

Prescribing Information
Uses: Sensitive bacterial infections of the lower respirators, urinary and genital tracts, sinusitis, otitis media, skin infections, septicaemia, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, and other infections caused by sensitive organisms.

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Regular blood counts are necessary whenever long-term therapy is used. Caution is advised in patients with folate deficiency. Care should be taken when giving Septrin to patients receiving oral anticoagulants of the coumarin group, pyrimethamine, sulphonylureas, or phenytoin.

Warnings and Adverse Effects: Occasionally nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, glossitis and skin rashes may occur with normal doses and very rarely, haematological reactions.

Further information is available on request.

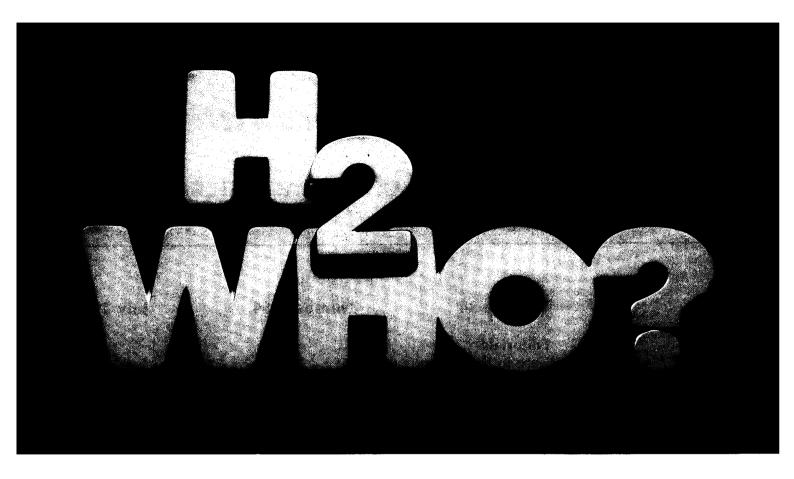
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	Product Licence	Formulation	Basic NHS Cost
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Septron Tablets	14.3/0109	80mg TMP 400mg SMX	£2.27 for 20
Septrin Dispersible Tablets	PL3 0099	80mg TMP 400mg SMX	£2 42 for 20
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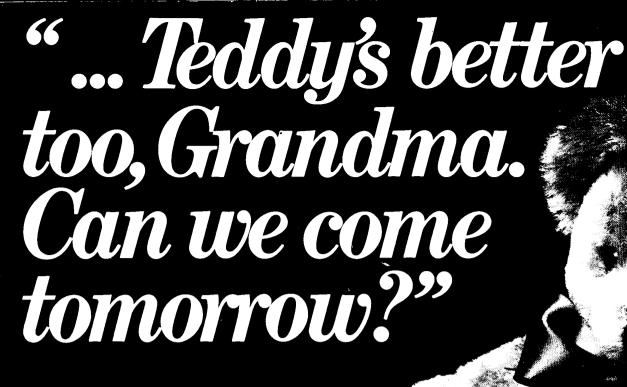
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Presentations:

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