

PRESCRIBING NOTES FOR 'TENORETIC'

Consult data sheet before prescribing.

Use Hypertension.

Presentation Tablets for oral administration containing atenolol 100mg and chlorthalidone 25mg.

Dosage and administration One daily.

Children: 'Tenoretic' is not recommended for use in children. **Elderly Patients:** Dosage requirements may be lower in elderly patients.

Contraindications 2nd or 3rd degree heart block, cardiogenic shock.

Precautions Poor cardiac reserve - avoid in overt heart failure. Bradycardia, renal failure, anaesthesia, pregnancy. Caution in patients with reversible obstructive airways disease - do not use unless there are compelling clinical reasons to do so. Atenolol modifies the tachycardia of hypoglycaemia. Co-administration with verapamil or class I antidysrhythmic agents. Withdrawal of clonidine. Withdrawal of beta-blocking drugs should be gradual in patients with ischaemic heart disease.

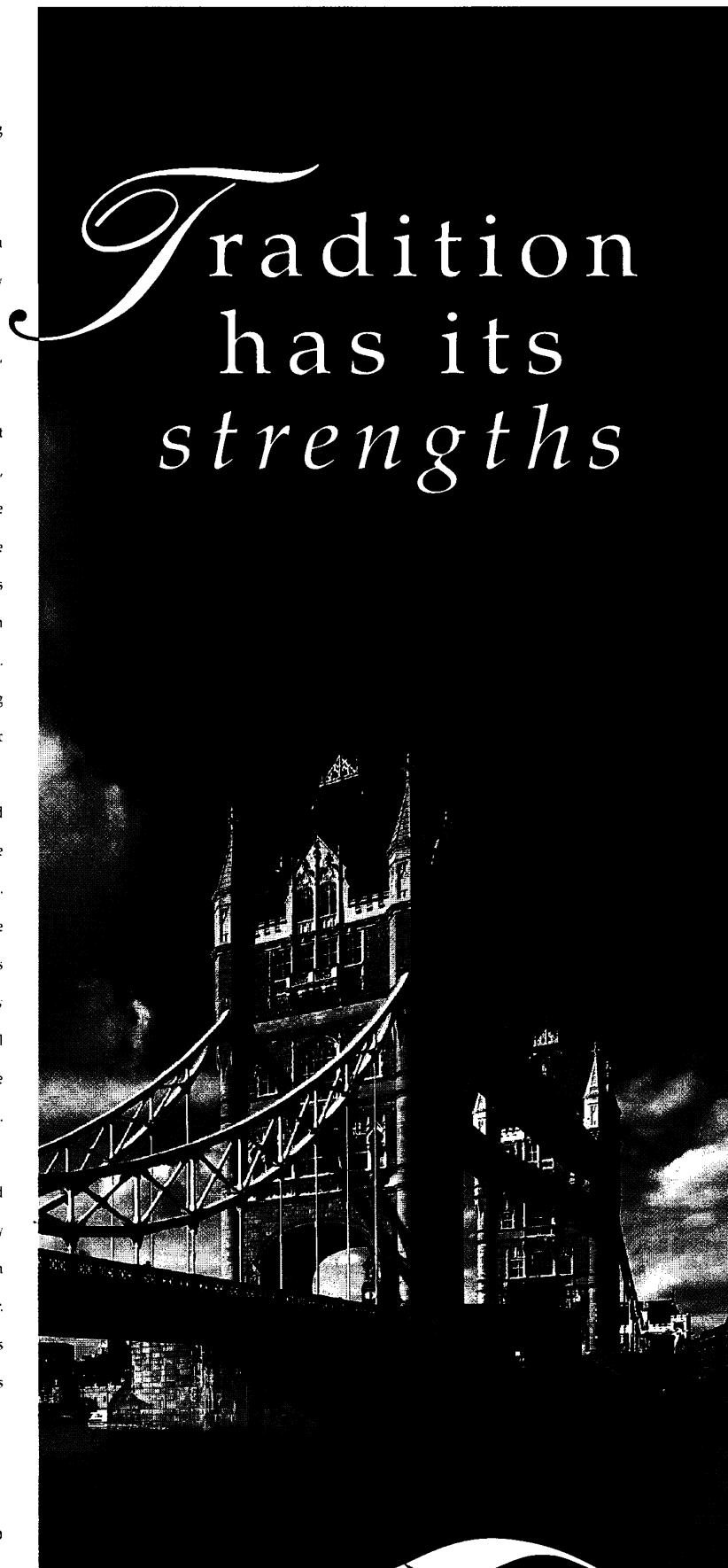
Diuretics may cause hyperuricaemia and hypokalaemia. Care should be taken in patients liable to hypokalaemia and those taking digitalis. Measurement of potassium levels is appropriate especially in the older patient, those receiving digitalis preparations for cardiac failure, taking abnormal (low in potassium) diets, or suffering from gastrointestinal complaints. In diabetes, chlorthalidone may decrease glucose tolerance. Co-administration with lithium. Sensitivity to chlorthalidone.

Side effects Coldness of extremities, bradycardia and muscular fatigue may occur. Sleep disturbance rarely seen. Skin rashes and dry eyes have been reported with beta-blockers - consider discontinuance if they occur. With chlorthalidone, occasional nausea and dizziness and rarely, idiosyncratic drug reactions such as thrombocytopenia and leucopenia.

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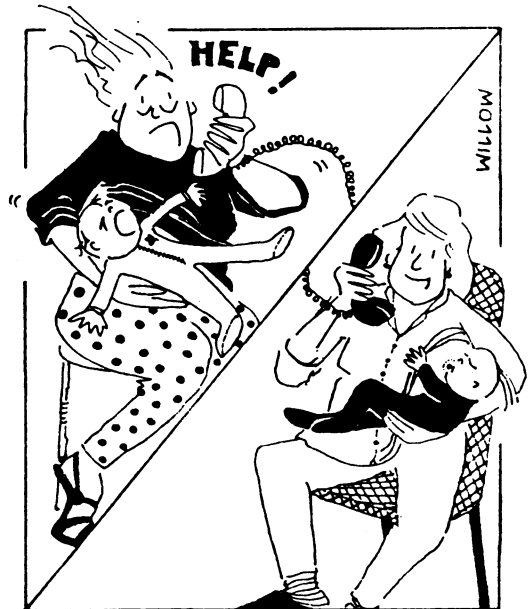
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