dangerous drugs when taken in overdose"

Hollister, L. E., (1981), Drugs, **22,** *129-152.*



Self-poisoning with amitriptyline, and other tricyclic antidepressants is now implicated in some *10,000 hospital admissions*[1] and *400 deaths*[2] per annum–a tragic waste of human life on a scale equivalent to one death every day.

Norval is an effective antidepressant which, in contrast to the tricyclics, has a high safety margin in overdose.[3] In the treatment of depressed patients, where the possibility of deliberate or accidental self-poisoning cannot easily be ruled out, the difference between Norval and the tricyclics can be life-saving.

Norval

mianserin hydrochloride

Effective in depression *without* tricyclic overdose risks.

PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

Indications Endogenous depression, reactive depression and anxiety, agitation and insomnia where associated with depressive illness.

Dosage Treatment should be initiated at 30mg. a day as a single bedtime dose or in divided doses. Dosage may be increased after the first week. The usual effective daily dosage lies in the range of 30-60mg. although divided daily dosages up to 200mg. have been well tolerated.

Contra-Indications, Warnings, Etc. Norval is not yet recommended for use in children or pregnancy. When treating patients with epilepsy, diabetes, hepatic or renal insufficiency, normal precautions should be exercised and the dosages of all medication kept under review. Care should be taken in patients with cardiac conditions, but cardiotoxic effects have not been seen at therapeutic dosage even in patients with pre-existing cardiac disease. Drowsiness may occur during the first few days of treatment and patients should be warned to avoid alcohol and activities that demand constant alertness. Norval may interact with clonidine, but does not interact with bethanidine, guanethidine, propranolol, or coumarin type anticoagulants; nevertheless usual monitoring procedures should be followed. Concurrent use of Norval with MAOI's or barbiturates is not yet recommended.

Side-Effects Serious side-effects are uncommon. A small number of cases of white blood cell depression, reversible on cessation of treatment, have been reported; white blood cell counts are advisable in patients with persistent signs of infection. Jaundice, usually mild, hypomania and convulsions have also been reported. Additional adverse disorders include breast disorders (gynaecomastia, nipple tenderness and non-puerperal lactation), dizziness, postural hypotension and skin rash. Drowsiness may occur initially but no drug related anticholinergic effects have been observed.

Overdosage There is no specific antidote to Norval. Treatment is by gastric lavage with appropriate supportive therapy. Symptoms of overdosage are normally confined to prolonged sedation.

Availability and NHS price 10mg. 20mg. and 30mg. mianserin hydrochloride tablets. Basic NHS cost per day (30mg. dosage) is 21p. (Price correct at time of printing.)

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Bencard

Further information on Norval (mianserin hydrochloride) is available from Bencard, Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 9BE.


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Long acting
Temgesic Sublingual eight hourly provides continuing analgesic cover with a bedtime dose able to give a night free from pain.

Outstandingly effective[1]
When a strong oral analgesic is required, Temgesic Sublingual is consistently successful, providing better pain relief than, for example dihydrocodeine[2] In an extensive assessment in general practice, fewer than 5% of patients had to discontinue therapy because of inadequate pain relief[1]

Safety
Temgesic Sublingual offers a distinctive order of safety. Up to 70 times the unit dose has been taken without significant adverse effect[3]

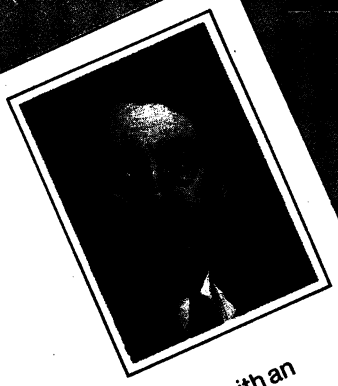
Sublingual reliability
The sublingual route means absorption direct into the blood stream, and so a more consistent performance than with other oral analgesics.

No problem with constipation[1]
So important in elderly patients with chronic pain.

No problem with hallucinations
With an incidence of less than one in 1300[1]

Presentation Temgesic Sublingual tablet, containing 0.2mg buprenorphine, as the hydrochloride. **Uses** As a strong analgesic for the relief of [illegible] to severe pa[illegible] **Dosage and Administration** 1-2 tablets (0.2mg-0.4mg bupren[illegible] dissolved under the tongue, every 8 hours or as required. The tablet should not be chewe[illegible] swallowed. Temgesic Sublingual is not at present recommended for children. **Contra-Indications, Warnings, etc.** There are no absolute contra-indications for Temgesic Sublingual. However, care should be taken when treating patients with impaired respiratory function as Temgesic may rarely affect respiration. Because buprenorphine has antagonist properties, it may precipitate mild withdrawal symptoms in narcotic addicts, and it should be given with care initially to patients previously treated with narcotic analgesics. Temgesic may cause some drowsiness; this could be potentiated by other centrally-acting agents, including alcohol. Ambulant patients should be warned not to drive or operate machinery if [illegible]. Since buprenorphine is metabolised in the liver, the intensity and duration of its action may be affected in patients with impaired liver function. Until further information is available, Temgesic should be used with caution in patients receiving monoamine oxidase inhibitors, and it is not recommended for use during pregnancy. **Side-Effects** In common with other strong analgesics, nausea, vomiting, dizziness and drowsiness have been reported [illegible] may be more frequent in ambulant patients. Clinically significant [illegible] depression has been observed rarely and only in the post-operative period. **Product Licence [illegible], NHS Price, Name & Address** Temgesic Sublingual [illegible] 0/pack 50 tablets (Jan 1982). Additional information available on request from: Reckitt & [illegible] aceutical Division, Hull HU8 7DS. Tel 0482 26151 [illegible] 1. Temgesic Sublingual General Practice Study. Data on file, Reckitt & [illegible] Division. [illegible] Res. [illegible] 3. Banks, C.D. (1979) [illegible]

Back pain



Case No
2403-101204

Transferring this 42-year old man with an acute prolapsed intervertebral disc from dextropropoxyphene/paracetamol to Temgesic Sublingual six-hourly gave 'much better, quicker response than with any previous analgesic', allowing him to return to work.

Painful dental abscess

Case No
2419-101317

Whilst penicillin V was given for the infection, Temgesic Sublingual t.d.s. gave 'excellent' relief from pain for this young man of 26 years.

Sciatica

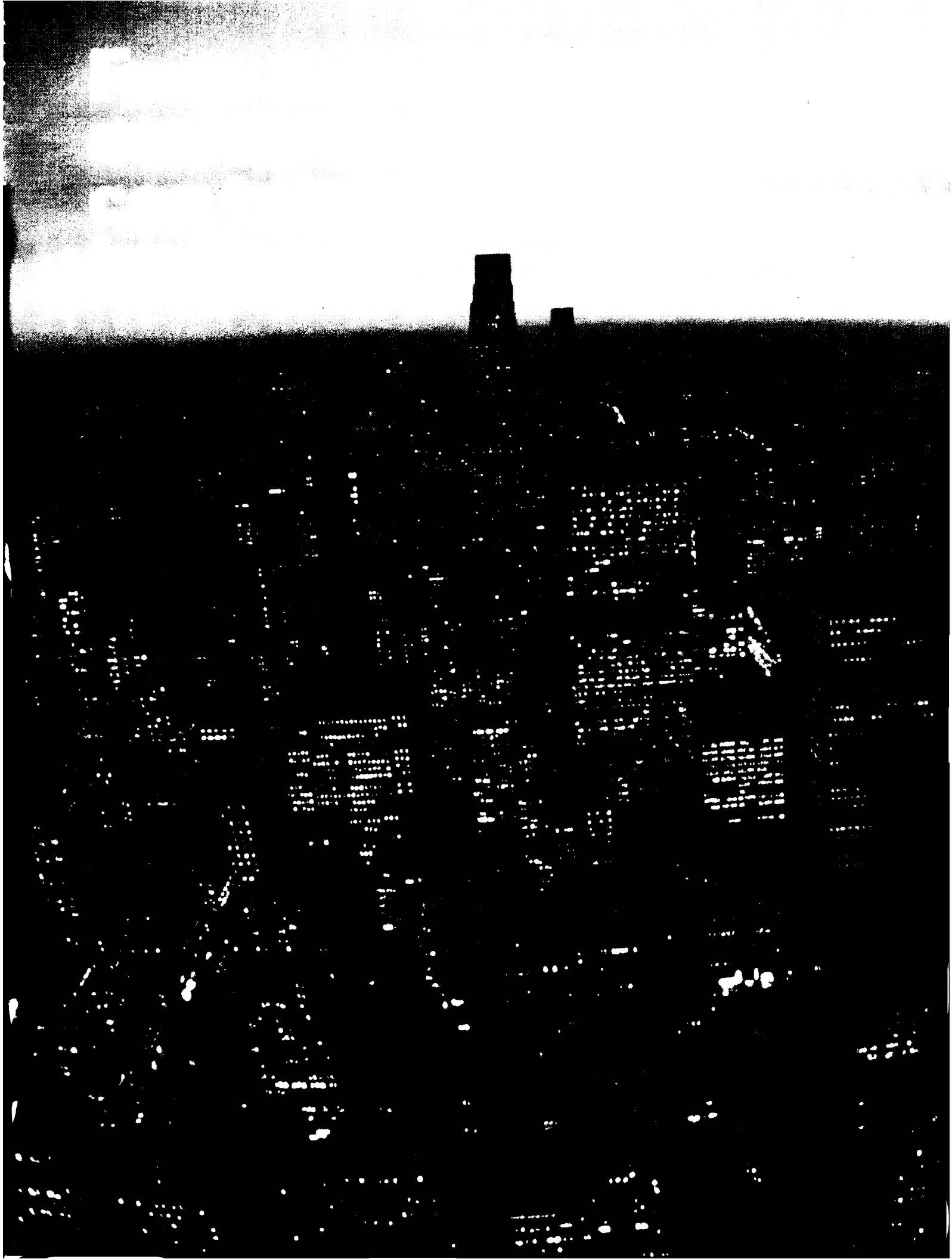
Case No
5709-102030

One tablet of Temgesic Sublingual eight-hourly gave good pain relief to a 32-year old male patient with sciatica. He had previously been in continuous severe pain despite taking eight tablets of dextropropoxyphene/paracetamol daily. The patient continued on Temgesic therapy with 'excellent' pain relief.

Severe osteoarthritic pain

Case No
2418-101354

Despite indomethacin and what her doctor considered to be an excessive consumption of dextropropoxyphene/paracetamol this 76-year old lady was in severe pain. With eight-hourly Temgesic Sublingual added to her indomethacin, however, there was 'a very good response.' She slept better and was able to stop the dextropropoxyphene/paracetamol.



once a day

Uses: Treatment and prophylaxis of bronchospasm associated with asthma, emphysema and chronic bronchitis; also cardiac asthma and left ventricular or congestive cardiac failure.

Dosage and administration: 3 or 4 tablets taken as a single daily dose, following an initial week of therapy on 2 tablets daily. Tablets should be swallowed whole or halved and not chewed. Each tablet contains 200 mg. theophylline BP.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[illegible] one month[1]

Rapid relief of pain, rapid healing of the ulcer

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Zantac

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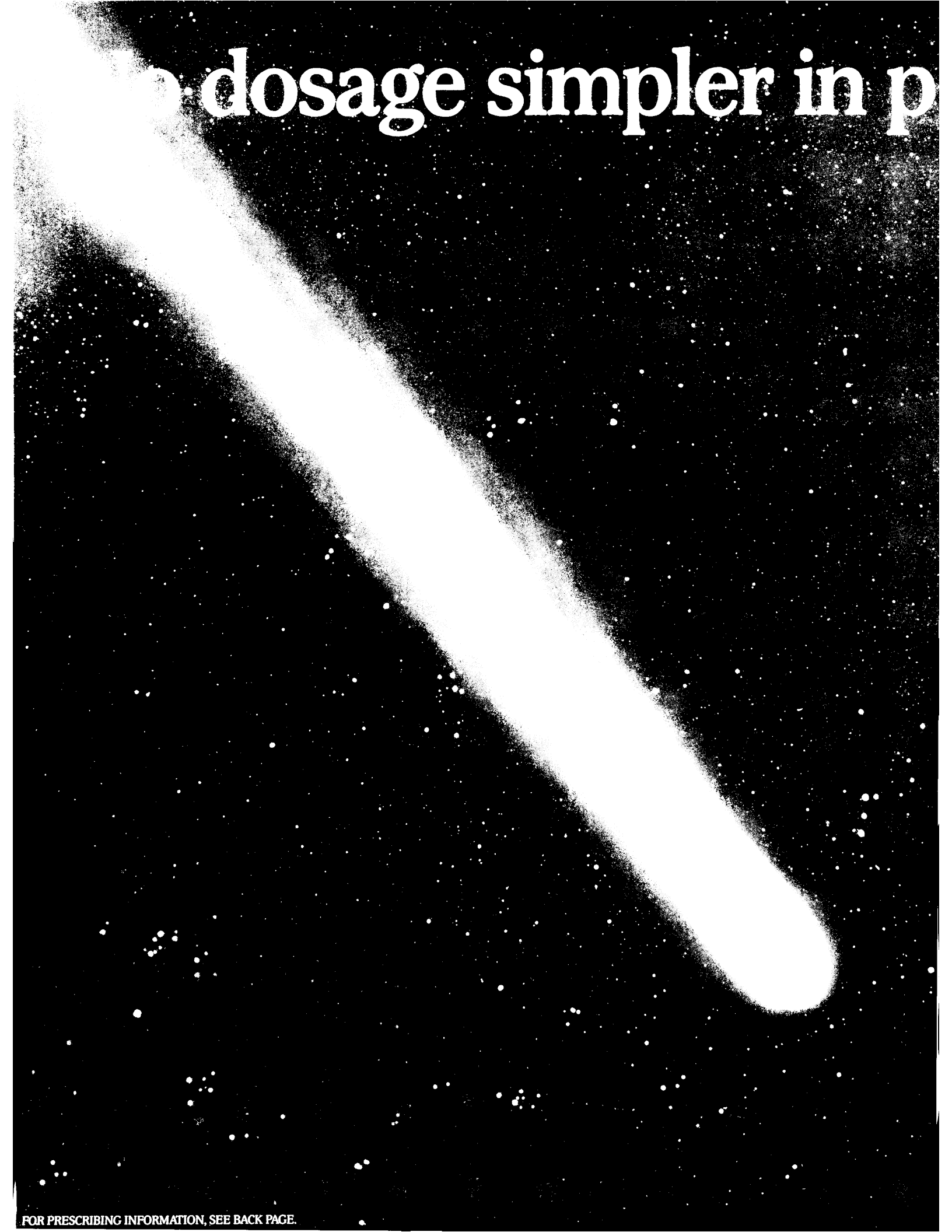
The fast, simple and specific way to promote peptic ulcer healing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Specifically developed as b.d. treatment.

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Zantac

RANITIDINE

The fast, simple and specific way to promote peptic ulcer healing

The benefits of highly

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specific H_2 blockade

Zantac treatment has not been shown to affect the central nervous system,[1,2] to exert anti-androgenic effects,[3,4] or to cause drug interaction.[5]

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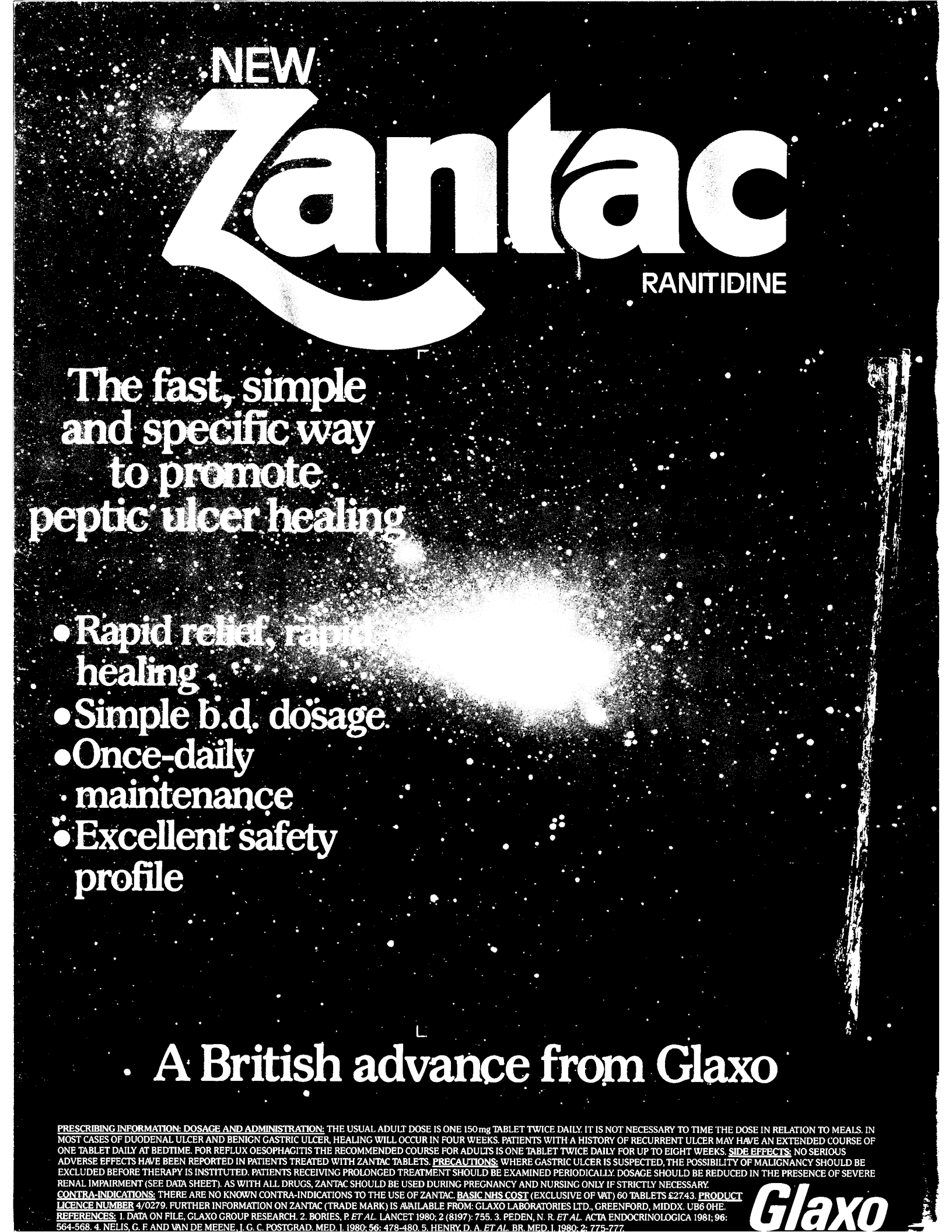
The fast, simple and specific way to promote peptic ulcer healing


NEW
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RANITIDINE
The fast, simple and specific way to promote peptic ulcer healing
• Rapid relief, rapid healing
• Simple b.d. dosage
• Once-daily maintenance
• Excellent safety profile
A British advance from Glaxo
PRESCRIBING INFORMATION: DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: THE USUAL ADULT DOSE IS ONE 150 mg TABLET TWICE DAILY. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO TIME THE DOSE IN RELATION TO MEALS. IN MOST CASES OF DUODENAL ULCER AND BENIGN GASTRIC ULCER, HEALING WILL OCCUR IN FOUR WEEKS. PATIENTS WITH A HISTORY OF RECURRENT ULCER MAY HAVE AN EXTENDED COURSE OF ONE TABLET DAILY AT BEDTIME. FOR REFLUX OESOPHAGITIS THE RECOMMENDED COURSE FOR ADULTS IS ONE TABLET TWICE DAILY FOR UP TO EIGHT WEEKS. SIDE EFFECTS: NO SERIOUS ADVERSE EFFECTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN PATIENTS TREATED WITH ZANTAC TABLETS. PRECAUTIONS: WHERE GASTRIC ULCER IS SUSPECTED, THE POSSIBILITY OF MALIGNANCY SHOULD BE EXCLUDED BEFORE THERAPY IS INSTITUTED. PATIENTS RECEIVING PROLONGED TREATMENT SHOULD BE EXAMINED PERIODICALLY. DOSAGE SHOULD BE REDUCED IN THE PRESENCE OF SEVERE RENAL IMPAIRMENT (SEE DATA SHEET). AS WITH ALL DRUGS, ZANTAC SHOULD BE USED DURING PREGNANCY AND NURSING ONLY IF STRICTLY NECESSARY.
CONTRA-INDICATIONS: THERE ARE NO KNOWN CONTRA-INDICATIONS TO THE USE OF ZANTAC. BASIC NHS COST (EXCLUSIVE OF VAT) 60 TABLETS £27.43. PRODUCT LICENCE NUMBER 4/0279. FURTHER INFORMATION ON ZANTAC (TRADE MARK) IS AVAILABLE FROM: GLAXO LABORATORIES LTD., GREENFORD, MIDDX. UB6 0HE.
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Glaxo

Articular

Prescribing Information
Dosage: orally with food, 50-100 mg early morning and late at night. Contra-indications: recurring history of/or active peptic ulceration; chronic dyspepsia; use in children; in patients sensitive to aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs known to inhibit prostaglandin synthetase or with bronchial asthma or allergic disease. Precautions: pregnancy; lactation. Dosage of concomitant protein-binding drugs may need modification. Side-effects: occasional gastro-intestinal intolerance.[1]ce. Very rare gastro-intestinal haemorrhage/skin rashes.

Power

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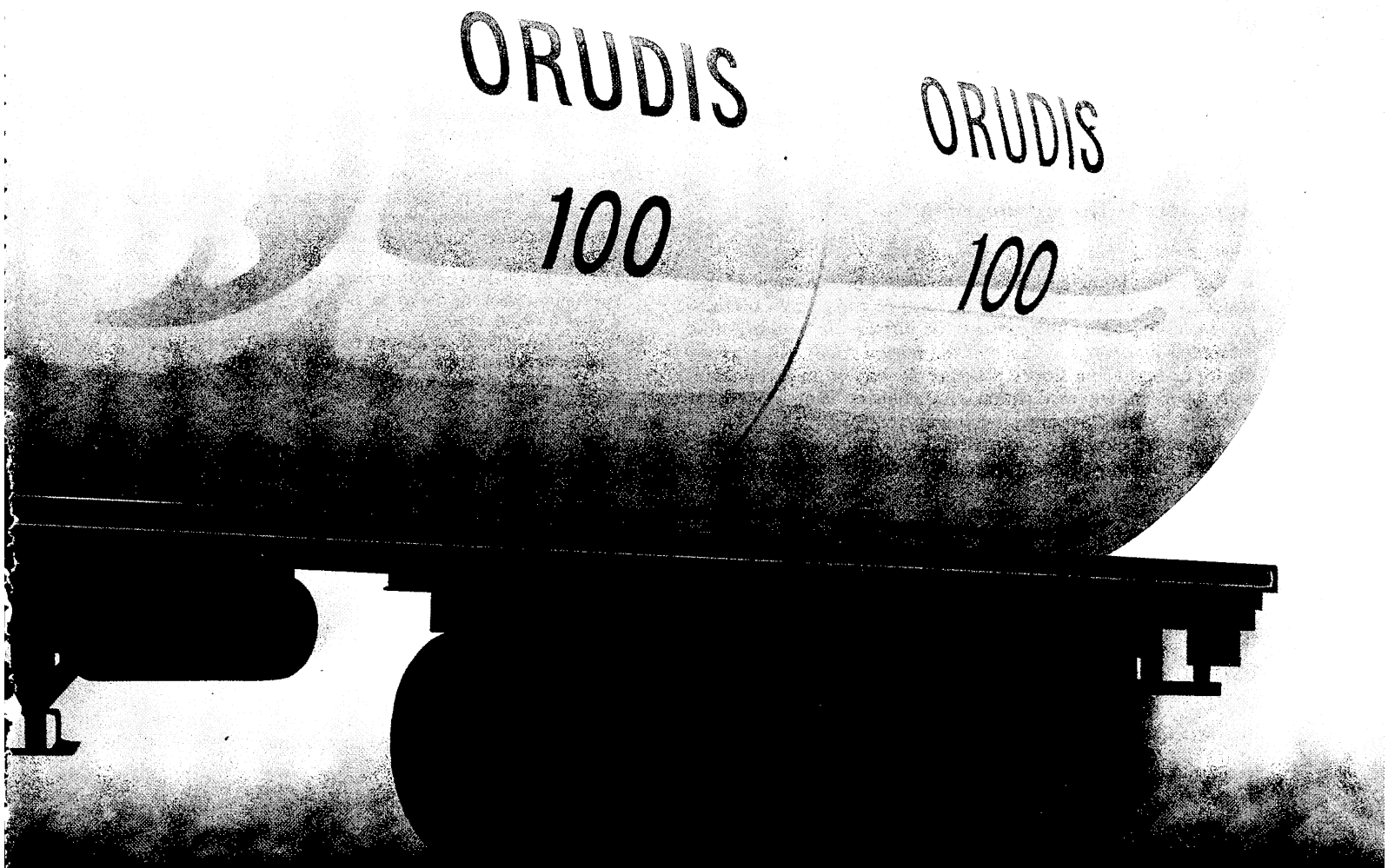

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The second winner of the Balint Society Prize Essay Competition was Dr Stanley Levenstein, who practises in Cape Town, S. Africa. His essay was adjudicated to be the best entry in the competition which was open to all general practitioners. The theme of this year's competition was 'The Doctor as Drug'. Dr Cyril Gill, President, presented the cheque for £250 at the Annual General Meeting of the Society at the Royal Society of Medicine on Tuesday, 8 June 1982, and his essay will be published in the next issue of *The Journal of the Balint Society.*

The Council of the Balint Society will award a further prize of £250 for the best essay on the title 'If You Ask Questions'. Entries should be submitted by 15 April 1983. The prize winner will be announced at the 14th Annual General Meeting of the Society in June 1983.

Details are obtainable from the **Hon. Secretary, Dr Peter Graham, 149 Altmore Avenue, East Ham, London E6 2BT.**

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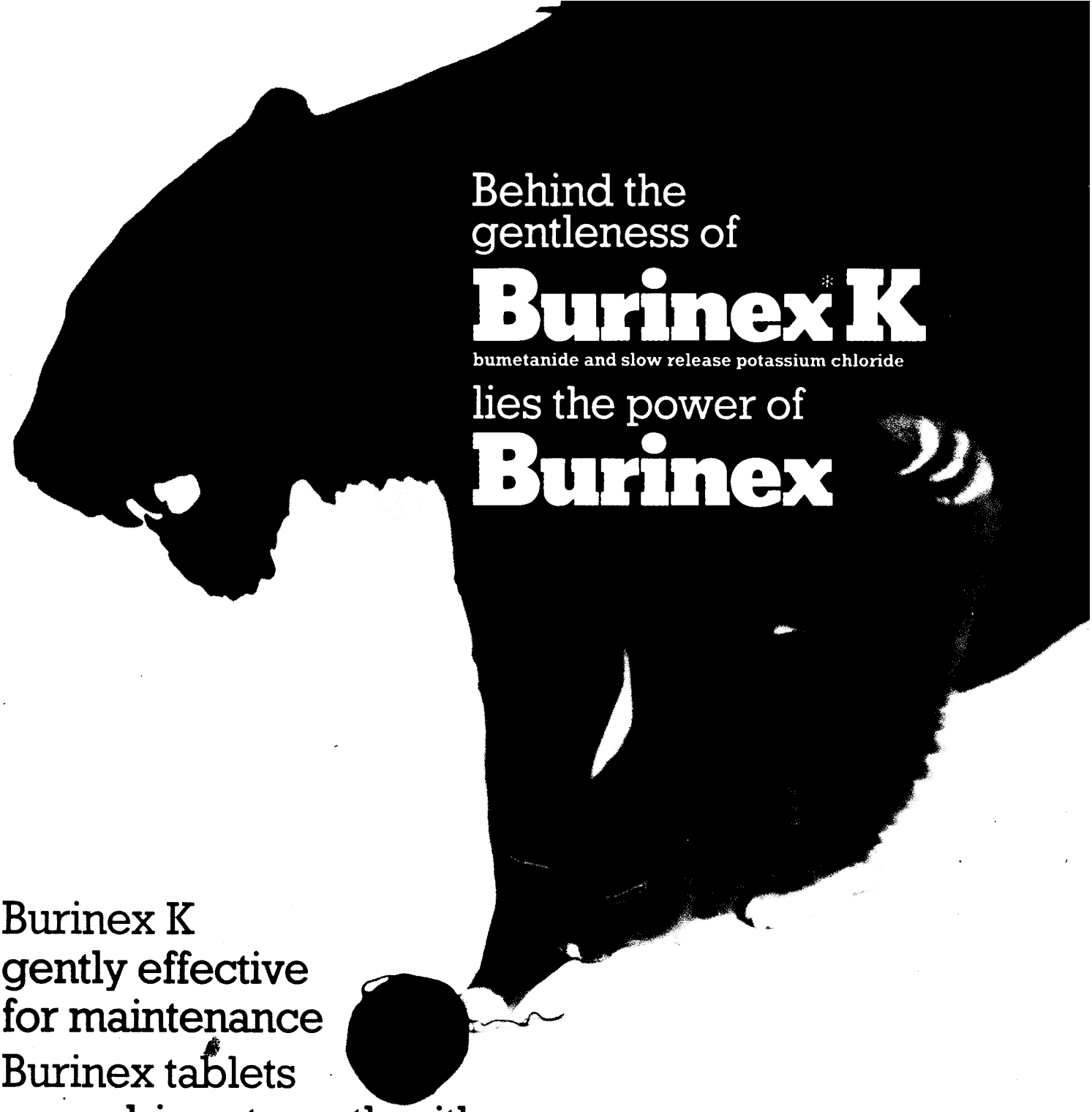

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