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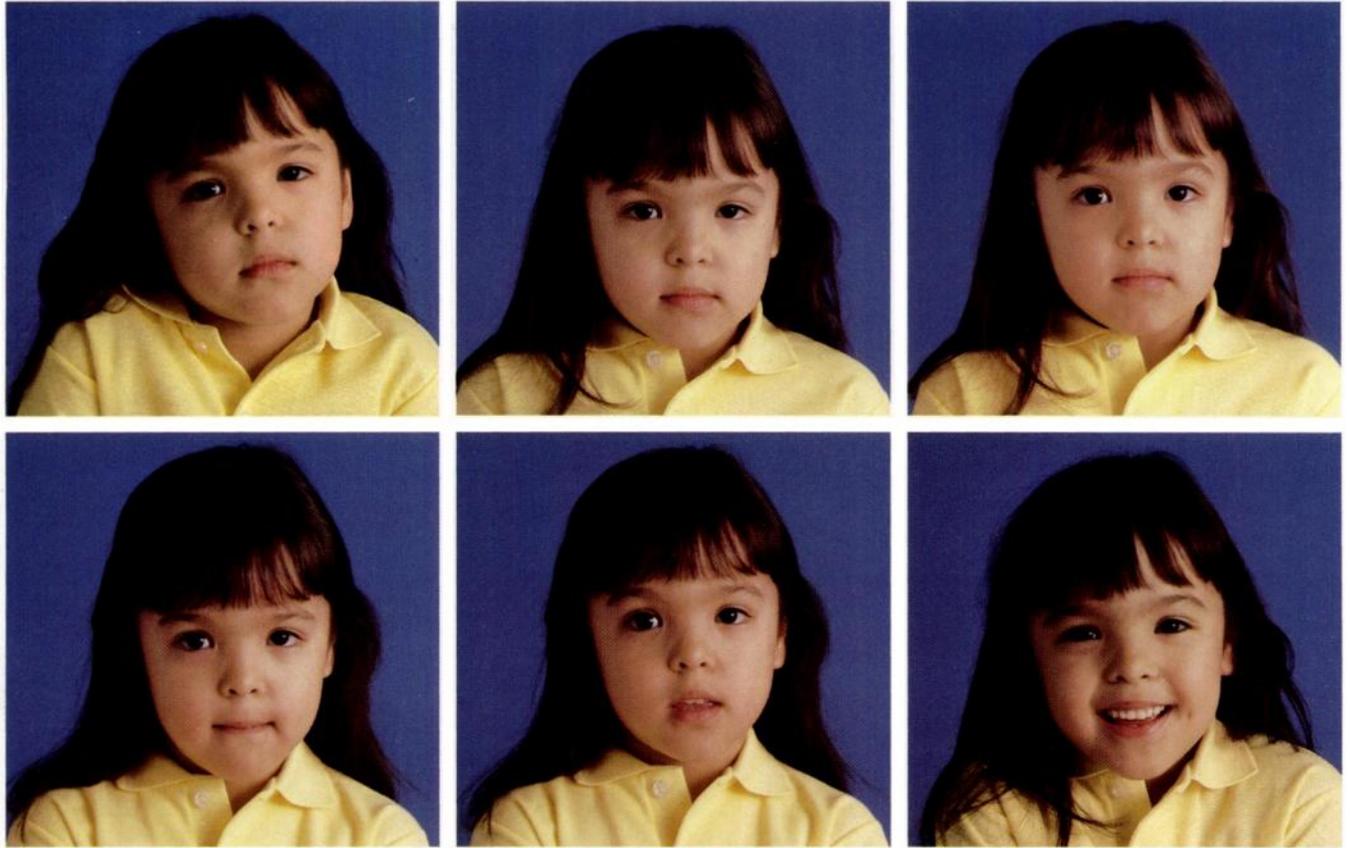
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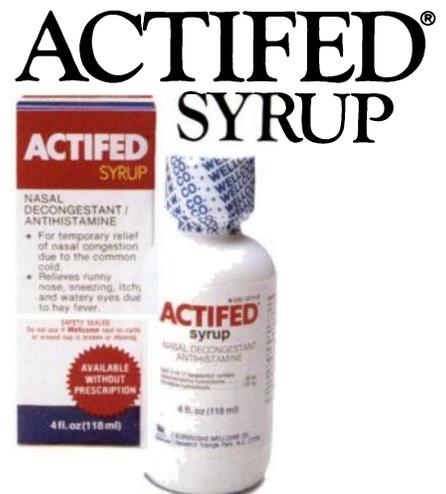
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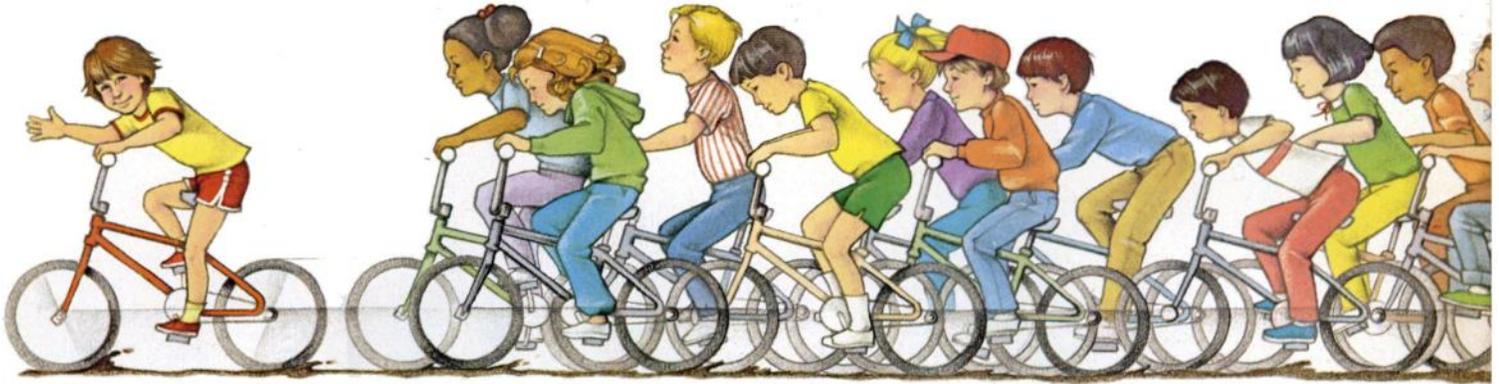
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PRECAUTIONS: Ethosuximide, when used alone in mixed types of epilepsy, may increase the frequency of grand mal seizures in some patients.

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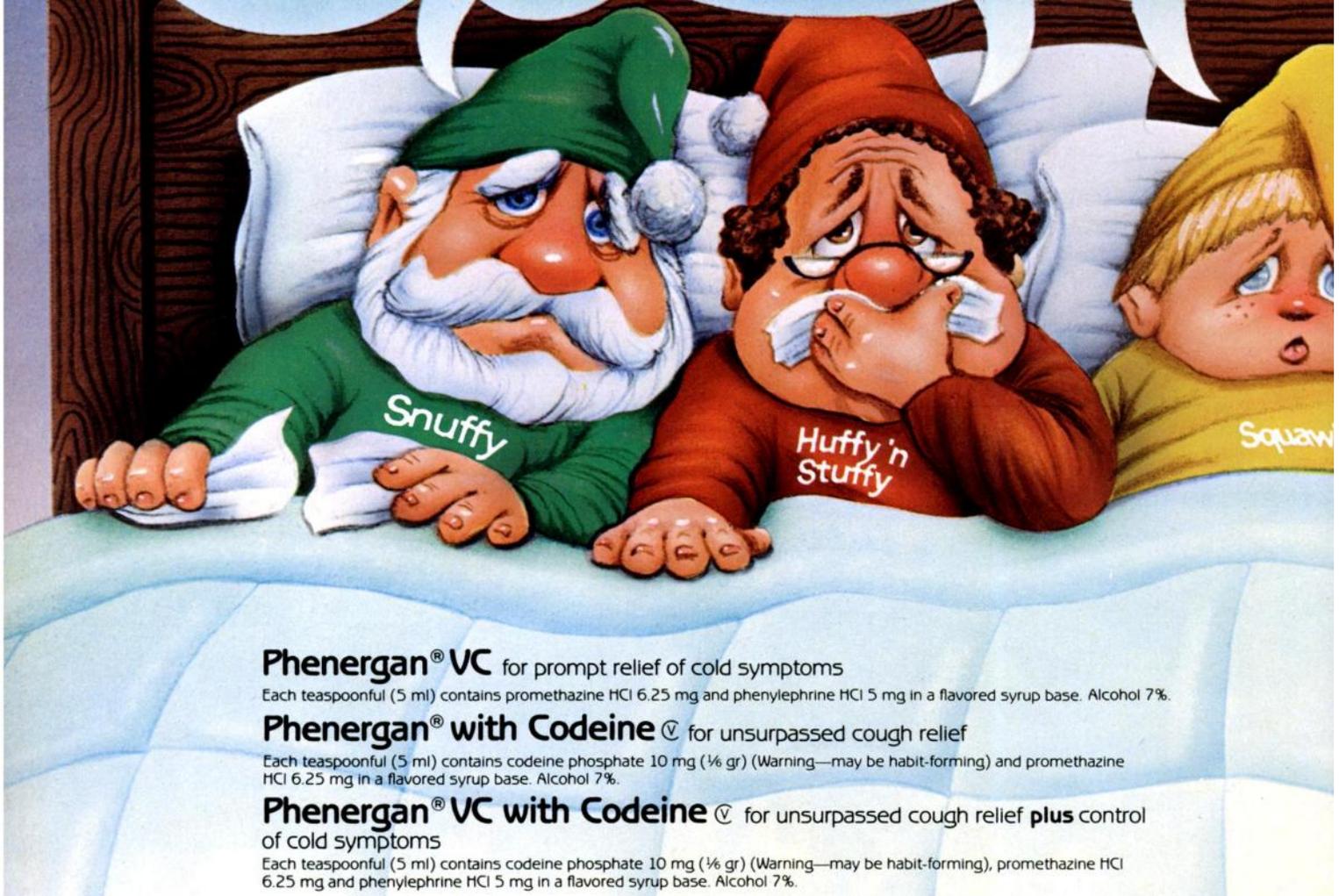
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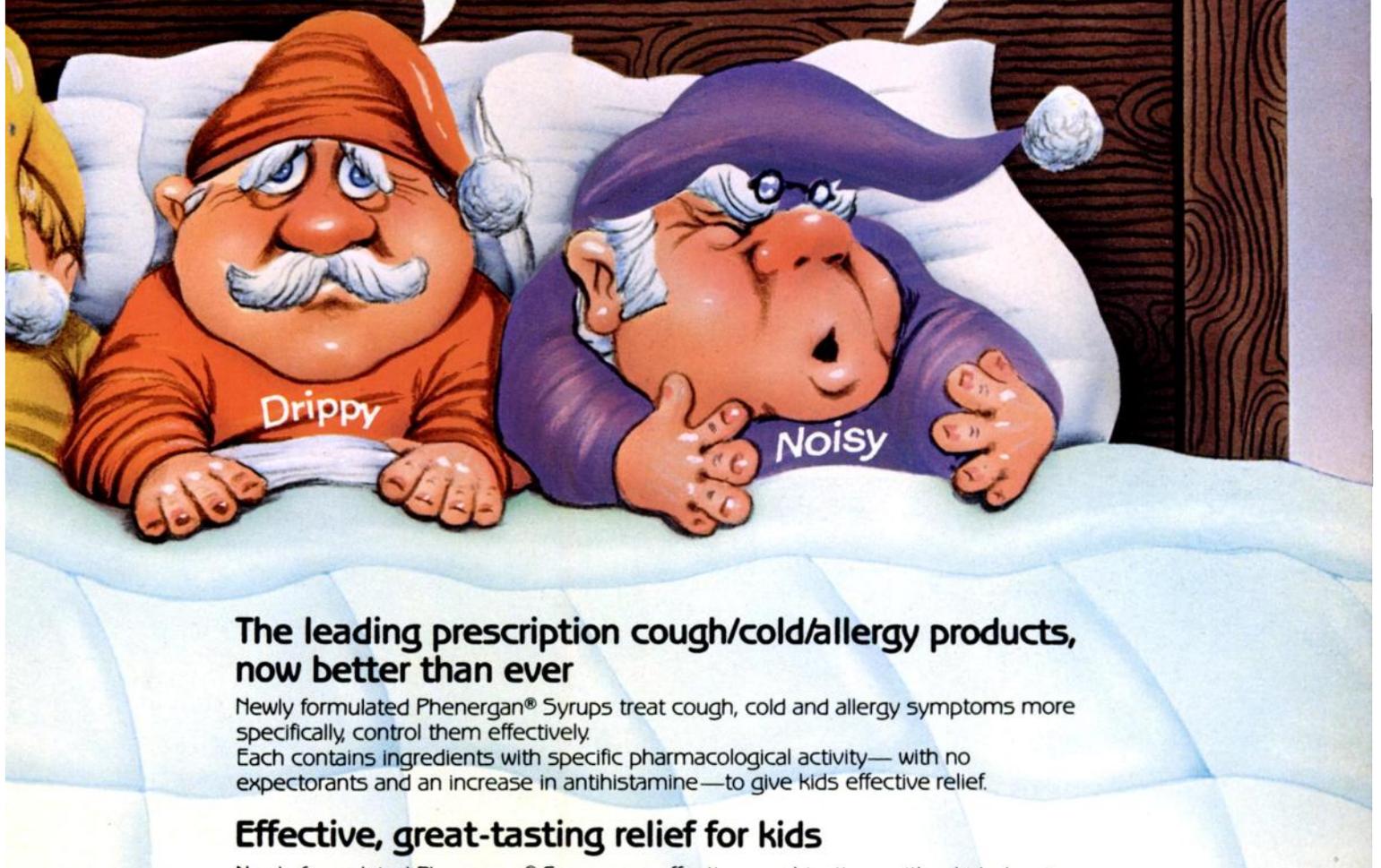
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Warnings:

CODEINE: Dosage SHOULD NOT BE INCREASED if cough fails to respond. Reevaluate unresponsive cough in 5 days or sooner for possible underlying pathology, e.g. foreign body or lower respiratory tract disease.

Codeine may cause or aggravate constipation. Respiratory depression leading to arrest, coma, and death occurred with codeine antitussives in young children, particularly in the under-one-year infants whose ability to deactivate the drug is not fully developed.

Codeine may be accompanied by histamine release, use with caution in atopic children. **Head Injury and Increased Intracranial Pressure:** The respiratory-depressant effects of narcotic analgesics and their capacity to elevate cerebrospinal fluid pressure may be markedly exaggerated in the presence of head injury, intracranial lesions, or preexisting increase in intracranial pressure. Narcotics may produce adverse reactions which may obscure the clinical course of patients with head injuries.

Asthma and Other Respiratory Conditions: Narcotic analgesics or cough suppressants including codeine, should not be used in asthmatic patients (see "Contraindications") nor in acute pleuritic illness with productive cough or in chronic respiratory disease where interference with ability to clear the tracheobronchial tree of secretions would have a deleterious effect on respiratory function.

Hypotensive Effect: Codeine may produce orthostatic hypotension in ambulatory patients. **PROMETHAZINE:** May cause marked drowsiness. Caution ambulatory patients against driving or operating machinery until it is known that they do not become drowsy or dizzy from promethazine therapy.

The sedative action of promethazine is additive to the sedative effects of CNS depressants, therefore agents such as alcohol, narcotic analgesics, sedatives, hypnotics, and tranquilizers should either be eliminated or given in reduced dosage in presence of promethazine. When given concomitantly with promethazine, reduce dose of barbiturates by at least 1/2 and the dose of analgesic depressants, e.g. morphine or meperidine, by 75 to 70%.

Promethazine may lower seizure threshold. Consider this when giving to persons with known seizure disorders or in combination with narcotics or local anesthetics which may also affect seizure threshold. Avoid sedative drugs or CNS depressants in patients with history of sleep apnea. Use antihistamines with caution in patients with narrow-angle glaucoma, stenosing peptic ulcer, pyloroduodenal obstruction, and urinary bladder obstruction due to symptomatic prostatic hypertrophy and narrowing of bladder neck.

Promethazine has been associated with cholestatic jaundice. **PHENYLEPHRINE:** Because phenylephrine is adrenergic, give with caution to patients with thyroid diseases, diabetes mellitus, and heart diseases or those on tricyclic antidepressants. Men with symptomatic, benign prostatic hypertrophy can experience urinary retention when given oral nasal decongestants.

Phenylephrine can decrease cardiac output. Use extreme caution when giving the drug, parenterally or orally, to patients with arteriosclerosis, to elderly individuals, and/or to patients with initially poor cerebral or coronary circulation.

Use with caution in patients on diet preparations, such as amphetamines or phenylpropanolamine, because synergistic adrenergic effects could result in serious hypertensive response and possible stroke.

DEXTROMETHORPHAN: May be accompanied by histamine release, use with caution in atopic children. **Precautions:** Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with these drug combinations. It is not known if they can cause fetal harm when given to pregnant women, or affect reproduction capacity. Give to pregnant women only if clearly needed.

GENERAL: Give narcotic analgesics, e.g. codeine, with caution, and reduce initial dose in patients with acute abdominal conditions, convulsive disorders, significant hepatic or renal impairment, fever, hypothyroidism, Addison's disease, ulcerative colitis, prostatic hypertrophy, in patients with recent gastrointestinal or urinary tract surgery, and in the very young or elderly or debilitated.

Use promethazine cautiously in persons with cardiovascular disease or with impairment of liver function. Use phenylephrine with caution in patients with cardiovascular disease, particularly hypertension. Use dextromethorphan with caution in sedated patients, in the debilitated, and in patients confined to supine position.

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS: All Phenergan Syrups may cause marked drowsiness or impair mental and/or physical abilities required for hazardous tasks, e.g. driving or operating machinery. Tell ambulatory patients to avoid such activities until it is known that they do not become drowsy or dizzy from Phenergan. Supervise children to avoid harm in bike riding or other hazardous activities. Concomitant use of alcohol or other CNS depressants, including narcotic analgesics, sedatives, hypnotics, and tranquilizers, may have an additive effect and should be avoided or their dosage reduced.

Advise patients to report any involuntary muscle movements or unusual sensitivity to sunlight. Codeine may produce orthostatic hypotension in ambulatory patients; caution patients. **DRUG INTERACTIONS:**

CODEINE: In patients receiving MAOIs, an initial small test dose is advisable to allow observation of any excessive narcotic effects or MAOI interaction. **PROMETHAZINE:** The sedative action is additive to sedative effects of other CNS depressants, e.g. alcohol, narcotic analgesics, sedatives, hypnotics, tricyclic antidepressants, and tranquilizers; therefore, these agents should be avoided or given in reduced dosage.

PHENYLEPHRINE: The sedative action is additive to sedative effects of other CNS depressants, e.g. alcohol, narcotic analgesics, sedatives, hypnotics, tricyclic antidepressants, and tranquilizers; therefore, these agents should be avoided or given in reduced dosage.

| Drug | Effect |
|---|--|
| Phenylephrine with prior administration of MAOIs | Cardiac pressor response potentiated. May cause acute hypertensive crisis. |
| Phenylephrine with tricyclic antidepressants | Pressor response increased. |
| Phenylephrine with ergot alkaloids | Excessive rise in blood pressure. |
| Phenylephrine with bronchodilator sympathomimetic agents and with epinephrine or other sympathomimetics | Tachycardia or other arrhythmias may occur. |
| Phenylephrine with prior administration of propranolol or other β adrenergic blockers | Cardiostimulating effects blocked. |
| Phenylephrine with atropine sulfate | Reflex bradycardia blocked; pressor response enhanced. |
| Phenylephrine with prior administration of phenolamine or other α adrenergic blockers | Pressor response decreased. |
| Phenylephrine with diet preparations, e.g. amphetamines or phenylpropanolamine | Synergistic adrenergic response. |

DRUG LABORATORY TEST INTERACTIONS: Because narcotic analgesics may increase biliary tract pressure, with resultant increases in plasma amylase or lipase levels, determination of these enzyme levels may be unreliable for 24 hours after a narcotic analgesic has been given. These tests may be affected in patients on promethazine.

Pregnancy Tests: Diagnostic pregnancy tests based on immunological reactions between HCG and anti-HCG may result in false negative or false positive interpretations.

Glucose Tolerance Test: Increase in blood glucose has been reported in patients on promethazine. **CARCINOGENESIS, MUTAGENESIS, IMPAIRMENT OF FERTILITY:** **CODEINE, PROMETHAZINE, AND DEXTROMETHORPHAN:**

Long term animal studies have not been performed to assess the carcinogenic potential of codeine or of promethazine or of dextromethorphan, nor are there other animal or human data concerning carcinogenicity, mutagenicity, or impairment of fertility with these agents. Codeine has been reported to show no evidence of carcinogenicity or mutagenicity in a variety of test systems, including the micronucleus and sperm abnormality assays and the *Salmonella* assay. Promethazine was non-mutagenic in the *Salmonella* test system of Ames.

PHENYLEPHRINE: A study which followed the development of cancer in 143,574 patients over a 4 year period indicated that in 11,981 patients who received phenylephrine (systemic or topical), there was no statistically significant association between the drug and cancer at any or all sites.

Long-term animal studies have not been performed to assess carcinogenic potential of phenylephrine, nor are there other animal or human data on mutagenicity. A study of the effects of adrenergic drugs on ovum transport in rabbits indicated that treatment with phenylephrine did not alter incidence of pregnancy; the number of implantations was significantly reduced when high doses were used.

PREGNANCY:

Teratogenic Effects—Pregnancy Category C: **CODEINE:** A study in rats and rabbits reported no teratogenic effect of codeine given in the period of organogenesis in doses ranging from 5 to 120 mg/kg. In the rat, doses at the 120-mg/kg level, in the toxic range for the adult animal, were associated with increase in embryonic resorption at implantation. In another study, a single 100-mg/kg dose in pregnant mice resulted in delayed ossification in offspring. There are no studies in humans; significance of these findings to humans is not known. **PROMETHAZINE:** Teratogenic effects have not been demonstrated in rat-feeding studies at doses of 6.25 and 12.5 mg/kg of promethazine. These doses are 6 and 16.7 times the maximum recommended total daily dose of promethazine for a 50-kg subject depending on the indication for which the drug is prescribed. Specific studies to test the action of the drug on parturition, lactation, and development of the animal neonate were not done, but a general preliminary study in rats indicated no effect on these parameters. Although antihistamines, including promethazine, have been found to produce fetal mortality in rodents, the pharmacological effects of histamine in the rodent do not parallel those in humans. In another study, well-controlled studies of promethazine in pregnant women. **PHENYLEPHRINE:** A study in rabbits indicated continued moderate overexposure to phenylephrine (3 mg/day) during the second half of pregnancy (22nd day of gestation to delivery) may contribute to perinatal wastage, prematurity, premature labor, and possibly fetal anomalies, when phenylephrine (3 mg/day) was given to rabbits during first half of pregnancy (3rd day after mating for 7 days), a significant number gave birth to litters of low birth weight. Another study showed that phenylephrine was associated with anomalies of aortic arch and with ventricular septal defect in the chick embryo Phenergan* (promethazine HCl) Syrups should be used during pregnancy only if potential benefit justifies potential risk to the fetus.

Nonteratogenic Effects: Dependence has been reported in newborns whose mothers took opiates regularly during pregnancy. Withdrawal signs include irritability, excessive crying, tremors, hyperreflexia, fever, vomiting, and diarrhea. Signs usually appear during the first few days of life.

Promethazine taken within two weeks of delivery may inhibit platelet aggregation in newborn. **LABOR AND DELIVERY:** Narcotic analgesics cross the placental barrier. The closer to delivery and the larger the dose used, the greater the possibility of respiratory depression in the newborn. Narcotic analgesics should be avoided during labor if delivery of a premature infant is anticipated. If the mother has received narcotic analgesics during labor, newborn infants should be observed closely for signs of respiratory depression. Resuscitation may be required (see "Overdosage"). The effect of codeine, if any, on the later growth, development, and functional maturation of the child is unknown.

Administration of phenylephrine to patients in late pregnancy or labor may cause fetal anemia or bradycardia by increasing contractility of the uterus and decreasing uterine blood flow. **NURSING MOTHERS:**

Some studies, but not others, have reported detectable amounts of codeine in breast milk. The levels are probably not clinically significant after usual therapeutic dosage. The possibility of clinically important amounts being excreted in breast milk in individuals abusing codeine should be considered. It is not known whether phenylephrine, promethazine, or dextromethorphan is excreted in human milk. Caution should be exercised when any Phenergan Syrup is administered to a nursing woman.

PEDIATRIC USE: These products should not be used in children under 2 years of age because safety for such use has not been established. **Adverse Reactions:**

CODEINE: CNS: Sedation, depression, particularly respiratory depression, and to a lesser extent circulatory depression, light-headedness, dizziness, sedation, euphoria, dysphoria, headache, transient hallucination, visual disturbances, and convulsions.

CV: Tachycardia, bradycardia, palpitation, faintness, syncope, orthostatic hypotension (common to narcotic analgesics). **GI:** Nausea, vomiting, constipation, and biliary tract spasm. Patients with chronic ulcerative colitis may experience increased colonic motility, in patients with acute ulcerative colitis, toxic dilation has been reported.

AU: Oliguria, urinary retention, antidiuretic effect has been reported (common to narcotic analgesics). **Allergic:** Infrequent pruritus, giant urticaria, angioneurotic edema, and laryngeal edema. **Other:** Flushing of the face, sweating and pruritus (due to opiate-induced histamine release) weakness.

PROMETHAZINE: CNS: Sedation, sleepiness, occasional blurred vision, dryness of mouth, dizziness, rarely confusion, disorientation, and extrapyramidal symptoms such as oculogyric crisis, torticollis, and tongue protrusion (usually in association with parenteral injection or excessive dosage). **CV:** Increased or decreased blood pressure.

Dermatologic: Rash, rarely photosensitivity. **Hematologic:** Rarely leukopenia, thrombocytopenia, agranulocytosis (1 case). **GI:** Nausea and vomiting. **PHENYLEPHRINE:**

CNS: Restlessness, anxiety, nervousness, and dizziness. **CV:** Hypertension (see "Warnings"). **Other:** Precordial pain, respiratory distress, tremor, and weakness.

DEXTROMETHORPHAN: Occasionally causes slight drowsiness, dizziness, and GI disturbances. **Drug Abuse and Dependence:**

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE: Phenergan Syrup with codeine and Phenergan VC with codeine are Schedule V Controlled Substances. **ABUSE:** Codeine is known to be subject to abuse, however, abuse potential of oral codeine appears to be quite low. Even parenteral codeine does not appear to abuse psychic effects sought by addicts to the same degree as heroin or morphine. However, codeine must be administered only under close supervision to patients with history of drug abuse or dependence.

DEPENDENCE: Psychological dependence, physical dependence, and tolerance are known to occur. According to WHO Expert Committee on Drug Dependence, dextromethorphan could produce very slight psychic, but no physical dependence.

Overdosage: **CODEINE:** Serious overdose with codeine is characterized by respiratory depression (decrease in respiratory rate and/or tidal volume, Cheyne-Stokes respiration, cyanosis), extreme somnolence progressing to stupor or coma, skeletal muscle flaccidity, cold and clammy skin, and sometimes bradycardia and hypotension. The triad of coma, pinpoint pupils, and respiratory depression is strongly suggestive of opiate poisoning. In severe overdose, particularly by the IV route, apnea, circulatory collapse, cardiac arrest, and death may occur. Promethazine is additive to depressant effects of codeine.

It is difficult to determine what constitutes a standard toxic or lethal dose. However, lethal oral dose of codeine in adults is reported to be in range of 0.5 to 1.0 gram. Infants and children are believed to be relatively more sensitive to opiates on body-weight basis. Elderly patients are also comparatively intolerant to opiates.

PROMETHAZINE: Signs and symptoms of overdose range from mild CNS and cardiovascular depression to profound hypotension, respiratory depression, and unconsciousness. Stimulation may be evident, especially in children and geriatric patients. Convulsions may rarely occur. A paradoxical reaction has been reported in children receiving single doses of 75 mg to 125 mg orally, characterized by hyperexcitability and nightmares.

Atropine like signs and symptoms—dry mouth, fixed dilated pupils, flushing, as well as GI symptoms, may occur. **PHENYLEPHRINE:** Signs and symptoms of overdose include hypertension, headache, convulsions, cerebral hemorrhage, and vomiting. Ventricular premature beats and short paroxysms of ventricular tachycardia may also occur. Headache may be a symptom of hypertension. Bradycardia may also be seen early in phenylephrine overdose through stimulation of baroreceptors.

DEXTROMETHORPHAN: May produce central excitement and mental confusion. Very high doses may produce respiratory depression. One case of toxic psychosis (hyperactivity, marked visual and auditory hallucinations) after single dose of 20 tablets (300 mg) of dextromethorphan was reported.

TREATMENT: Treatment of overdose with Phenergan Syrups is essentially symptomatic and supportive. Only in cases of extreme overdose or individual sensitivity do vital signs including respiration, pulse, blood pressure, temperature, and EKG need to be monitored. Activated charcoal orally or by lavage may be given or sodium or magnesium sulfate orally as a cathartic. Attention should be given to the reestablishment of adequate respiratory exchange through provision of a patent airway and institution of assisted or controlled ventilation.

The narcotic antagonist, naloxone HCl, may be given when significant respiratory depression occurs with the codeine syrups; any depressant effects of promethazine are not reversed by naloxone. Diazepam may be used to control convulsions.

The antidotal efficacy of narcotic antagonists to dextromethorphan has not been established. Avoid analgetics, which may cause convulsions. Acidosis and electrolyte losses should be corrected. A rise in temperature or pulmonary complications may signal the need for institution of antibiotic therapy.

Severe hypotension usually responds to norepinephrine or phenylephrine. **EPINEPHRINE SHOULD NOT BE USED** since in a patient with partial adrenergic block it may further lower blood pressure. Limited experience with dialysis indicates that it is not helpful.

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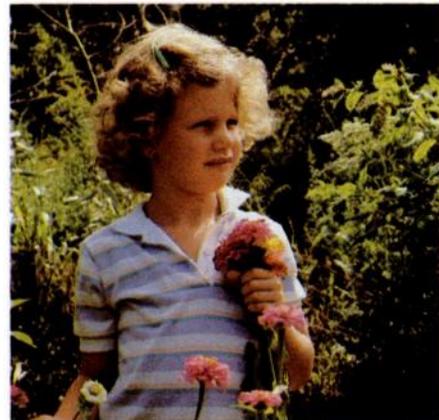
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WARNING: HEPATIC FAILURE RESULTING IN FATALITIES HAS OCCURRED IN PATIENTS RECEIVING VALPROIC ACID AND ITS DERIVATIVES. THESE INCIDENTS USUALLY HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF TREATMENT. SERIOUS OR FATAL HEPATOTOXICITY MAY BE PRECEDED BY NON-SPECIFIC SYMPTOMS SUCH AS LOSS OF SEIZURE CONTROL, MALAISE, WEAKNESS, LETHARGY, ANOREXIA AND VOMITING. LIVER FUNCTION TESTS SHOULD BE PERFORMED PRIOR TO THERAPY AND AT FREQUENT INTERVALS THEREAFTER, ESPECIALLY DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS.

INDICATIONS AND USAGE: DEPAKOTE (divalproex sodium) is indicated for use as sole and adjunctive therapy in the treatment of simple (petit mal) and complex absence seizures. DEPAKOTE may also be used adjunctively in patients with multiple seizure types which include absence seizures.

In accordance with the International Classification of Seizures, simple absence is defined as very brief clouding of the sensorium or loss of consciousness (lasting usually 2-15 seconds), accompanied by certain generalized epileptic discharges without other detectable clinical signs. Complex absence is the term used when other signs are also present.

SEE "WARNINGS" SECTION FOR STATEMENT REGARDING FATAL HEPATIC DYSFUNCTION.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: DEPAKOTE (DIVALPROEX SODIUM) SHOULD NOT BE ADMINISTERED TO PATIENTS WITH HEPATIC DISEASE OR SIGNIFICANT DYSFUNCTION.

DEPAKOTE is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to the drug.

WARNINGS: Hepatic failure resulting in fatalities has occurred in patients receiving valproic acid. These incidents usually have occurred during the first six months of treatment. Serious or fatal hepatotoxicity may be preceded by non-specific symptoms such as loss of seizure control, malaise, weakness, lethargy, anorexia and vomiting. Liver function tests should be performed prior to therapy and at frequent intervals thereafter, especially during the first six months. However, physicians should not rely totally on serum biochemistry since these tests may not be abnormal in all instances, but should also consider the results of careful history and physical examination. Caution should be observed when administering DEPAKOTE to patients with a prior history of hepatic disease. Patients with various unusual congenital disorders, those with severe seizure disorders accompanied by mental retardation, and those with organic brain disease may be at particular risk.

The drug should be discontinued immediately in the presence of significant hepatic dysfunction, suspected or apparent. In some cases, hepatic dysfunction has progressed in spite of discontinuation of drug. The frequency of adverse effects (particularly elevated liver enzymes) may be dose-related. The benefit of improved seizure control which may accompany the higher doses should therefore be weighed against the possibility of a greater incidence of adverse effects.

Usage in Pregnancy: ACCORDING TO RECENT REPORTS IN THE MEDICAL LITERATURE, VALPROIC ACID MAY PRODUCE TERATOGENICITY IN THE OFFSPRING OF HUMAN FEMALES RECEIVING THE DRUG DURING PREGNANCY. THE INCIDENCE OF NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS IN THE FETUS MAY BE INCREASED IN MOTHERS RECEIVING VALPROIC ACID DURING THE FIRST TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY. BASED UPON A SINGLE FRENCH REPORT¹, THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC) HAS ESTIMATED THE RISK OF VALPROIC ACID EXPOSED WOMEN HAVING CHILDREN WITH SPINA BIFIDA TO BE APPROXIMATELY 1.2%.² THIS RISK IS SIMILAR TO THAT FOR NON-EPILEPTIC WOMEN WHO HAVE HAD CHILDREN WITH NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS (ANENCEPHALY AND SPINA BIFIDA).

THERE ARE MULTIPLE REPORTS IN THE CLINICAL LITERATURE WHICH INDICATE THAT THE USE OF ANTI-EPILEPTIC DRUGS DURING PREGNANCY RESULTS IN AN INCREASED INCIDENCE OF BIRTH DEFECTS IN THE OFFSPRING. ALTHOUGH DATA ARE MORE EXTENSIVE WITH RESPECT TO TRIMETHADIONE, PARAMETHADIONE, PHENYTOIN, AND PHENOBARBITAL, REPORTS INDICATE A POSSIBLE SIMILAR ASSOCIATION WITH THE USE OF OTHER ANTI-EPILEPTIC DRUGS. THEREFORE, ANTI-EPILEPTIC DRUGS SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED TO WOMEN OF CHILD-BEARING POTENTIAL ONLY IF THEY ARE CLEARLY SHOWN TO BE ESSENTIAL IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THEIR SEIZURES.

ANIMAL STUDIES HAVE ALSO DEMONSTRATED VALPROIC ACID INDUCED TERATOGENICITY. Studies in rats and human females demonstrated placental transfer of the drug. Doses greater than 85 mg/kg/day given to pregnant rats and mice produced skeletal abnormalities in the offspring, primarily involving ribs and vertebrae; doses greater than 150 mg/kg/day given to pregnant rabbits produced fetal resorptions and (primarily) soft-tissue abnormalities in the offspring. In rats a dose-related delay in the onset of parturition was noted. Postnatal growth and survival of the progeny were adversely affected, particularly when drug administration spanned the entire gestation and early lactation period.

Antiepileptic drugs should not be discontinued in patients in whom the drug is administered to prevent major seizures because of the strong possibility of precipitating status epilepticus with attendant hypoxia and threat to life. In individual cases where the severity and frequency of the seizure disorder are such that the removal of medication does not pose a serious threat to the patient, discontinuation of the drug may be considered prior to and during pregnancy, although it cannot be said with any confidence that even minor seizures do not pose some hazard to the developing embryo or fetus.

The prescribing physician will wish to weigh these considerations in treating or counseling epileptic women of childbearing potential.

PRECAUTIONS: Hepatic Dysfunction: See "Contraindications" and "Warnings" sections.

General: Because of reports of thrombocytopenia and inhibition of the secondary phase of platelet aggregation, platelet counts and bleeding time determination are recommended before initiating therapy and at periodic intervals. It is recommended that patients receiving DEPAKOTE be monitored for platelet count prior to planned surgery. Clinical evidence of hemorrhage, bruising or a disorder of hemostasis/coagulation is an indication for reduction of DEPAKOTE dosage or withdrawal of therapy pending investigation.

Hyperrammonemia with or without lethargy or coma has been reported and may be present in the absence of abnormal liver function tests. If elevation occurs, DEPAKOTE should be discontinued.

Since DEPAKOTE (divalproex sodium) may interact with concurrently administered antiepileptic drugs, periodic serum level determinations of concomitant antiepileptic drugs are recommended during the early course of therapy. (See "Drug Interactions" section).

Valproate is partially eliminated in the urine as a keto-metabolite which may lead to a false interpretation of the urine ketone test.

Information for Patients: Since DEPAKOTE may produce CNS depression, especially when combined with another CNS depressant (e.g., alcohol), patients should be advised not to engage in hazardous occupations, such as driving an automobile or operating dangerous machinery, until it is known that they do not become drowsy from the drug.

Drug Interactions: Valproic acid may potentiate the CNS depressant activity of alcohol.

THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT VALPROIC ACID CAN CAUSE AN INCREASE IN SERUM PHENOBARBITAL LEVELS BY IMPAIRMENT OF NON-RENAL CLEARANCE. THIS PHENOMENON CAN RESULT IN SEVERE CNS DEPRESSION. THE COMBINATION OF VALPROIC ACID AND PHENOBARBITAL HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED TO PRODUCE CNS DEPRESSION WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT ELEVATIONS OF BARBITURATE OR VALPROATE SERUM LEVELS. ALL PATIENTS RECEIVING CONCOMITANT BARBITURATE THERAPY SHOULD BE CLOSELY MONITORED FOR NEUROLOGICAL TOXICITY. SERUM BARBITURATE LEVELS SHOULD BE OBTAINED, IF POSSIBLE, AND THE BARBITURATE DOSAGE DECREASED, IF APPROPRIATE.

Primidone is metabolized into a barbiturate and, therefore, may also be involved in a similar or identical interaction. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF BREAKTHROUGH SEIZURES OCCURRING WITH THE COMBINATION OF VALPROIC ACID AND PHENYTOIN. MOST REPORTS HAVE NOTED A DECREASE IN TOTAL PLASMA PHENYTOIN CONCENTRATION. HOWEVER, INCREASES IN TOTAL PHENYTOIN SERUM CONCENTRATION HAVE BEEN REPORTED. AN INITIAL FALL IN TOTAL PHENYTOIN LEVELS WITH SUBSEQUENT INCREASE IN PHENYTOIN LEVELS HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED. IN ADDITION, A DECREASE IN TOTAL SERUM PHENYTOIN WITH AN INCREASE IN THE FREE VS. PROTEIN BOUND PHENYTOIN LEVELS HAS BEEN REPORTED. THE DOSAGE OF PHENYTOIN SHOULD BE ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED BY THE CLINICAL SITUATION.

THE CONCOMITANT USE OF VALPROIC ACID AND CLONAZEPAM MAY PRODUCE ABSENCE STATUS.

Caution is recommended when DEPAKOTE (divalproex sodium) is administered with drugs affecting coagulation, e.g., aspirin and warfarin. (See "Adverse Reactions" section).

There have been reports of altered thyroid function tests associated with valproate. The clinical significance of these is unknown.

Carcinogenesis: Valproic acid was administered to Sprague Dawley rats and ICR (HA/ICR) mice at doses of 0, 80 and 170 mg/kg/day for two years. Although a variety of neoplasms were observed in both species, the chief findings were a statistically significant increase in the incidence of subcutaneous fibrosarcomas in high dose male rats receiving valproic acid and a statistically significant dose-related trend for benign pulmonary adenomas in male mice receiving valproic acid. The significance of these findings for man is unknown at present.

Mutagenesis: Studies on valproic acid have been performed using bacterial and mammalian systems. These studies have provided no evidence of a mutagenic potential for DEPAKOTE.

Fertility: Chronic toxicity studies in juvenile and adult rats and dogs demonstrated reduced spermatogenesis and testicular atrophy at doses greater than 200 mg/kg/day in rats and greater than 90 mg/kg/day in dogs. Segment I fertility studies in rats have shown doses up to 350 mg/kg/day for 60 days to have no effect on fertility. THE EFFECT OF DEPAKOTE (DIVALPROEX SODIUM) ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TESTES AND ON SPERM PRODUCTION AND FERTILITY IN HUMANS IS UNKNOWN.

Pregnancy: Pregnancy Category D: See "Warnings" section.

Nursing Mothers: Valproate is excreted in breast milk. Concentrations in breast milk have been reported to be 1-10% of serum concentrations. It is not known what effect this would have on a nursing infant. Caution should be exercised when DEPAKOTE is administered to a nursing woman.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Since valproic acid and its derivatives have usually been used with other antiepileptic drugs, it is not possible, in most cases, to determine whether the following adverse reactions can be ascribed to valproic acid alone, or the combination of drugs.

Gastrointestinal: The most commonly reported side effects at the initiation of therapy are nausea, vomiting and indigestion. These effects are usually transient and rarely require discontinuation of therapy. Diarrhea, abdominal cramps and constipation have been reported. Both anorexia with some weight loss and increased appetite with weight gain have also been reported.

CNS Effects: Sedative effects have been noted in patients receiving valproic acid alone but are found most often in patients receiving combination therapy. Sedation usually disappears upon reduction of other antiepileptic medication. Ataxia, headache, nystagmus, diplopia, asterixis, "spots before eyes," tremor, dysarthria, dizziness, and incoordination have rarely been noted. Rare cases of coma have been noted in patients receiving valproic acid alone or in conjunction with phenobarbital.

Dermatologic: Transient increases in hair loss have been observed. Skin rash and petechiae have rarely been noted.

Psychiatric: Emotional upset, depression, psychosis, aggression, hyperactivity and behavioral deterioration have been reported.

Musculoskeletal: Weakness has been reported.

Hematopoietic: Thrombocytopenia has been reported. Valproic acid inhibits the secondary phase of platelet aggregation. (See "Drug Interactions" section). This may be reflected in altered bleeding time. Bruising, hematoma formation and frank hemorrhage have been reported. Relative lymphocytosis and hypofibrinogenemia have been noted. Leukopenia and eosinophilia have also been reported. Anemia and bone marrow suppression have been reported.

Hepatic: Minor elevations of transaminases (e.g., SGOT and SGPT) and LDH are frequent and appear to be dose related. Occasionally, laboratory test results include, as well, increases in serum bilirubin and abnormal changes in other liver function tests. These results may reflect potentially serious hepatotoxicity. (See "Warnings" section).

Endocrine: There have been reports of irregular menses and secondary amenorrhea occurring in patients receiving valproic acid and its derivatives.

Abnormal thyroid function tests have been reported. (See "Precautions" section).

Pancreatic: There have been reports of acute pancreatitis occurring in patients receiving valproic acid and its derivatives.

Metabolic: Hyperammonemia. (See "Precautions" section).

Hyperglycinemia has been reported and has been associated with a fatal outcome in a patient with preexistent non-ketotic hyperglycinemia.

OVERDOSAGE: Overdosage with valproic acid may result in deep coma.

Since DEPAKOTE tablets are enteric-coated, the benefit of gastric lavage or emesis will vary with the time since ingestion. General supportive measures should be applied with particular attention being given to the maintenance of adequate urinary output.

Naloxone has been reported to reverse the CNS depressant effects of valproate overdosage. Because naloxone could theoretically also reverse the antiepileptic effects of DEPAKOTE it should be used with caution.

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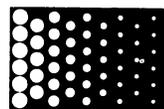
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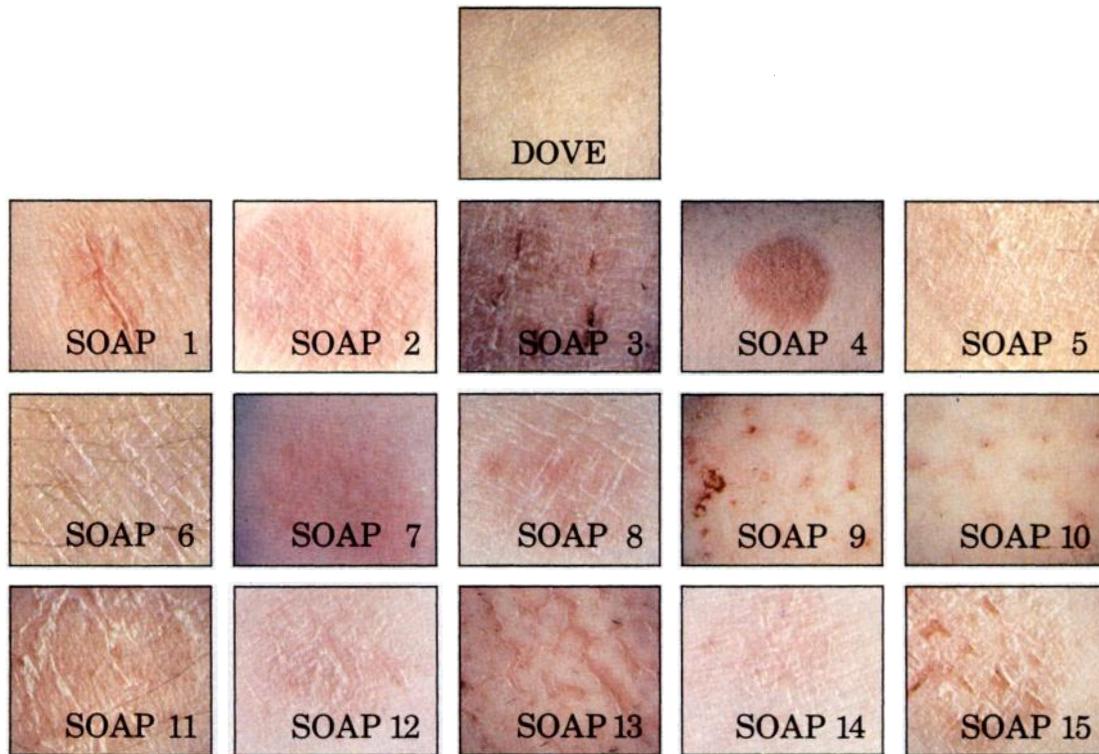
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Elixir: Each 5 ml contains 12 mg codeine phosphate* plus 120 mg acetaminophen (alcohol 7%).

*Warning: May be habit forming.

Contraindications: Hypersensitivity to acetaminophen or codeine.

Warnings: *Drug dependence:* Codeine can produce drug dependence of the morphine type and may be abused. Dependence and tolerance may develop upon repeated administration. prescribe and administer with same caution appropriate to other oral narcotics. Subject to the Federal Controlled Substances Act.

Precautions: *General—Head injury and increased intracranial pressure:* Respiratory depressant effects of narcotics and their capacity to elevate cerebrospinal fluid pressure may be markedly exaggerated in the presence of head injury, other intracranial lesions or a pre-existing increase in intracranial pressure. Narcotics produce adverse reactions which may obscure the clinical course of patients with head injuries.

Acute abdominal conditions: Codeine or other narcotics may obscure the diagnosis or clinical course of acute abdominal conditions.

Special risk patients: Administer with caution to certain patients such as the elderly or debilitated and those with severe impairment of hepatic or renal function, hypothyroidism, Addison's disease, and prostatic hypertrophy or urethral stricture.

Information for Patients: *Usage in ambulatory patients:* Codeine may impair mental and/or physical abilities required for performance of potentially hazardous tasks such as driving a car or operating machinery.

Drug Interactions: Patients receiving other narcotic analgesics, general anesthetics, phenothiazines, other tranquilizers, sedative-hypnotics or other CNS depressants (including alcohol) with this drug may exhibit additive CNS depression. When such a combination is contemplated, reduce the dose of one or both agents.

The use of MAO inhibitors or tricyclic antidepressants with codeine preparations may increase the effect of either the antidepressant or codeine.

The concurrent use of anticholinergics with codeine may produce paralytic ileus.

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility: No long-term studies in animals have been performed with acetaminophen or codeine to determine carcinogenic potential or effects on fertility.

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Teratogenic Effects: Pregnancy Category C. Codeine has been shown to be teratogenic in mice when given in doses 17 times the maximum human daily dose. There are no adequate and well controlled studies in pregnant women.

TYLENOL with Codeine should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

Nursing Mothers: It is not known whether the components of this drug are excreted in human milk. Caution should be exercised when TYLENOL with Codeine is administered to a nursing woman.

Pediatric Use: Safe dosage of the elixir has not been established in children below the age of three. The tablets and capsules should not be administered to children under 12.

Adverse Reactions: *Most frequent:* Lightheadedness, dizziness, sedation, shortness of breath, nausea and vomiting, and are more prominent in ambulatory than in nonambulatory patients. Some of these may be alleviated if the patient lies down. *Others:* euphoria, dysphoria, constipation, and pruritus. At higher doses codeine has most of the disadvantages of morphine including respiratory depression.

Dosage and Administration: Dosage should be adjusted according to severity of pain and response of the patient. TYLENOL with Codeine tablets and capsules are given orally. The usual adult dose is Tablets No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 and Capsules No. 3: One or two every four hours as required. Tablets and Capsules No. 4: One every four hours as required. The recommended dose of codeine in children is 0.5 mg/kg body weight.

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Full directions for use should be read before administering or prescribing.

For information on symptoms/treatment of overdosage, see full prescribing information.

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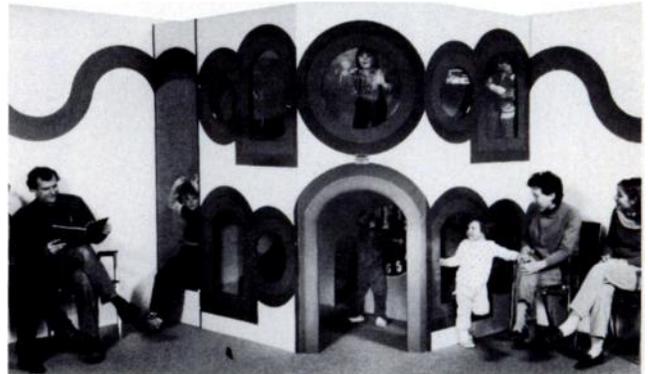
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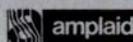
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Indication

For treatment of ACUTE OTITIS MEDIA in children caused by susceptible strains of *Hemophilus influenzae*.

Contraindications

Known hypersensitivity to either erythromycin or sulfonamides.
Infants less than 2 months of age.

Pregnancy at term and during the nursing period, because sulfonamides pass into the placental circulation and are excreted in human breast milk and may cause kernicterus in the infant.

Warnings

Usage in Pregnancy (SEE ALSO: CONTRAINDICATIONS): The safe use of erythromycin or sulfonamides in pregnancy has not been established. The teratogenic potential of most sulfonamides has not been thoroughly investigated in either animals or humans. However, a significant increase in the incidence of cleft palate and other bony abnormalities of offspring has been observed when certain sulfonamides of the short, intermediate and long-acting types were given to pregnant rats and mice at high oral doses (7 to 25 times the human therapeutic dose).

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The frequency of renal complications is considerably lower in patients receiving the most soluble sulfonamides such as sulfisoxazole. Urinalysis with careful microscopic examination should be obtained frequently in patients receiving sulfonamides.

Precautions

Erythromycin is principally excreted by the liver. Caution should be exercised in administering the antibiotic to patients with impaired hepatic function. There have been reports of hepatic dysfunction, with or without jaundice occurring in patients receiving oral erythromycin products.

Recent data from studies of erythromycin reveal that its use in patients who are receiving high doses of theophylline may be associated with an increase of serum theophylline levels and potential theophylline toxicity. In case of theophylline toxicity and/or elevated serum theophylline levels, the dose of theophylline should be reduced while the patient is receiving concomitant erythromycin therapy.

Surgical procedures should be performed when indicated.

Sulfonamide therapy should be given with caution to patients with impaired renal or hepatic function and in those patients with a history of severe allergy or bronchial asthma. In the presence of a deficiency in the enzyme glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase, hemolysis may occur. This reaction is frequently dose-related. Adequate fluid intake must be maintained in order to prevent crystalluria and renal stone formation.

Adverse Reactions

The most frequent side effects of oral erythromycin preparations are gastrointestinal, such as abdominal cramping and discomfort, and are dose-related. Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea occur infrequently with usual oral doses. During prolonged or repeated therapy, there is a possibility of overgrowth of nonsusceptible bacteria or fungi. If such infections occur, the drug should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted. The overall incidence of these latter side effects reported for the combined administration of erythromycin and a sulfonamide is comparable to those observed in patients given erythromycin alone. Mild allergic reactions such as urticaria and other skin rashes have occurred. Serious allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis, have been reported with erythromycin.

The following untoward effects have been associated with the use of sulfonamides:

Blood dyscrasias: Agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia, thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, hemolytic anemia, purpura, hypoprothrombinemia and methemoglobinemia.

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C.N.S. reactions: Headache, peripheral neuritis, mental depression, convulsions, ataxia, hallucinations, tinnitus, vertigo and insomnia.

Miscellaneous reactions: Drug fever, chills and toxic nephrosis with oliguria or anuria. Periarteritis nodosa and L.E. phenomenon have occurred.

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Dosage and Administration

PEDIAZOLE SHOULD NOT BE ADMINISTERED TO INFANTS UNDER 2 MONTHS OF AGE BECAUSE OF CONTRAINDICATIONS OF SYSTEMIC SULFONAMIDES IN THIS AGE GROUP.

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The following approximate dosage schedule is recommended for using Pediazole:

Children: Two months of age or older.

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| Less than 8 kg (less than 18 lb) | Adjust dosage by body weight |
| 8 kg (18 lb) | 1/2 teaspoonful (2.5 ml) |
| 16 kg (35 lb) | 1 teaspoonful (5 ml) |
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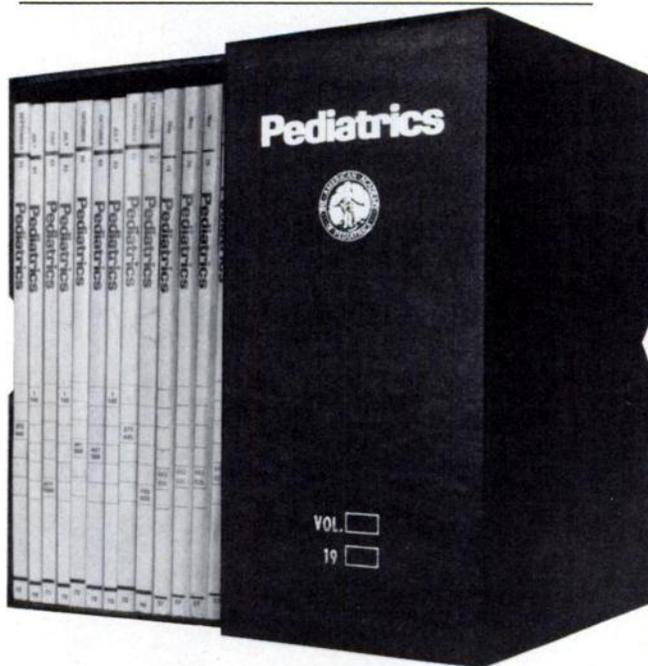
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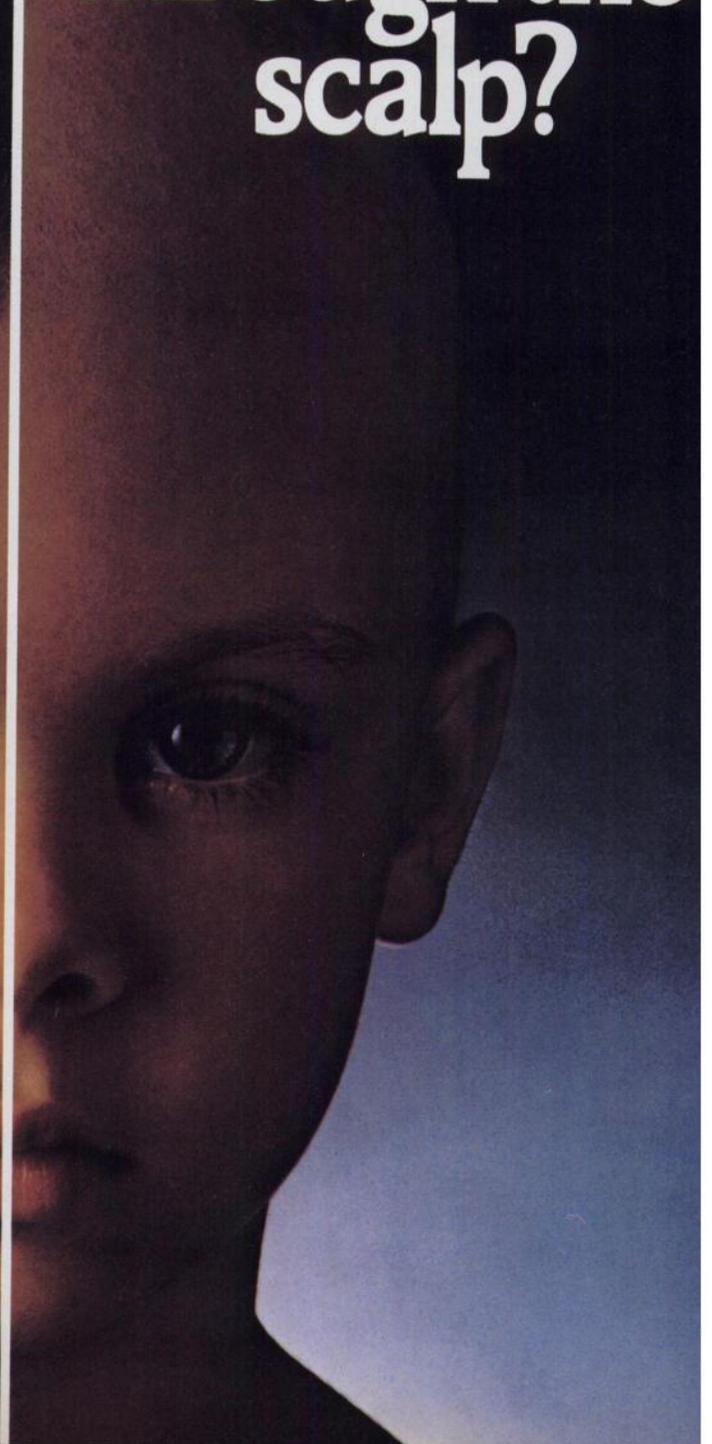
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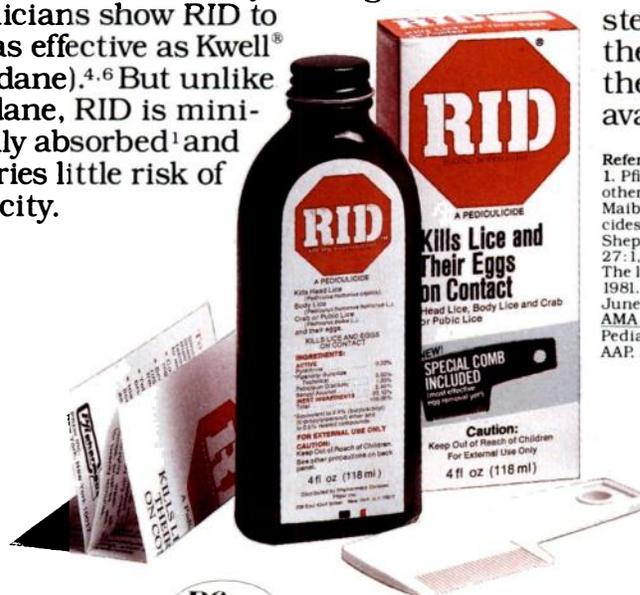
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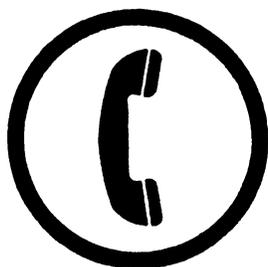
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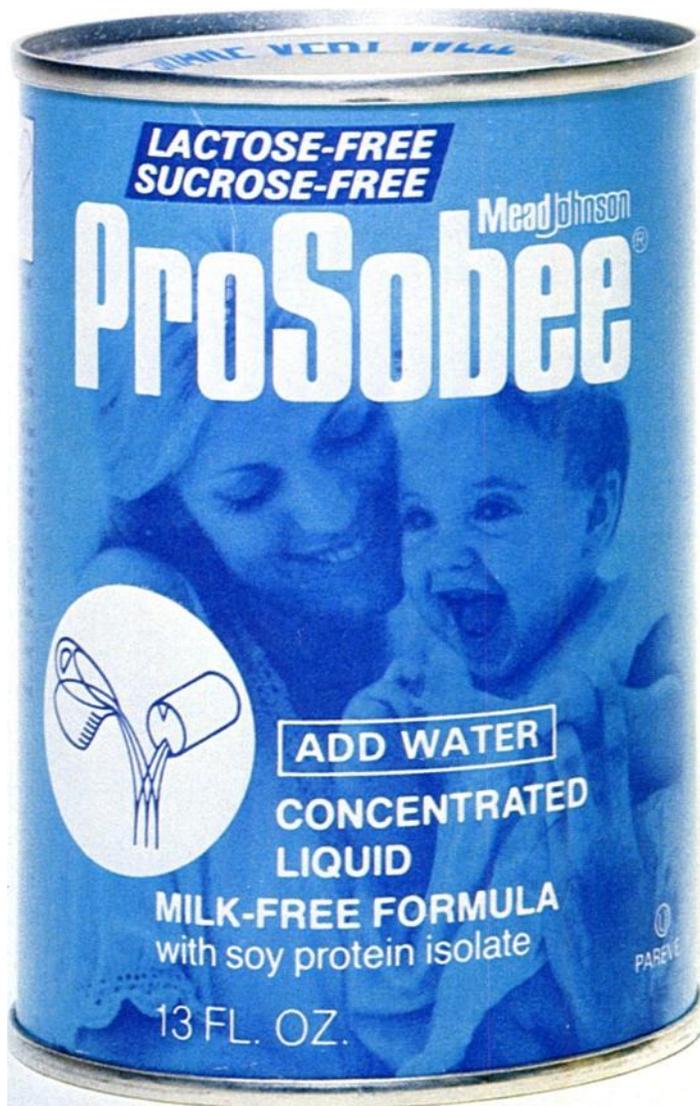


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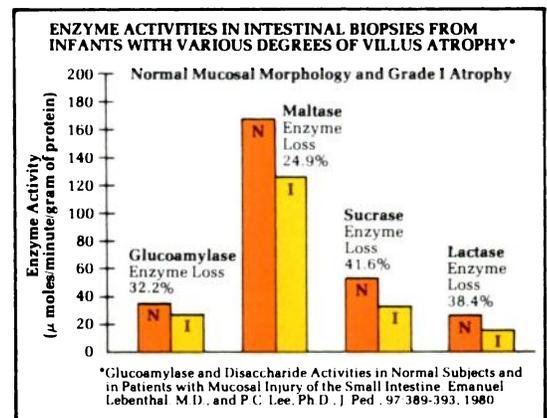


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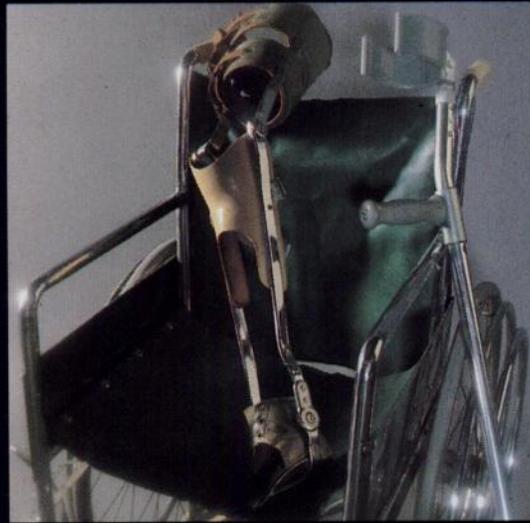
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PRECAUTIONS

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It would seem prudent not to administer TOPV shortly after Immune Serum Globulin (ISG) unless such a procedure is unavoidable, for example, with unexpected travel to or contact with epidemic areas or endemic areas. If TOPV is

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The vaccine is not effective in modifying or preventing cases of existing and/or incubating poliomyelitis.

Use in Pregnancy

Although there is no convincing evidence documenting adverse effects of either TOPV or IPV on the developing fetus or pregnant woman, it is prudent on theoretical grounds to avoid vaccinating pregnant women. However, if immediate protection against poliomyelitis is needed, TOPV is recommended. (See CONTRAINDICATIONS and ADVERSE REACTIONS.)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

PARALYTIC DISEASE FOLLOWING THE INGESTION OF LIVE POLIOVIRUS VACCINES HAS BEEN, ON RARE OCCASION, REPORTED IN INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING THE VACCINE, (SEE FOR EXAMPLE CONTRAINDICATIONS) AND IN PERSONS WHO WERE IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH VACCINEES. THE VACCINE VIRUSES ARE SHED IN THE VACCINEE'S STOOLS FOR AT LEAST 6 TO 8 WEEKS AS WELL AS VIA THE PHARYNGEAL ROUTE. MOST REPORTS OF PARALYTIC DISEASE FOLLOWING INGESTION OF THE VACCINE OR CONTACT WITH A RECENT VACCINEE ARE BASED ON EPIDEMIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS AND TEMPORAL ASSOCIATION BETWEEN VACCINATION OR CONTACT AND THE ONSET OF SYMPTOMS. MOST AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT A CAUSAL RELATIONSHIP EXISTS. THE RISK OF VACCINE-ASSOCIATED PARALYSIS IS EXTREMELY SMALL FOR VACCINEES, SUSCEPTIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHER CLOSE PERSONAL CONTACTS. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ADMINISTRATION OF THE VACCINE, THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN SHOULD WARN OR SPECIFICALLY DIRECT PERSONNEL ACTING UNDER HIS AUTHORITY TO CONVEY THE WARNINGS TO THE VACCINEE, PARENT, GUARDIAN OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSON OF THE POSSIBILITY OF VACCINE-ASSOCIATED PARALYSIS. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL REPORT THAT DURING THE YEARS 1969 THROUGH 1980 APPROXIMATELY 290 MILLION DOSES OF TOPV WERE DISTRIBUTED IN THE UNITED

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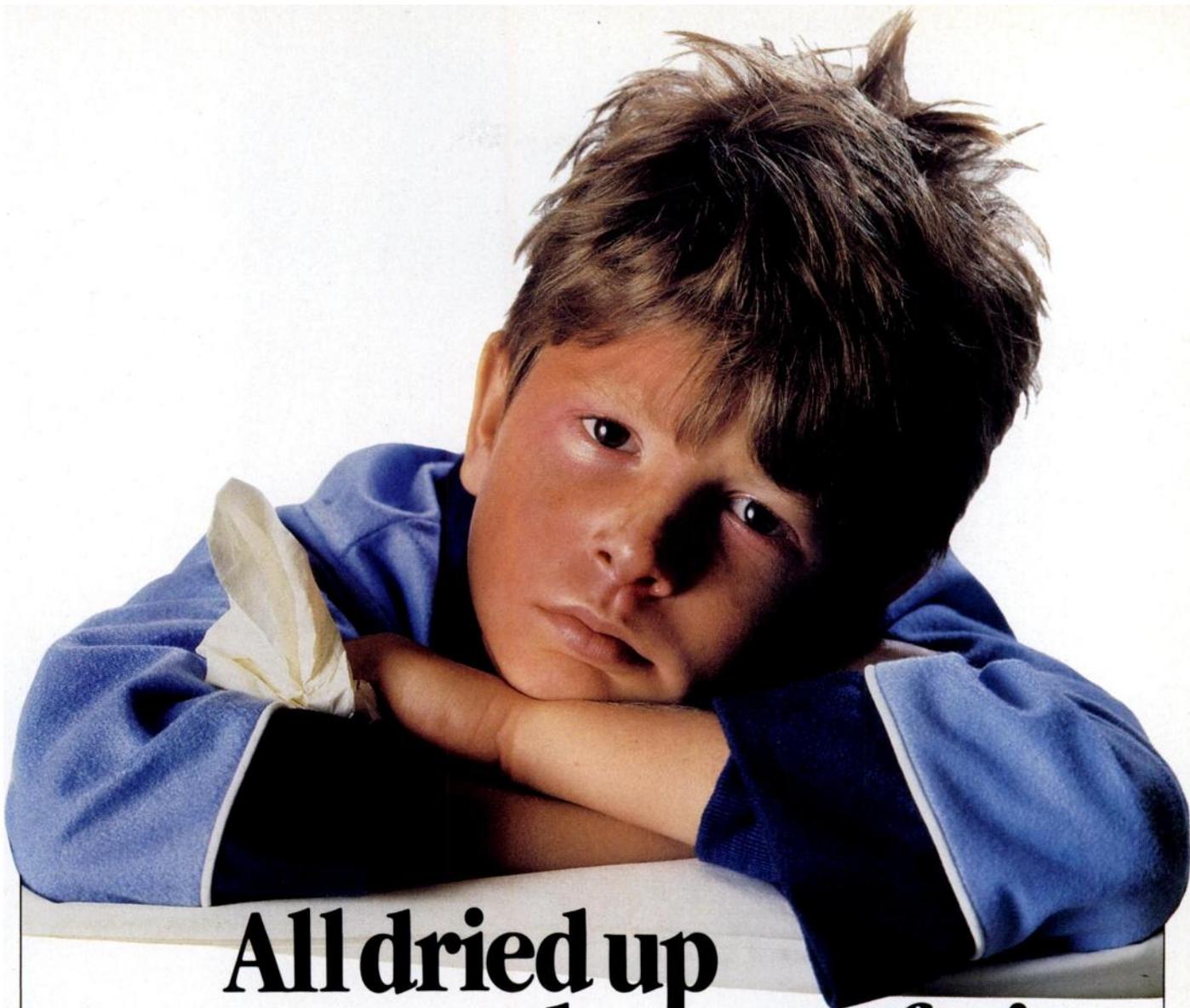
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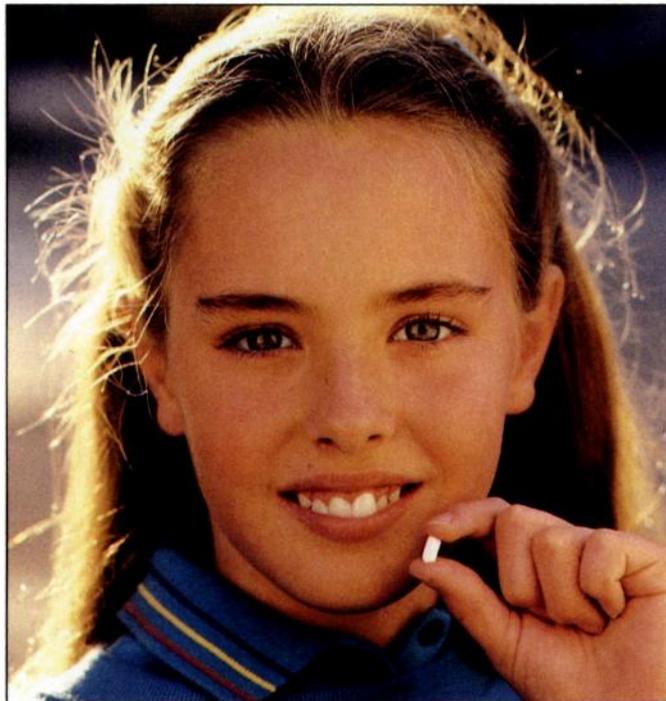
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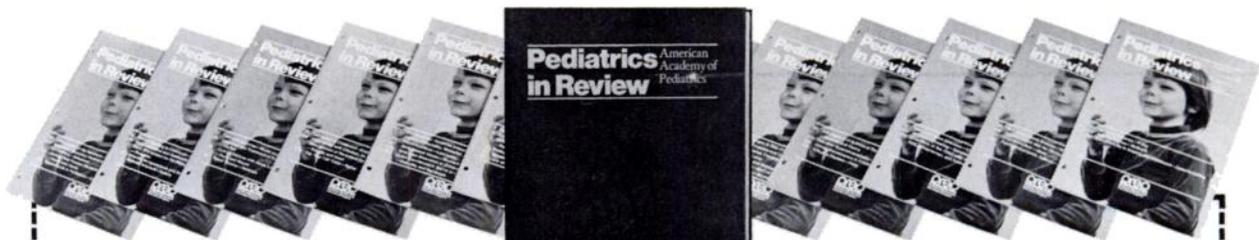
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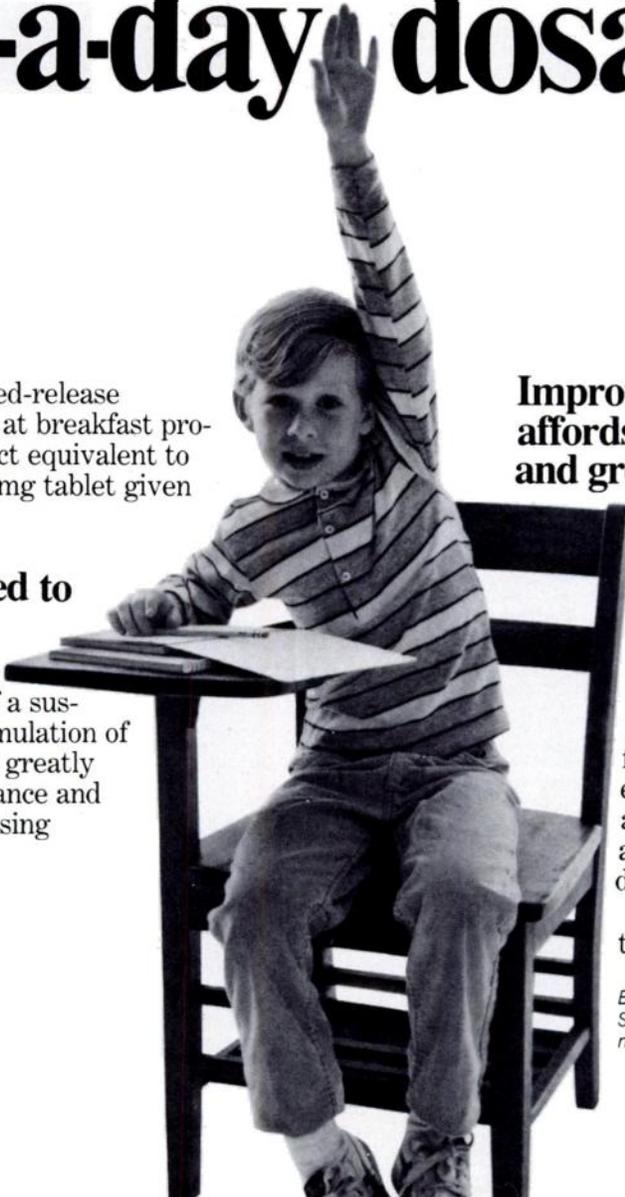
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Attention Deficit Disorders (previously known as Minimal Brain Dysfunction in Children). Other terms being used to describe the behavioral syndrome below include: Hyperkinetic Child Syndrome, Minimal Brain Damage, Minimal Cerebral Dysfunction, Minor Cerebral Dysfunction.

Ritalin is indicated as an integral part of a total treatment program which typically includes other remedial measures (psychological, educational, social) for a stabilizing effect in children with a behavioral syndrome characterized by the following group of developmentally inappropriate symptoms: moderate-to-severe distractibility, short attention span, hyperactivity, emotional lability, and impulsivity. The diagnosis of this syndrome should not be made with finality when these symptoms are only of comparatively recent origin. Nonlocalizing (soft) neurological signs, learning disability, and abnormal EEG may or may not be present, and a diagnosis of central nervous system dysfunction may or may not be warranted.

Special Diagnostic Considerations

Specific etiology of this syndrome is unknown, and there is no single diagnostic test. Adequate diagnosis requires the use not only of medical but of special psychological, educational, and social resources.

Characteristics commonly reported include: chronic history of short attention span, distractibility, emotional lability, impulsivity, and moderate-to-severe hyperactivity; minor neurological signs and abnormal EEG. Learning may or may not be impaired. The diagnosis must be based upon a complete history and evaluation of the child and not solely on the presence of one or more of these characteristics.

Drug treatment is not indicated for all children with this syndrome. Stimulants are not intended for use in the child who exhibits symptoms secondary to environmental factors and/or primary psychiatric disorders, including psychosis. Appropriate educational placement is essential and psychosocial intervention is generally necessary. When remedial measures alone are insufficient, the decision to prescribe stimulant medication will depend upon the physician's assessment of the chronicity and severity of the child's symptoms.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Marked anxiety, tension, and agitation are contraindications to Ritalin, since the drug may aggravate these symptoms. Ritalin is contraindicated also in patients known to be hypersensitive to the drug, in patients with glaucoma, and in patients with motor tics or with a family history or diagnosis of Tourette's syndrome.

WARNINGS

Ritalin should not be used in children under six years, since safety and efficacy in this age group have not been established.

Sufficient data on safety and efficacy of long-term use of Ritalin in children are not yet available. Although a causal relationship has not been established, suppression of growth (ie, weight gain, and/or height) has been reported with the long-term use of stimulants in children. Therefore, patients requiring long-term therapy should be carefully monitored.

Ritalin should not be used for severe depression of either exogenous or endogenous origin. Clinical experience suggests that in psychotic children, administration of Ritalin may exacerbate symptoms of behavior disturbance and thought disorder.

Ritalin should not be used for the prevention or treatment of normal fatigue states.

There is some clinical evidence that Ritalin may lower the convulsive threshold in patients with prior history of seizures, with prior EEG abnormalities in absence of seizures, and, very rarely, in absence of history of seizures and no prior EEG evidence of seizures. Safe concomitant use of anticonvulsants and Ritalin has not been established. In the presence of seizures, the drug should be discontinued.

Use cautiously in patients with hypertension. Blood pressure should be monitored at appropriate intervals in all patients taking Ritalin, especially those with hypertension.

Symptoms of visual disturbances have been encountered in rare cases. Difficulties with accommodation and blurring of vision have been reported.

Drug Interactions

Ritalin may decrease the hypotensive effect of guanethidine. Use cautiously with pressor agents and MAO inhibitors.

Human pharmacologic studies have shown that Ritalin may inhibit the metabolism of coumarin anticoagulants, anticonvulsants (phenobarbital, diphenylhydantoin, primidone), phenylbutazone, and tricyclic antidepressants (imipramine, desipramine). Downward dosage adjustments of these drugs may be required when given concomitantly with Ritalin.

Usage in Pregnancy

Adequate animal reproduction studies to establish safe use of Ritalin during pregnancy have not been conducted. Therefore, until more information is available, Ritalin should not be prescribed for women of childbearing age unless, in the opinion of the physician, the potential benefits outweigh the possible risks.

Drug Dependence

Ritalin should be given cautiously to emotionally unstable patients, such as those with a history of drug dependence or alcoholism, because such patients may increase dosage on their own initiative.

Chronically abusive use can lead to marked tolerance and psychic dependence with varying degrees of abnormal behavior. Frank psychotic episodes can occur, especially with parental abuse. Careful supervision is required during drug withdrawal, since severe depression as well as the effects of chronic overactivity can be unmasked. Long-term follow-up may be required because of the patient's basic personality disturbances.

PRECAUTIONS

Patients with an element of agitation may react adversely; discontinue therapy if necessary.

Periodic CBC, differential, and platelet counts are advised during prolonged therapy.

Drug treatment is not indicated in all cases of this behavioral syndrome and should be considered only in light of the complete history and evaluation of the child. The decision to prescribe Ritalin should depend on the physician's assessment of the chronicity and severity of the child's symptoms and their appropriateness for his/her age. Prescription should not depend solely on the presence of one or more of the behavioral characteristics.

When these symptoms are associated with acute stress reactions, treatment with Ritalin is usually not indicated.

Long-term effects of Ritalin in children have not been well established.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Nervousness and insomnia are the most common adverse reactions but are usually controlled by reducing dosage and omitting the drug in the afternoon or evening. Other reactions include hypersensitivity (including skin rash, urticaria, fever, arthralgia, exfoliative dermatitis, erythema multiforme with histopathological findings of necrotizing vasculitis, and thrombocytopenic purpura); anorexia; nausea; dizziness; palpitations; headache; dyskinesia; drowsiness; blood pressure and pulse changes, both up and down; tachycardia; angina; cardiac arrhythmia; abdominal pain; weight loss during prolonged therapy. There have been rare reports of Tourette's syndrome. Toxic psychosis has been reported. Although a definite causal relationship has not been established, the following have been reported in patients taking this drug: leukopenia and/or anemia; a few instances of scalp hair loss.

In children, loss of appetite, abdominal pain, weight loss during prolonged therapy, insomnia, and tachycardia may occur more frequently; however, any of the other adverse reactions listed above may also occur.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Dosage should be individualized according to the needs and responses of the patient.

Children (6 years and over)

Ritalin should be initiated in small doses, with gradual weekly increments. Daily dosage above 60 mg is not recommended.

If improvement is not observed after appropriate dosage adjustment over a one-month period, the drug should be discontinued.

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Ritalin should be periodically discontinued to assess the child's condition. Improvement may be sustained when the drug is either temporarily or permanently discontinued.

Drug treatment should not and need not be indefinite and usually may be discontinued after puberty.

OVERDOSAGE

Signs and symptoms of acute overdosage, resulting principally from overstimulation of the central nervous system and from excessive sympathomimetic effects, may include the following: vomiting, agitation, tremors, hyperreflexia, muscle twitching, convulsions (may be followed by coma), euphoria, confusion, hallucinations, delirium, sweating, flushing, headache, hyperpyrexia, tachycardia, palpitations, cardiac arrhythmias, hypertension, mydriasis, and dryness of mucous membranes.

Treatment consists of appropriate supportive measures. The patient must be protected against self-injury and against external stimuli that would aggravate overstimulation already present. If signs and symptoms are not too severe and the patient is conscious, gastric contents may be evacuated by induction of emesis or gastric lavage. In the presence of severe intoxication, use a carefully titrated dosage of a short-acting barbiturate before performing gastric lavage.

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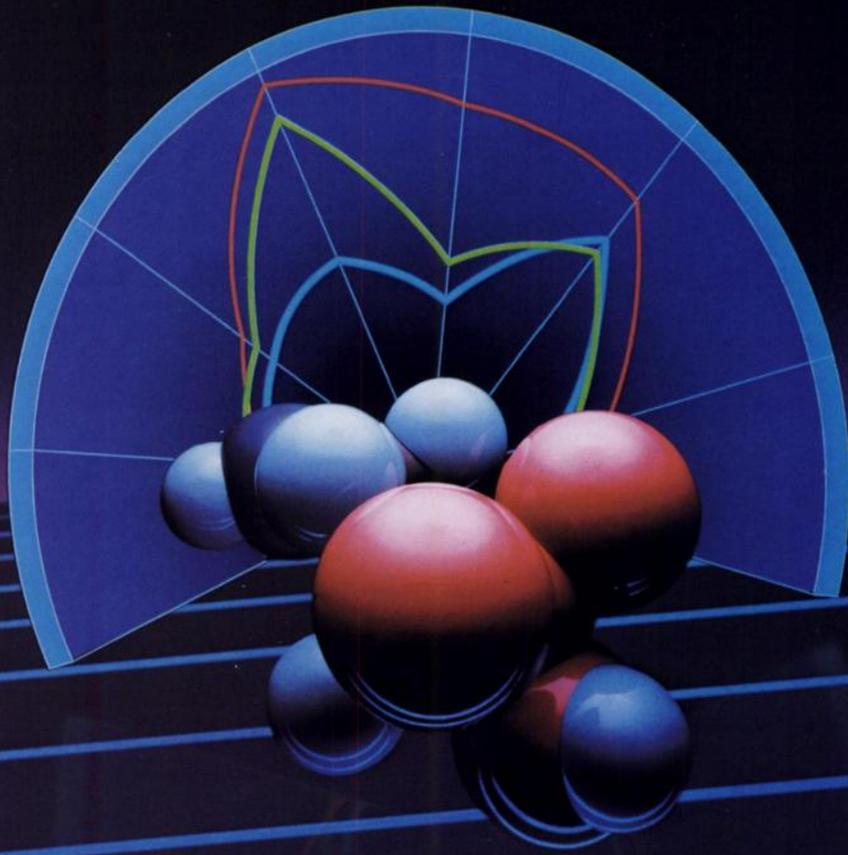
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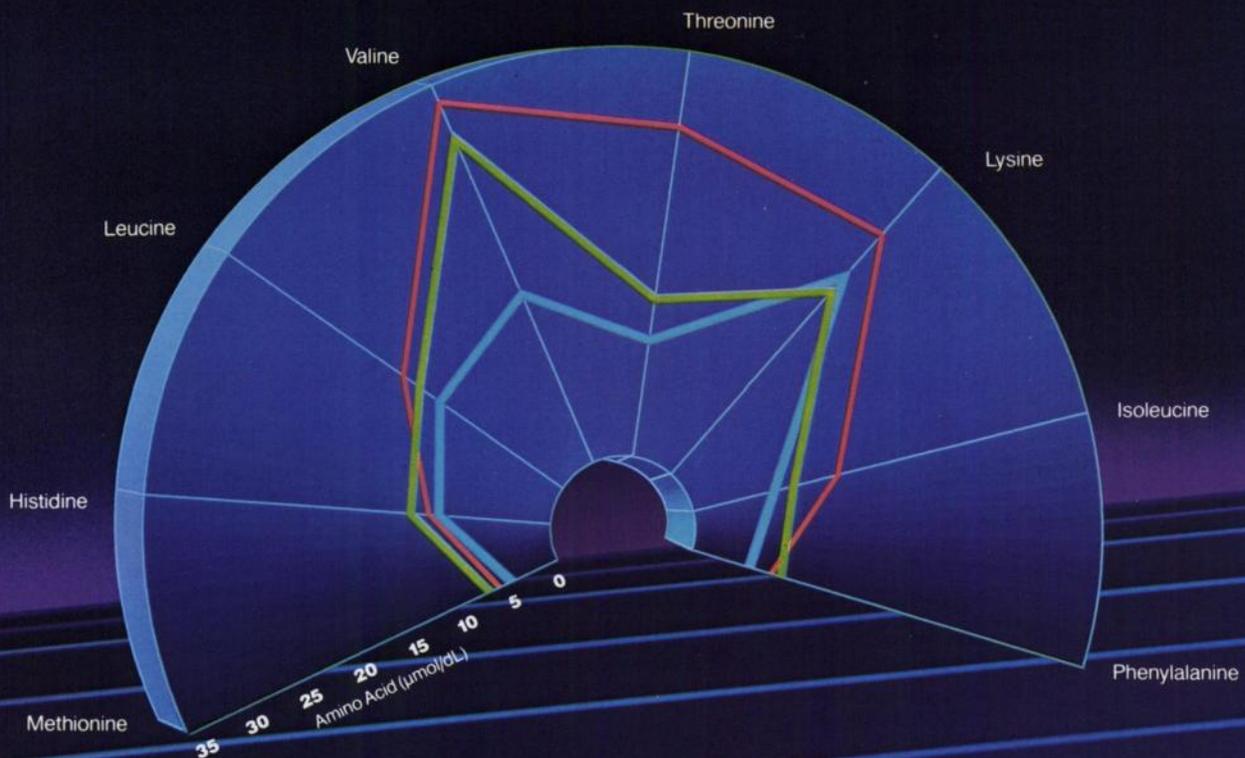
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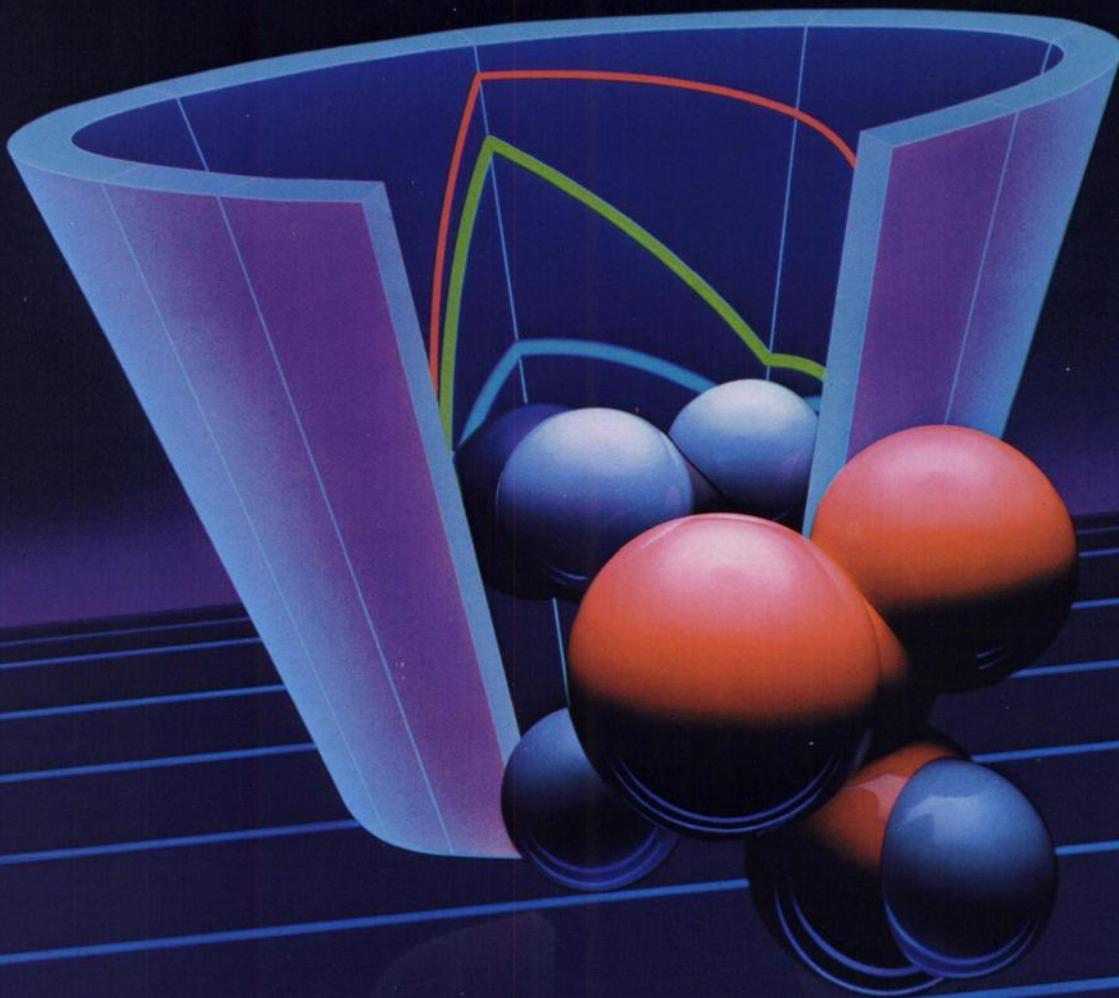


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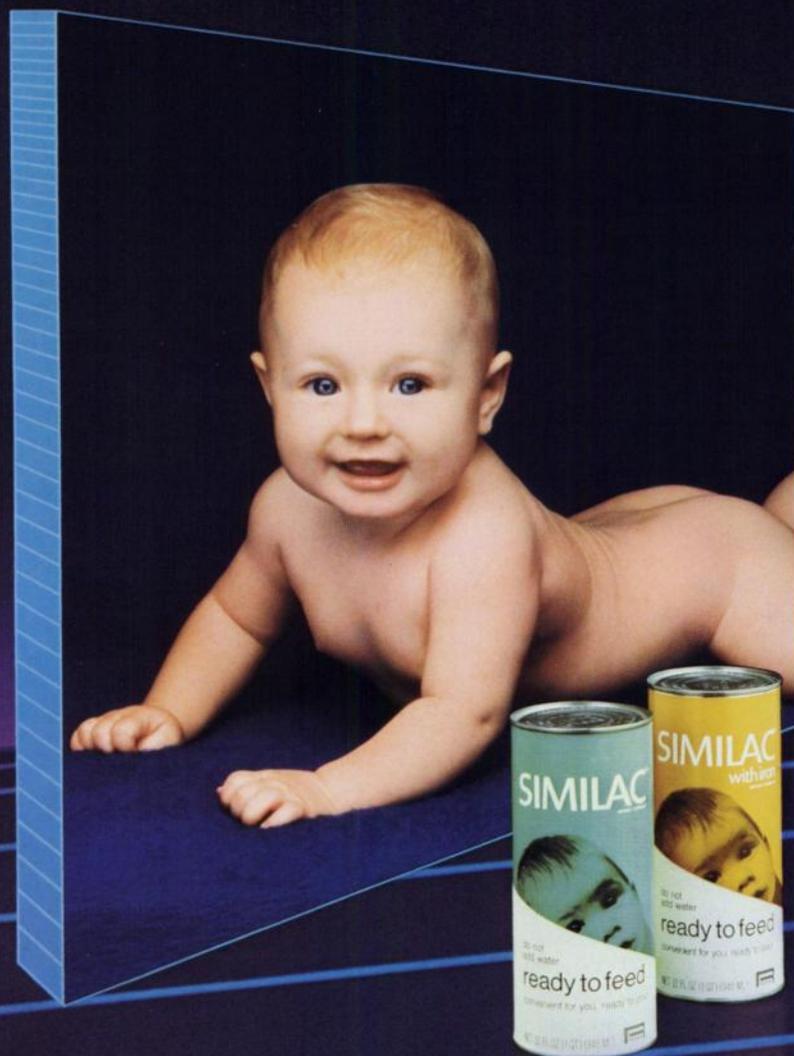
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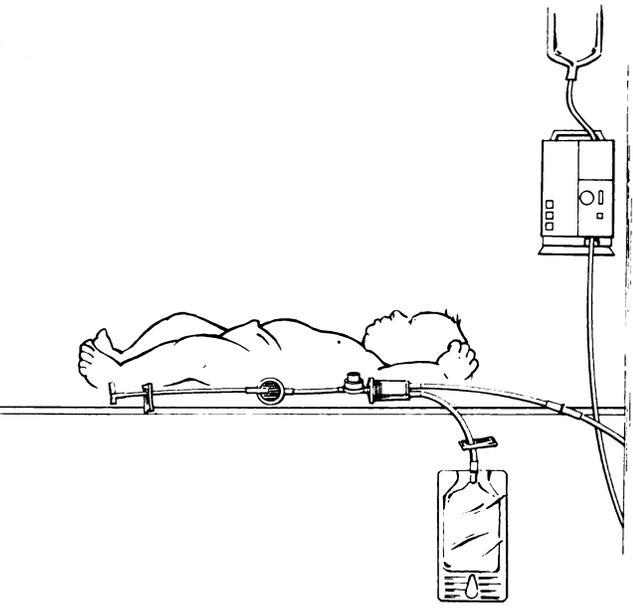
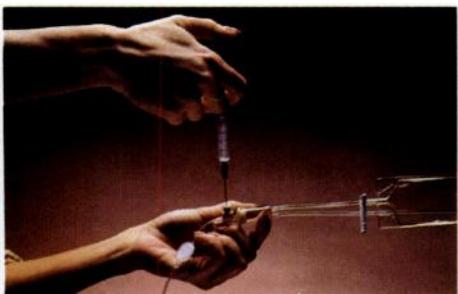
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| | |
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| 2 to 5 years (13 to 20 kg) | 1 teaspoonful t.i.d.* (3-mg total daily dose) |
| 5 to 8 years (20 to 30 kg) | 2 teaspoonfuls b.i.d.* (4-mg total daily dose) |
| 8 to 12 years (greater than 30 kg) | 2 teaspoonfuls t.i.d.* (6-mg total daily dose) |

*Following the first treatment day, it is recommended that subsequent IMODIUM doses (1mg/10kg body weight) be administered only after a loose stool, and total daily dosage should not exceed recommended dosages for the first day.

Antiperistaltic agents should not be used in acute diarrhea associated with organisms that penetrate the intestinal mucosa.



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BRIEF SUMMARY

Before prescribing, please consult complete prescribing information, a summary of which follows.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

IMODIUM is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to the drug and in those in whom constipation must be avoided.

WARNINGS

Antiperistaltic agents should not be used in acute diarrhea associated with organisms that penetrate the intestinal mucosa, e.g., enteroinvasive E. coli, salmonella, shigella, and in pseudomembranous colitis associated with broad-spectrum antibiotics.

Fluid and electrolyte depletion may occur in patients who have diarrhea. The use of IMODIUM does not preclude the administration of appropriate fluid and electrolyte therapy. In some patients with acute ulcerative colitis, agents which inhibit intestinal motility or delay intestinal transit time have been reported to induce toxic megacolon. IMODIUM therapy should be discontinued promptly if abdominal distention occurs or if other untoward symptoms develop in patients with acute ulcerative colitis.

IMODIUM should be used with special caution in young children because of the greater variability of response in this age group. Dehydration, particularly in younger children, may further influence the variability of response to IMODIUM.

PRECAUTIONS

General: In acute diarrhea, if clinical improvement is not observed in 48 hours, the administration of IMODIUM should be discontinued.

Patients with hepatic dysfunction should be monitored closely for signs of CNS toxicity because of the apparent large first pass biotransformation.

Information for Patients: Patients should be advised to check with their physician if their diarrhea doesn't stop after a few days or if they develop a fever.

Drug Interactions: There was no evidence in clinical trials of drug interactions with concurrent medications.

Carcinogenesis, mutagenesis, impairment of fertility: In an 18 month rat study with doses up to 133 times the maximum human dose (on a mg/kg basis), there was no evidence of carcinogenesis. Mutagenicity studies were not conducted. Reproduction studies in rats indicated that high doses (150-200 times the human dose) could cause marked female infertility and reduced male fertility.

Pregnancy

Teratogenic Effects

Pregnancy Category B

Reproduction studies in rats and rabbits have revealed no evidence of impaired fertility or harm to the fetus at doses up to 30 times the human dose. High doses impaired the survival of mothers and nursing young. The studies offered no evidence of late embryonic loss. There are, however, no adequate and well controlled studies in pregnant women. Reproductive studies are not always predictive of human response. IMODIUM should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

Nursing Mothers: It is unknown whether this drug is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when IMODIUM is administered to a nursing woman.

Pediatric Use: See the "Warnings" Section for information on the greater variability of response in this age group.

In case of accidental overdosage of IMODIUM by children, see "Overdosage" Section for suggested treatment.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

The adverse effects and untoward clinical observations of IMODIUM are difficult to distinguish from symptoms associated with peripheral neuropathy. Adverse experiences recorded during clinical studies with IMODIUM were generally of a minor and self-limiting nature. They were more commonly observed during the treatment of chronic diarrhea.

The following patient complaints have been reported and are listed in decreasing order of frequency with the exception of hypersensitivity reactions which is listed first since it may be the most serious.

- Hypersensitivity reactions (including skin rash)
- Constipation
- Abdominal pain, distension or discomfort
- Tiredness
- Nausea and vomiting
- Drowsiness or dizziness
- Dry mouth

DRUG ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE

Abuse: A specific clinical study designed to assess the abuse potential of loperamide at high doses resulted in a finding of extremely low abuse potential. Additionally, after years of extensive use there has been no evidence of abuse or dependence.

Dependence: Physical dependence to IMODIUM in humans has not been observed. However, studies in morphine dependent monkeys demonstrated that loperamide hydrochloride at doses above those recommended for humans prevented signs of morphine withdrawal. However, in humans, the naloxone challenge pupil test, which when positive indicates opiate-like effects, performed after a single high dose, or after more than two years of therapeutic use of IMODIUM, was negative. Orally administered IMODIUM (loperamide formulated with magnesium stearate) is both highly insoluble and penetrates the CNS poorly.

OVERDOSAGE

Animal pharmacological and toxicological data indicate that overdosage in man may result in constipation, CNS depression and gastrointestinal irritation. Clinical trials have demonstrated that a slurry of activated charcoal administered promptly after ingestion of loperamide hydrochloride can reduce the amount of drug which is absorbed into the systemic circulation by as much as ninefold. If vomiting occurs spontaneously upon ingestion, a slurry of 100 gms of activated charcoal should be administered orally as soon as fluids can be retained.

If vomiting has not occurred, gastric lavage should be performed followed by administration of 100 gms of the activated charcoal slurry through the gastric tube. In the event of overdosage, patients should be monitored for signs of CNS depression for at least 24 hours. Children may be more sensitive to central nervous system effects than adults. If CNS depression is observed, naloxone may be administered. If responsive to naloxone, vital signs must be monitored carefully for recurrence of symptoms of drug overdose for at least 24 hours after the last dose of naloxone.

In view of the prolonged action of loperamide and the short duration (one to three hours) of naloxone, the patient must be monitored closely and treated repeatedly with naloxone as indicated. Since relatively little drug is excreted in the urine, forced diuresis is not expected to be effective for IMODIUM overdosage.

In clinical trials an adult who took three 20 mg doses within a 24 hour period was nauseated after the second dose and vomited after the third dose. In studies designed to examine the potential for side effects, intentional ingestion of up to 60 mg of loperamide hydrochloride in a single dose to healthy subjects resulted in no significant adverse effects.

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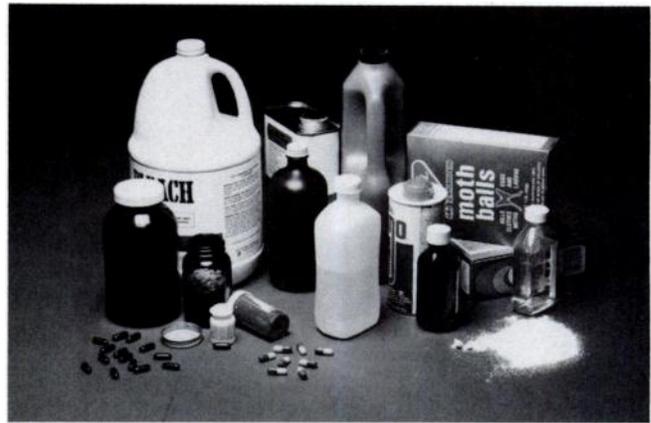
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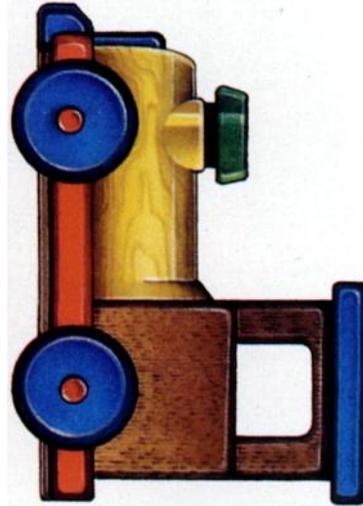
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INDICATIONS: Provides prompt relief of cough and nasal congestion due to the common cold. The expectorant component helps loosen bronchial secretions. The decongestant, expectorant and antitussive are provided in an antihistamine-free formula.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients. The use of sympathomimetic agents such as pseudoephedrine hydrochloride is contraindicated in patients with severe hypertension, severe coronary artery disease or in those taking monoamine oxidase inhibitors.

PRECAUTIONS: Exercise prescribing caution in patients with persistent or chronic cough such as occurs with chronic bronchitis or bronchial asthma. Use with caution in patients with hypertension, hyperthyroidism, cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, elevated intraocular pressure or prostatic hypertrophy.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Occasional blurred vision, cardiac palpitations, flushing, gastrointestinal upsets, nervousness, dizziness, or sleeplessness may occur.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: Children 6-12 years—2 teaspoonfuls every 4 hours. Children 2-6 years—1 teaspoonful every 4 hours. The suggested dosage for pediatric patients 3 months to under 12 months of age is 3 drops per kilogram of body weight administered every 4 hours. The suggested dosage for patients 12 months to under 24 months of age is 7 drops (0.2 ml) per kilogram of body weight administered every 4 hours. A maximum of 4 doses per 24 hours is recommended.

HOW SUPPLIED: DORCOL Children's Cough Syrup (grape colored) in 4 fl oz and 8 fl oz plastic bottles with tamper-evident band around child-resistant cap.

Dorcol Children's Liquid Cold Formula

DESCRIPTION: Each teaspoonful (5 ml) of DORCOL Children's Liquid Cold Formula contains pseudoephedrine hydrochloride 15 mg and chlorpheniramine maleate 1 mg. Inactive ingredients: benzoic acid, D&C Yellow No. 10, FD&C Blue No. 1, FD&C Red No. 40, flavors, purified water, sorbitol solution, sucrose.

INDICATIONS: Provides temporary relief of nasal congestion due to the common cold, hay fever or other upper respiratory allergies, or associated with sinusitis. For relief of sneezing and rhinorrhea as may occur in allergic rhinitis. Promotes nasal and sinus drainage.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients. The use of sympathomimetic agents such as pseudoephedrine hydrochloride is contraindicated in patients with severe hypertension, severe coronary artery disease or in those taking monoamine oxidase inhibitors.

PRECAUTIONS: Exercise prescribing caution in patients with hypertension, cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, hyperthyroidism, elevated intraocular pressure, prostatic hypertrophy, stenosing peptic ulcer, pyloroduodenal obstruction, bladder neck obstruction, angle-closure glaucoma, or bronchial asthma.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Drowsiness, blurred vision, palpitations, flushing, gastrointestinal upsets, nervousness, dizziness, or sleeplessness may occur. May cause excitability especially in children.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

By age:

Children 6 to 12 years: 2 teaspoonfuls

By weight:

Children 45 to 85 pounds: 2 teaspoonfuls

The suggested dosage for pediatric patients 3 months to under 12 months of age is 2 drops per kilogram of body weight. The suggested dosage for patients 12 months to under 24 months of age is 5 drops (0.2 ml) per kilogram of body weight. The suggested dosage for patients 2 years to under 6 years is 1 teaspoonful.

Give dose every 4 to 6 hours. A maximum of 4 doses per 24 hours is recommended.

HOW SUPPLIED: DORCOL Children's Liquid Cold Formula (light brown) in 4 fl oz bottles with tamper-evident band around child-resistant cap.

Dorcol Children's Decongestant Liquid

DESCRIPTION: Each teaspoonful (5 ml) of DORCOL Children's Decongestant Liquid contains pseudoephedrine hydrochloride 15 mg. Inactive ingredients: benzoic acid, D&C Yellow No. 10, edetate disodium, FD&C Yellow No. 6, flavors, purified water, sodium hydroxide, sorbitol solution, sucrose.

INDICATIONS: Provides temporary relief of nasal congestion due to the common cold, hay fever or other upper respiratory allergies, or associated with sinusitis. Promotes nasal and sinus drainage.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Hypersensitivity to any of the components. The use of sympathomimetic agents such as pseudoephedrine hydrochloride is contraindicated in patients with severe hypertension, severe coronary artery disease or in those taking monoamine oxidase inhibitors.

PRECAUTIONS: Exercise prescribing caution in patients with hypertension, cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, hyperthyroidism, elevated intraocular pressure or prostatic hypertrophy.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Mild CNS stimulation, nervousness, dizziness, excitability, weakness, insomnia or restlessness may occur. Large doses may cause lightheadedness, nausea and/or vomiting.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

By age:

Children 2 to under 6 years: 1 teaspoonful
Children 6 years: 2 teaspoonfuls

By weight:

Children 25 to 45 pounds: 1 teaspoonful
Children 46 to 85 pounds: 2 teaspoonfuls

The suggested dosage for pediatric patients 3 months to under 12 months of age is 3 drops per kilogram of body weight. The suggested dosage for patients 12 months to under 24 months of age is 7 drops (0.2 ml) per kilogram of body weight.

Give dose every 4 hours. A maximum of 4 doses per 24 hours is recommended.

HOW SUPPLIED: DORCOL Children's Decongestant Liquid (pale orange) in 4 fl oz bottles with tamper-evident band around child-resistant cap.

Dorcol Children's Fever & Pain Reducer

DESCRIPTION: Each teaspoonful (5 ml) of DORCOL Children's Fever & Pain Reducer contains acetaminophen 160 mg. Inactive ingredients: alcohol (10%), benzoic acid, edetate disodium, FD&C Red No. 40, flavors, glycerin, polyethylene glycol, povidone, purified water, saccharin sodium, sodium chloride, sorbitol solution, sucrose.

INDICATIONS: Provides analgesic/antipyretic action for infants and children with conditions requiring relief of pain or reduction of fever.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients. Repeated administration of acetaminophen is contraindicated in patients with anemia or cardiac, pulmonary, renal or hepatic disease.

PRECAUTIONS: Acetaminophen is relatively nontoxic in therapeutic doses. However, it should be used with caution in patients with preexisting anemia, since cyanosis may not be apparent despite very high levels of methemoglobin.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Acetaminophen has rarely been found to produce any side effects. Sensitivity reactions have been reported.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

By Age:

Children 2 to under 4 years: 1 teaspoonful
Children 4 to under 6 years: 1½ teaspoonfuls
Children 6 years: 2 teaspoonfuls

By Weight:

Children 25 to 35 pounds: 1 teaspoonful
Children 36 to 45 pounds: 1½ teaspoonfuls
Children 46 to 60 pounds: 2 teaspoonfuls

The suggested dosage for pediatric patients 3 months to under 12 months of age is 3 drops per kilogram of body weight. The suggested dosage for patients 12 months to under 24 months of age is 7 drops (0.2 ml) per kilogram of body weight.

Give dose every 4 hours while symptoms persist. A maximum of 5 doses per 24 hours is recommended.

HOW SUPPLIED: DORCOL Children's Fever & Pain Reducer (red) in 4 fl oz bottles with tamper-evident band around child-resistant cap.

Dorcol Children's Liquid Calcium Supplement

DESCRIPTION: Each teaspoonful (5 ml) of DORCOL Children's Liquid Calcium Supplement contains glubionate calcium 1.8 gm (calcium content 115 mg). Also contains benzoic acid, citric acid, flavors, purified water, saccharin sodium, sorbitol solution, sucrose.

INDICATIONS: As a dietary supplement for the prevention of calcium deficiency which may be associated with childhood growth periods and inadequate dietary intake.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients. Calcium salts are contraindicated in patients with hypercalcemia or renal calculi.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: DORCOL Children's Liquid Calcium Supplement is exceptionally well tolerated. Gastrointestinal disturbances are rare. Symptoms of hypercalcemia include anorexia, nausea, vomiting, constipation, abdominal pain, dryness of the mouth, thirst and polyuria.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: As a dietary supplement for prevention of calcium deficiency.

| Dosage | Amount of Calcium Supplied Daily | Percentage of U.S. Recommended Daily Allowance (U.S. RDA) | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | | Children 1 to under 4 (800 mg) | Children 4 to 6 (1000 mg) |
| 1 teaspoonful | | | |
| 3 times daily | 345 mg | 45% | 35% |
| 2 teaspoonfuls | | | |
| 3 times daily | 690 mg | 90% | 70% |

(Part of need is supplied by diet.)

HOW SUPPLIED: DORCOL Children's Liquid Calcium Supplement (straw yellow) in 4 fl oz bottles with tamper-evident band around child-resistant cap.

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METABOLIC SCREENING PROGRAM IN JAPAN

A nationwide neonatal screening program for phenylketonuria (PKU), maple syrup urine disease (MSUD), homocystinuria, histidinemia and galactosemia was started in Japan in 1977. The total number of infants screened had reached 6,311,754 by March, 1982. A follow-up study revealed the incidence of the disease in Japan: 1/108,823 for PKU; 1/450,840 for hyperphenylalaninemia (HPA); 1/1,577,939 for bipterin deficiency; 1/525,980 for MSUD; 1/151,959 for homocystinuria; 1/8,371 for histidinemia, and 1/788,969 for galactosemia type 1. The incidences of PKU, HPA, homocystinuria, and galactosemia (type 1) were found to be markedly low in Japan as compared with those in Caucasian countries. There was no great difference in the incidence of MSUD between both. On the other hand, the incidence of histidinemia was higher in Japan. It was found that most of the patients with PKU, HPA, MSUD, homocystinuria, or galactosemia are developing normally due to the early initiation of dietary treatment. These results clearly indicate that the neonatal mass screening program plays a great role in preventing the occurrence of handicapped children.

From Tada K, et al: Follow-up study of a nation-wide neonatal metabolic screening program in Japan (*Eur J Pediatr* 1984;142:204-207).

COMMON MARKET NATIONS HAVE A GLUT OF DOCTORS AND IT WILL GET WORSE

The Common Market nations are faced with a glut of physicians. The students who crowded European medical schools during the prosperous 1960s and 1970s have spilled out into the marketplace, and the oversupply of doctors is creating serious problems, for the health system as well as the individuals concerned. "It seems paradoxical that an excess of doctors now constitutes a major threat to health care," Roger Brearley, a member of the Common Market advisory committee on specialist training, said in a recent lecture at Green College in Oxford, England. But medical officials say symptoms of the oversupply are turning up: overtreatment, lack of experience, and, occasionally, fraud.

The doctor glut varies in severity around the Continent. In Italy, where admission to medical school is unrestricted, a whopping 50,000 doctors are unemployed. In West Germany, unemployed doctors now number about 5,000, up from almost none three years ago, according to a spokeswoman for the German Medical Association. By 1990, she says, the figure is expected to soar to 31,000. Britain has about 1,600 jobless doctors, according to Common Market calculations. The bulge in the European medical population, then, is likely to last—and grow worse—for years to come. "There's nothing you can do about it now," says a Common Market public-health expert. "Some people are saying it will last well into the next century."

From T. K. Smith in *The Wall Street Journal*, Oct 4, 1984, p 36.



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INDICATIONS:

THEO-DUR SPRINKLE is indicated for relief and/or prevention of symptoms of bronchial asthma and for reversible bronchospasm associated with chronic bronchitis and emphysema.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

THEO-DUR SPRINKLE is contraindicated in individuals who have shown hypersensitivity to theophylline or any of the capsule components.

WARNINGS:

Excessive theophylline doses may be associated with toxicity; serum theophylline levels should be monitored to insure maximum benefit with minimum risk. Incidence of toxicity increases at serum levels greater than 20 mcg/ml. High blood levels of theophylline resulting from conventional doses are correlated with clinical manifestation of toxicity in: patients with lowered body plasma clearances, patients with liver dysfunction or chronic obstructive lung disease, and patients who are older than 55 years of age, particularly males. There are often no early signs of less serious theophylline toxicity such as nausea and restlessness, which may occur in up to 50% of patients prior to onset of convulsions. Ventricular arrhythmias or seizures may be the first signs of toxicity. Many patients who have higher theophylline levels exhibit tachycardia. Theophylline products may worsen pre-existing arrhythmias.

PRECAUTIONS:

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Drug-Food Interactions:

Theo-Dur Sprinkle has not been adequately studied to determine whether its bioavailability is altered when given with food.

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Usage in Pregnancy:

Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with theophylline. It is not known whether theophylline can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproduction capacity. Xanthines should be given to a pregnant woman only if clearly needed.

Nursing Mothers:

It has been reported that theophylline distributes readily into breast milk and may cause adverse effects in the infant. Caution must be used if prescribing xanthines to a mother who is nursing, taking into account the risk-benefit of this therapy.

Pediatric Use:

Safety and effectiveness of THEO-DUR SPRINKLE in children under 6 years of age have not been established.

ADVERSE REACTIONS:

The most consistent adverse reactions are usually due to overdose and are:

- Gastrointestinal: nausea, vomiting, epigastric pain, hematemesis, diarrhea.
- Central nervous system: headaches, irritability, restlessness, insomnia, reflex hyperexcitability, muscle twitching, clonic and tonic generalized convulsions.
- Cardiovascular: palpitation, tachycardia, extrasystoles, flushing, hypotension, circulatory failure, ventricular arrhythmias.
- Respiratory: tachypnea.
- Renal: albuminuria, increased excretion of renal tubular and red blood cells, potentiation of diuresis.
- Others: rash, hyperglycemia and inappropriate ADH syndrome.

HOW SUPPLIED:

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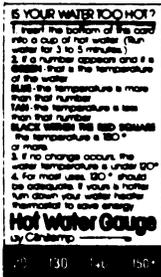
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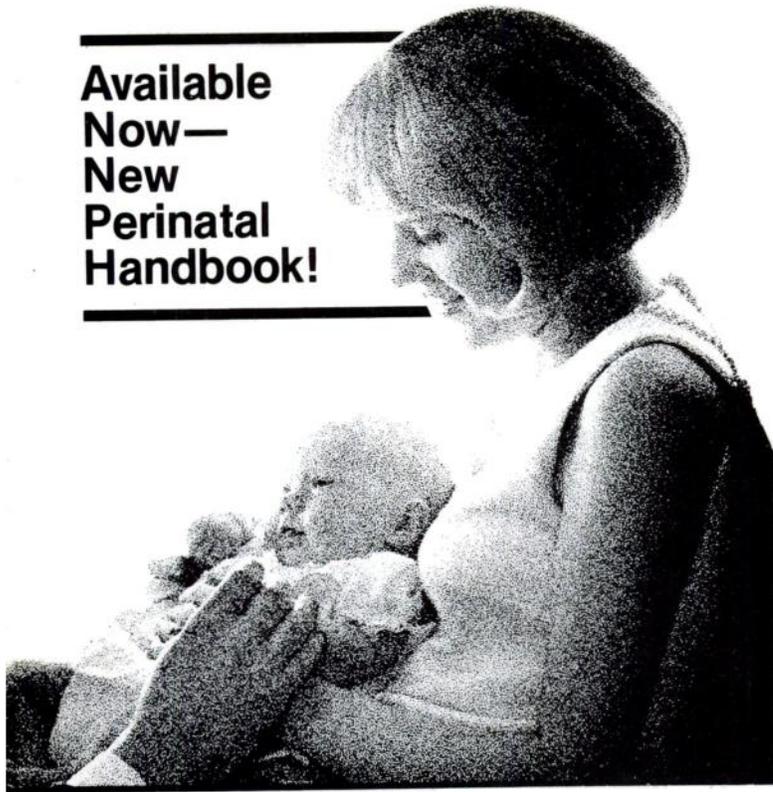
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If the above findings occur, discontinue Ilosone promptly.
Ilosone is contraindicated for patients with a known history of sensitivity to this drug and for those with preexisting liver disease.

Indications: *Streptococcus pyogenes* (Group A Beta-Hemolytic)—Upper and lower respiratory tract, skin, and soft-tissue infections of mild to moderate severity.

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Alpha-Hemolytic Streptococci (Viridans Group)—Although no controlled clinical efficacy trials have been conducted, oral erythromycin has been suggested by the American Heart Association and American Dental Association for use in a regimen for prophylaxis against bacterial endocarditis in patients hypersensitive to penicillin who have congenital heart disease or rheumatic or other acquired valvular heart disease when they undergo dental procedures and surgical procedures of the upper respiratory tract! Erythromycin is not suitable for such prophylaxis prior to genitourinary or gastrointestinal tract surgery.

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Staphylococcus aureus—Acute infections of skin and soft tissue which are mild to moderately severe. Resistance may develop during treatment.

S. (Diplococcus) pneumoniae—Infections of the upper respiratory tract (e.g., otitis media, pharyngitis) and lower respiratory tract (e.g., pneumonia) of mild to moderate severity.

Mycoplasma pneumoniae (Eaton Agent, PPL0)—In the treatment of respiratory tract infections due to this organism.

Haemophilus influenzae—May be used concomitantly with adequate doses of sulfonamides in treating upper respiratory tract infections of mild to moderate severity. Not all strains of this organism are susceptible at the erythromycin concentrations ordinarily achieved (see appropriate sulfonamide labeling for prescribing information).

Treponema pallidum—Erythromycin is an alternate choice of treatment for primary syphilis in penicillin-allergic patients. In primary syphilis, spinal-fluid examinations should be done before treatment and as part of follow-up after therapy.

Corynebacterium diphtheriae—As an adjunct to antitoxin, to prevent establishment of carriers, and to eradicate the organism in carriers.

C. minutissimum—In the treatment of erythrasma.

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Listeria monocytogenes—Infections due to this organism.

Bordetella pertussis—Erythromycin is effective in eliminating the organism from the nasopharynx of infected individuals, rendering them noninfectious. Some clinical studies suggest that erythromycin may be helpful in the prophylaxis of pertussis in exposed susceptible individuals.

Legionnaires' Disease—Although no controlled clinical efficacy studies have been conducted, in vitro and limited preliminary clinical data suggest that erythromycin may be effective in treating Legionnaires' disease.

Chlamydia trachomatis—Erythromycins are indicated for treatment of the following infections caused by *C. trachomatis*: conjunctivitis of the newborn, pneumonia of infancy, urogenital infections during pregnancy (see Warnings). When tetracyclines are contraindicated or not tolerated, erythromycin is indicated for the treatment of adults with uncomplicated urethral, endocervical, or rectal infections due to *C. trachomatis*?

Contraindication: Erythromycin is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to this antibiotic.

Warnings: (See Warning box above.) The administration of erythromycin estolate has been associated with the infrequent occurrence of cholestatic hepatitis. Laboratory findings have been characterized by abnormal hepatic function test values, peripheral eosinophilia, and leukocytosis. Symptoms may include malaise, nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, and fever. Jaundice may or may not be present. In some instances, severe abdominal pain may simulate the pain of biliary colic, pancreatitis, perforated ulcer, or an acute abdominal surgical problem. In other instances, clinical symptoms and results of liver function tests have resembled findings in extrahepatic obstructive jaundice.

Initial symptoms have developed in some cases after a few days of treatment but generally have followed 1 or 2 weeks of continuous therapy. Symptoms reappear promptly, usually within 48 hours after the drug is readministered to sensitive patients. The syndrome seems to result from a form of sensitization, occurs chiefly in adults, and has been reversible when medication is discontinued.

Usage in Pregnancy—Safety of this drug for use during pregnancy has not been established.

Therefore, the physician should consider carefully the benefits and risks of use of this drug during pregnancy.

Precautions: Since erythromycin is excreted principally by the liver, caution should be exercised in administering the antibiotic to patients with impaired hepatic function.

The use of erythromycin in patients who are receiving high doses of theophylline may be associated with an increase in serum theophylline levels and potential theophylline toxicity. In case of theophylline toxicity and/or elevated serum theophylline levels, the dose of theophylline should be reduced while the patient is receiving concomitant erythromycin therapy.

Surgical procedures should be performed when indicated.
Adverse Reactions: The most frequent side effects of erythromycin preparations are gastrointestinal (e.g., abdominal cramping and discomfort) and are dose related. Nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea occur infrequently with usual oral doses.

During prolonged or repeated therapy, there is a possibility of overgrowth of nonsusceptible bacteria or fungi. If such infections arise, the drug should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted.

Mild allergic reactions, such as urticaria and other skin rashes, have occurred. Serious allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis, have been reported.

There have been isolated reports of reversible hearing loss occurring chiefly in patients with renal insufficiency and in patients receiving high doses of erythromycin.

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2. Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines 1982. Centers for Disease Control, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Atlanta, 37(Supplement):355, 1982.

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1. *Hypertension: Prevention, Diet and Treatment in Infancy and Childhood*. Symposium, May 25, 1983, Bethesda, MD. (Monograph available through your Wyeth Representative or on request.)



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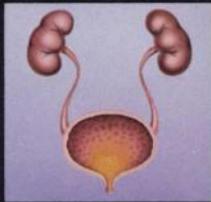
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Warnings: Safety in pregnancy not established. Do not use for group A beta-hemolytic streptococcal infections, as sequelae (rheumatic fever, glomerulonephritis) are not prevented. Deaths reported from hypersensitivity reactions, hepatocellular necrosis, agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia and other blood dyscrasias. Sore throat, fever, pallor, purpura or jaundice may be early indications of serious blood disorders. CBC and urinalysis with careful microscopic examination should be performed frequently.

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The WIC program—like Head Start, Improved Pregnancy Outcome (IPO), and other large child health and welfare programs—was sold to legislators by advocacy groups on the grounds that the services provided would achieve gains in health that could be measured by specific health indicators. The scientific evidence for such claims in the United States was debatable at best, and particularly uncertain for a large scale national program in which execution of the intermediate steps as planned could never be guaranteed. The strategy by which these programs were promoted and sold to legislators thus left their advocates in a vulnerable position if evaluation failed to show that measurable outcomes had been achieved as promised, or that the program costs exceeded their benefits by a substantial margin.

The existence of programs such as WIC and IPO did indeed provide an opportunity for large scale scientific research that might have helped us identify interventions in the form of health services, educational activities, or nutritional supplementation that led to healthier reproductive outcomes. Many types of research can be planned as part of the introduction of a new program that cannot be planned at a later date. Furthermore, the research can be entirely ethical. The fact that advantage was not taken of these opportunities accounts for the paucity and poor quality of WIC and IPO program-related research. From a purely scientific point of view, the claims which were used to sell these programs to legislators remain as debatable today as they were before the programs were initiated.

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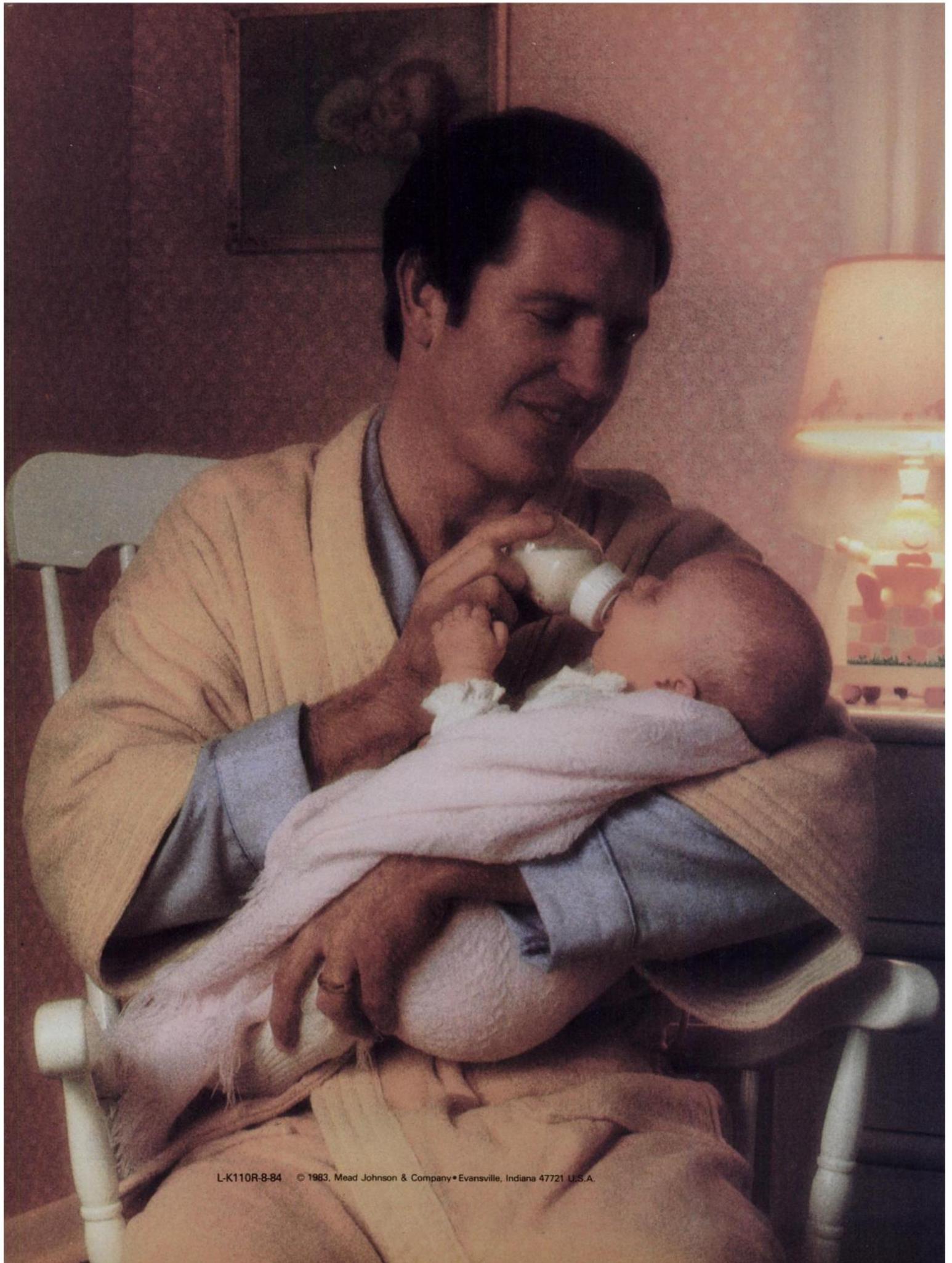
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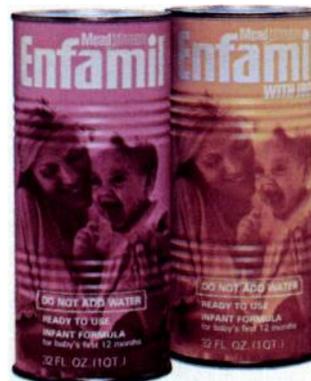
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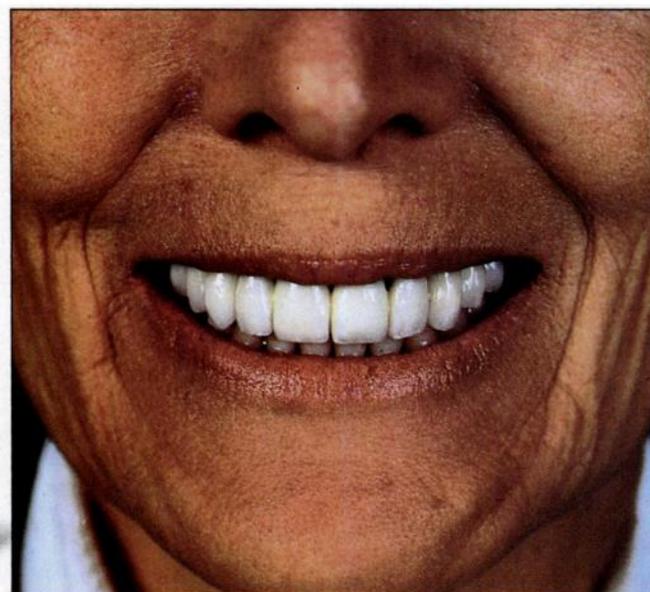
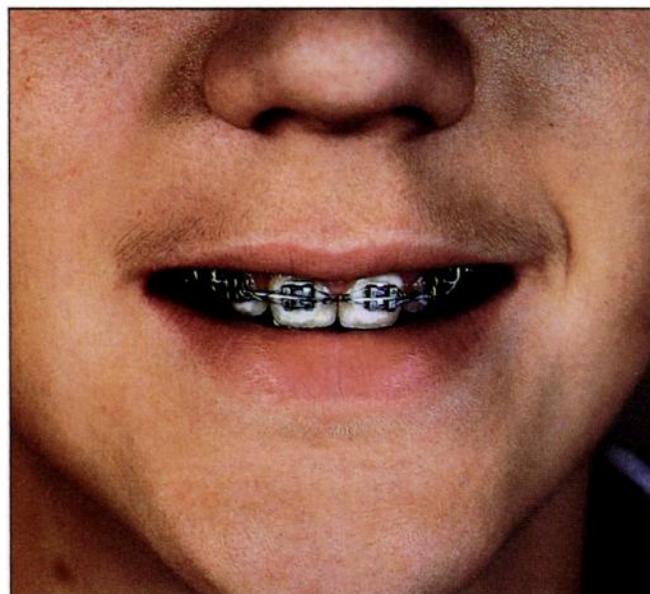
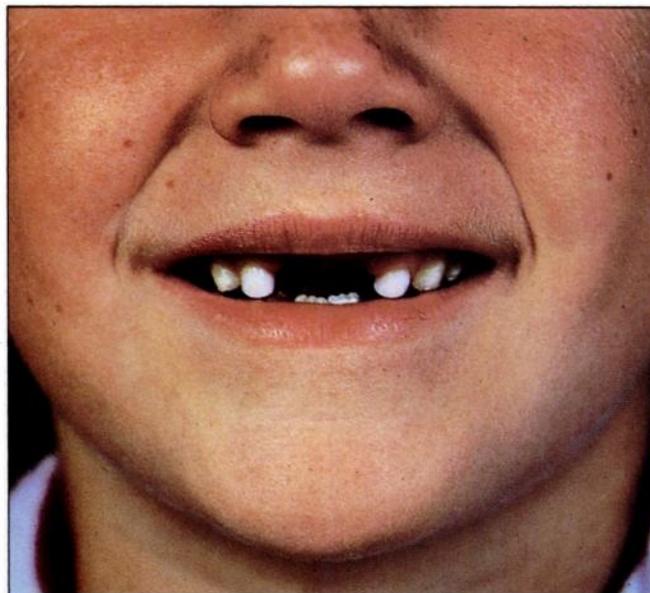
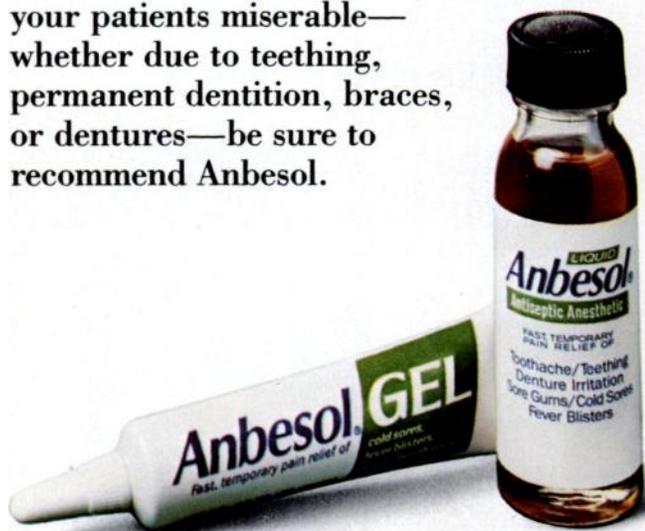
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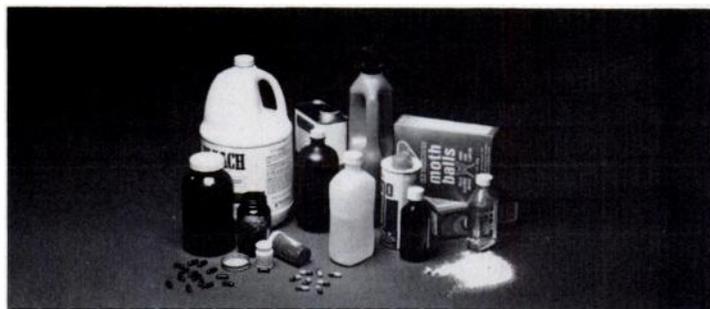
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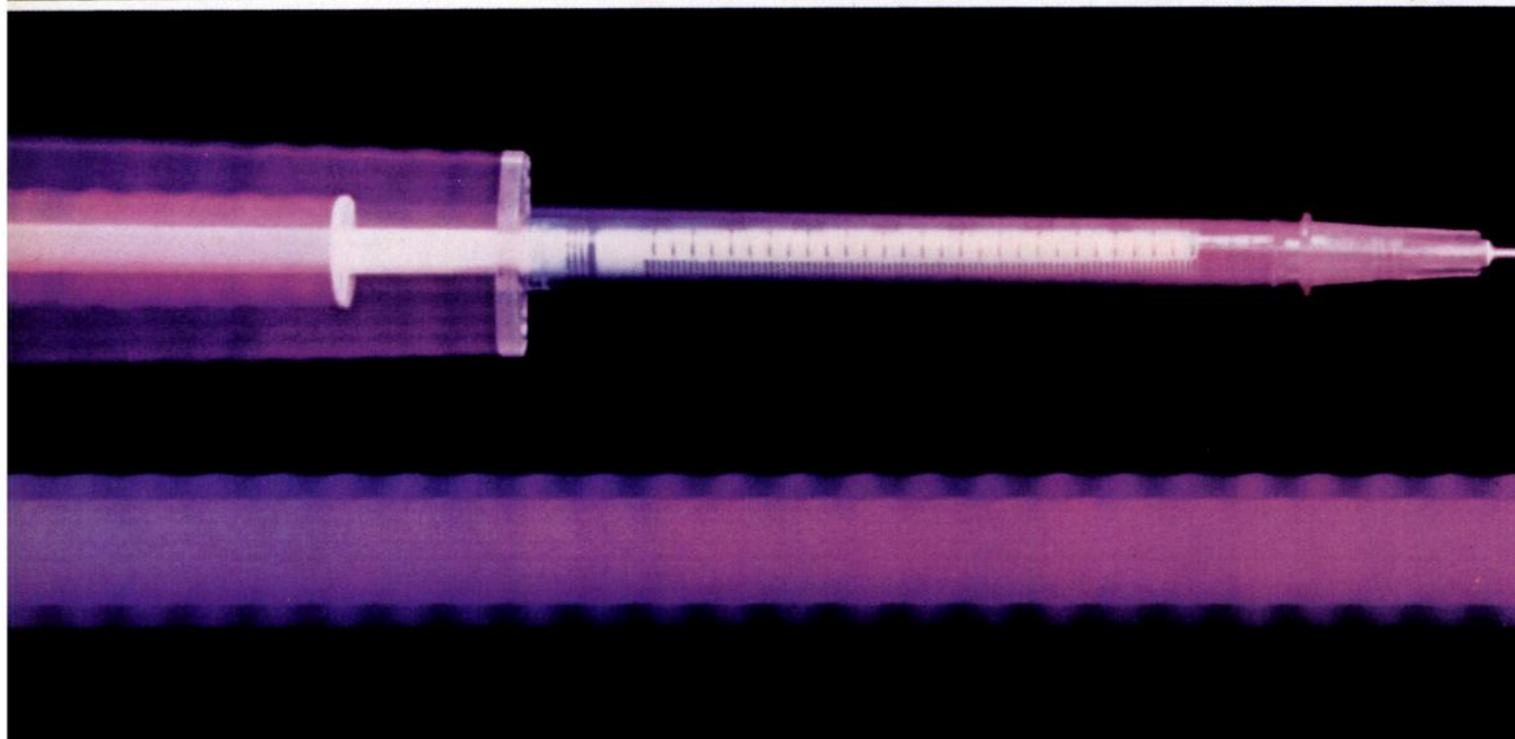
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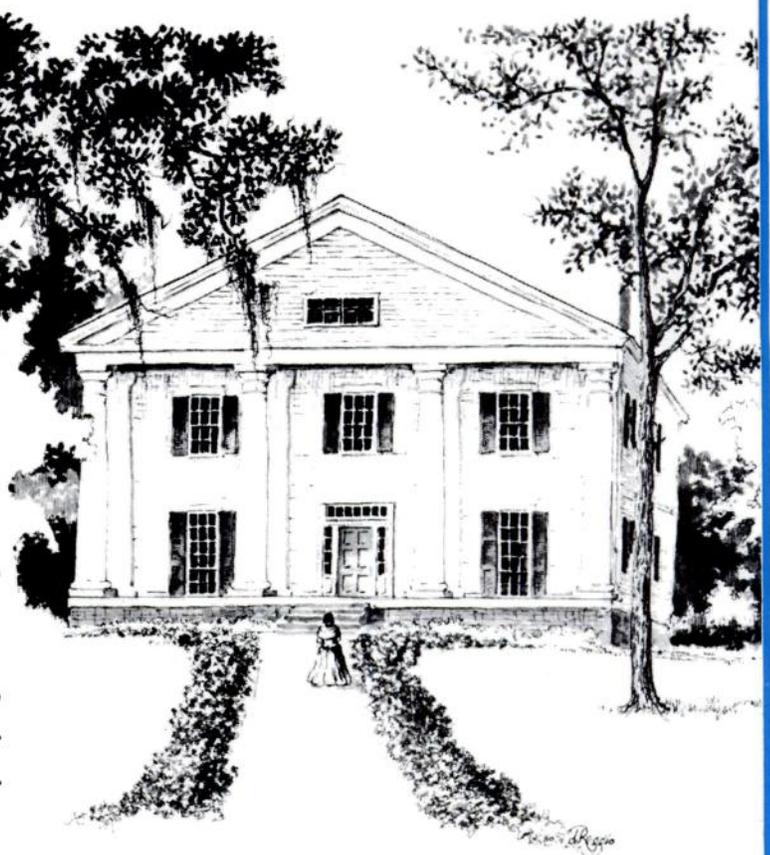
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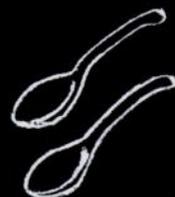
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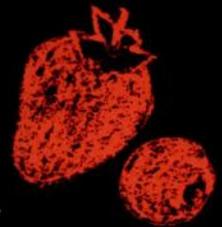
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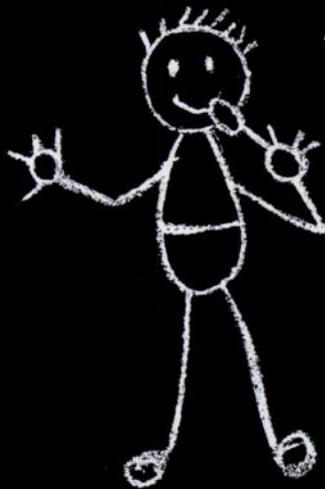
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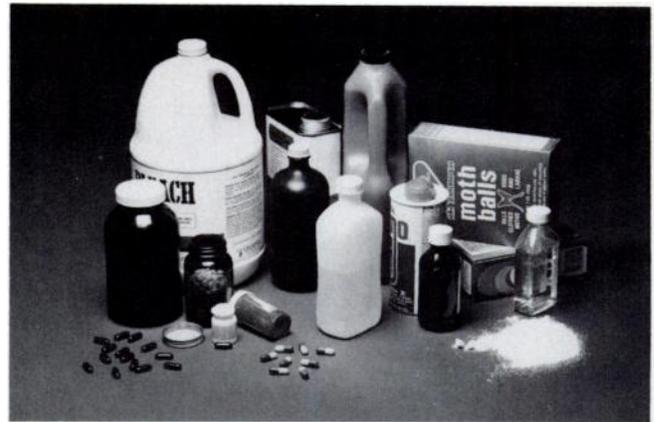
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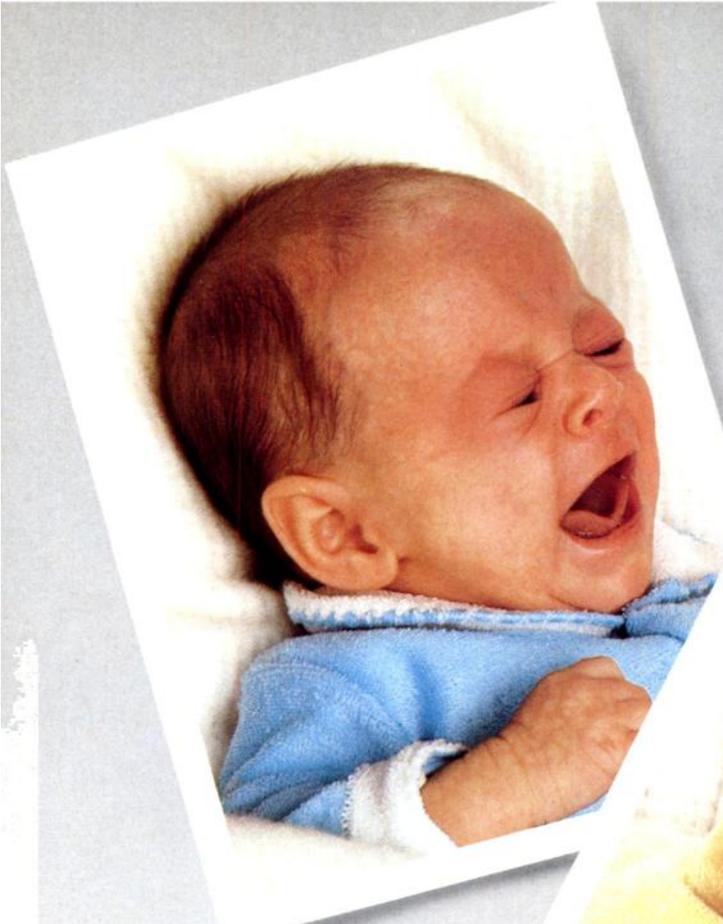
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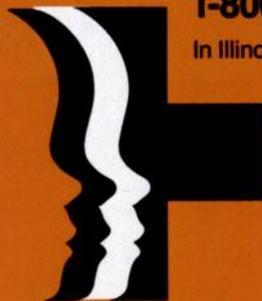
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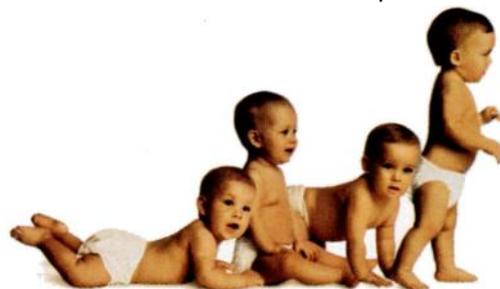
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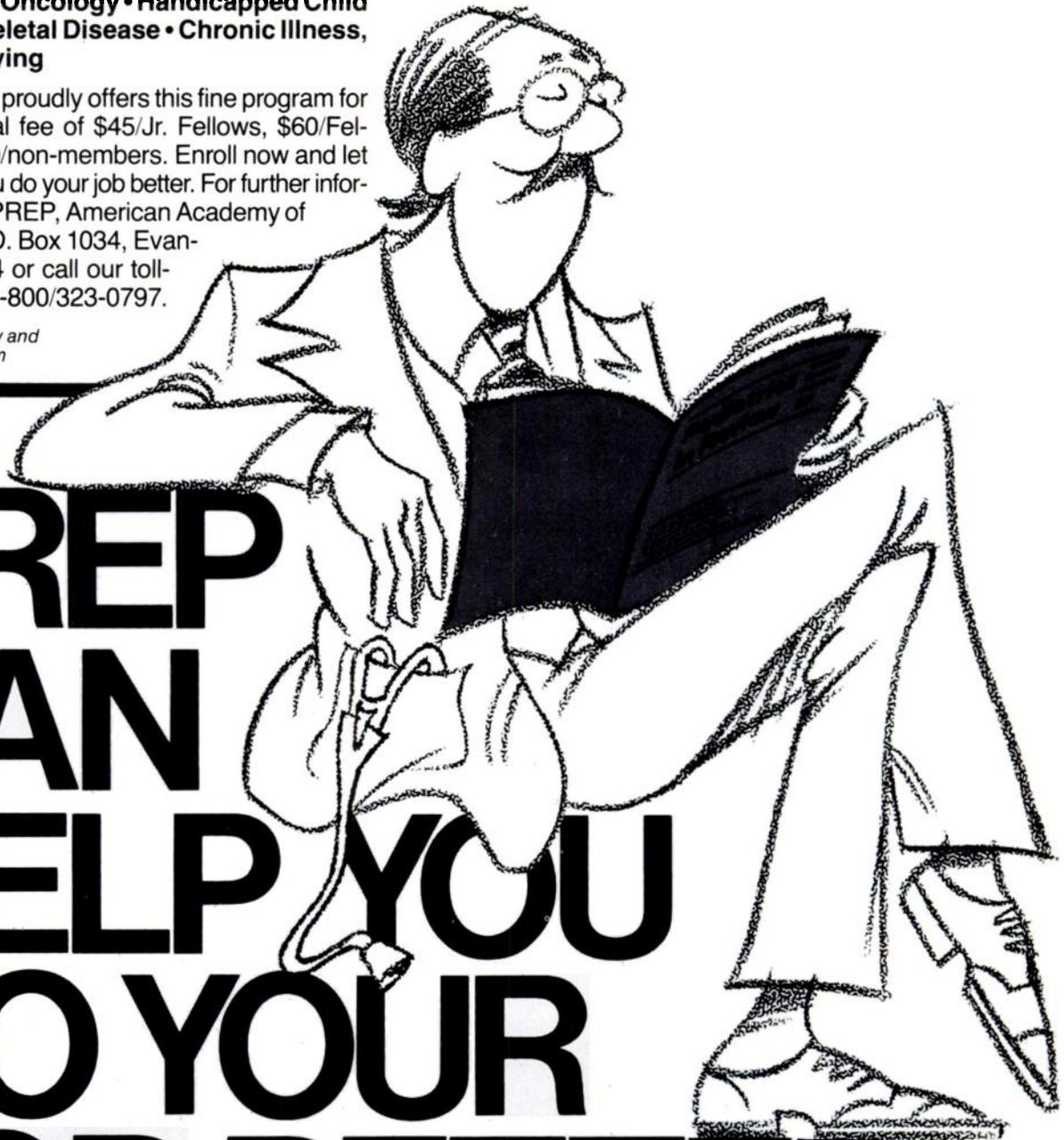
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TENNESSEE—Pediatric emergency medicine: LeBonheur Children's Medical Center/University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences seeks academically oriented pediatrician with subspecialty training or experience, as Director of Emergency Room in university tertiary care referral children's medical center. The Children's Medical Center has active residency and fellowship training programs, operates in active land/air transport service, and is a regional trauma center. Salary and academic appointment commensurate with training and experience. Contact John Griffith, MD, Professor and Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, or Greg Stidham, MD, Director of Critical Care, LeBonheur Children's Medical Center, 848 Adams Ave, Memphis, TN 38103.

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DIRECTOR, PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE—The Department of Pediatrics, Loyola University Medical Center is recruiting an intensivist to direct the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. The position is of rank and salary appropriate to training and experience. Interested individuals should send their CV with a list of three references to R. Morrison Hurley, MD, Professor and Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, Loyola University Medical Center, 2160 S First Ave, Maywood, IL 60153.

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS NEEDED—The University of Alabama in Huntsville, School of Primary Medical Care. Pediatrician with competence in teaching of medical students and residents. Training for interest in pediatric pulmonary medicine or pediatric intensive care desirable. Must be Board certified or eligible. Please submit CV, including bibliography and names of three references by February 28, 1985 to: Dr John R. Montgomery, Chief of Pediatric Programs, The University of Alabama School of Medicine, 109 Governors Dr, Room 205, Huntsville, AL 35801. (205) 536-5511, ext 425. The University of Alabama in Huntsville is An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution.

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE-NEONATOLOGIST—Faculty position in the Department of Pediatrics at the assistant professor level for participation in a multidisciplinary program. Requirements include eligibility or certified for neonatal/perinatal subboards as well as pediatric cardiology subboards and documented research ability. Duties include clinical care, teaching, and research. Send CV and names/addresses of three references to: Louis Gluck, MD, Department of Pediatrics, University of California, Irvine Medical Center, 101 The City Drive South, Bldg 27, Orange, CA 92668. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. (Closing date April 30, 1985.)

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THE DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS—University of California, San Francisco, is seeking a full-time academic physician at the assistant professor level with a commitment to teaching, patient care, and research. Applicants should be Board certified or eligible in pediatrics and must qualify for licensure in California. Major responsibilities will be assisting Director of Residency Program with recruiting, matching, and supervision of house staff. Academic effort could be in primary care, general pediatrics, or infectious diseases. Interested candidates should send their curriculum vitae to: Moses Grossman, MD, Department of Pediatrics, Room 6-E-9, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA 94110. UCSF is an equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to attend.

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FACULTY POSITION AVAILABLE—The Division of Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Pediatrics, University of Iowa, has a faculty position at either the assistant professor level requiring completion of fellowship, successful completion of Pediatric Boards and experience would be anticipated; or at the associate professor level requiring completion of fellowship and Pediatric Boards, 3-5 years experience with demonstrated investigative, teaching, and clinical ability in an academic setting (MD required at both levels). The position relates to the evaluation and care of infants, children, and young adults with a variety of disabilities including cerebral palsy, mental retardation, learning disabilities, myelodysplasia, and chronic illness. The University of Iowa is An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Respond to: Alfred Healy, MD, Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Developmental Disabilities, University Hospital School, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242.

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COLORADO BC/BE PEDIATRICIAN NEEDED to join three BC pediatricians, summer 1985, established multispecialty group 35 miles north of Denver. Send curriculum vitae: Roger Garceau, MD, 1925 Mountain View Ave, Longmont, CO 80501.

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NEW JERSERY-ATLANTIC CITY AREA—BC/BE pediatrician sought to join young solo practitioner in rapidly growing practice providing personalized high quality care. Good salary leading to partnership. Please call (609) 645-8500.

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UTAH—The Department of Pediatrics, General Pediatric Division, University of Utah School of Medicine and Primary Children's Medical Center seeks applicant for a position at the Assistant Professor level on the tenured or clinical track. Applicants must be Board eligible/certified, with either fellowship or practice experience. The position is hospital based at the Primary Children's Medical Center and includes responsibilities in medical student and housestaff teaching, child abuse and neglect, and in/out-patient secondary and tertiary general pediatric patient management at Primary Children's and University Medical Center. Please address inquiries to Michael A. Simmons, MD, Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City, Utah 84132. Deadline is March 28, 1985. Applications submitted after the deadline will be accepted if no qualified candidate has been found. The University of Utah is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer.

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WISCONSIN—Full-time faculty position in adolescent medicine. Pediatric Department of the Medical College of Wisconsin seeks physician to organize and direct adolescent services at Milwaukee Children's Hospital. University appointment at the assistant or associate professor level. Liberal fringe benefits and salary based on training and experience. Please submit inquiries and curriculum vitae to: Frederic Blodgett, MD or Margaret Layde, MD, Milwaukee Children's Hospital, 1700 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53233. The Medical College of Wisconsin and Milwaukee Children's Hospital are Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employers. M/F/H.

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NEW MEXICO—Two positions: director of ambulatory pediatrics and an ambulatory pediatrician. Both full-time academic positions, in a university teaching hospital. Clinical experience and/or fellowship training preferred. Contact: Edward Schor, MD, Department of Pediatrics, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque, NM 87131.

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TEXAS, GALVESTON—faculty in primary pediatrics, University of Texas, BE/BC pediatrician for primary care and teaching. Contact: C. W. Daeschner Jr, MD, Chairman, Pediatric Department, UTMB, Galveston, TX 77550-2776. We are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity M/F/H employer.

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MISSOURI—Department of Pediatrics, University of Health Sciences—College of Osteopathic Medicine, is seeking two pediatricians for patient care and teaching. Must be Board certified/eligible. Prior teaching experience is preferred but not required. Faculty rank and salary will be commensurate with the individual's experience. Interested applicants should send a curriculum vitae to: Dennis J. Hey, DO, Head, Department of Pediatrics, University Hospital, 2105 Independence Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64124. (816) 283-2245.

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GROUP OF FIVE PEDIATRICIANS—Looking for Board certified/eligible pediatrician to join our practice in north-eastern Ohio. Reply with CV to: Children's Medical Group, 4575 Everhard Rd NW, Canton, OH 44718.

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MASSACHUSETTS—BC/BE full-time pediatrician needed to set up private practice in growing central Massachusetts community. Financial incentives available. Reply with CV to Box #128408.

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT—Division Chief, Pediatrics, University of Texas, Galveston is seeking physician to lead division teaching and research programs. Experience essential in child development, pediatric neurology, or a related area. CV to: C. W. Daeschner Jr, MD, Chairman, Pediatric Department, UTMB, Galveston, TX 77550-2776. We are an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity M/F/H employer.

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UTAH—Pediatric Pulmonary Division, University of Utah School of Medicine seeks a fellowship trained pulmonologist, Board certified or eligible in pediatrics. Strong academic interest necessary. Rank: Research Assistant Professor. Deadline, February 28, 1985. Contact Dennis Nielson, MD, PhD, Department of Pediatrics, 50 N Medical Dr, Salt Lake City, UT 84132. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS—at a major teaching hospital in Cleveland is seeking an academically oriented pediatrician to join two other physicians responsible for the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. This position includes responsibility for patient care, resident teaching, and at least 6 months per year of protected research time. The person selected will practice critical care medicine in a 12-bed medical and surgical PICU with emphasis on cooperation of the various pediatric subspecialties. The ideal applicant will combine an interest and experience in critical care medicine with a subspecialty in one of the following: anesthesiology, cardiology, nephrology, neurology, or pulmonary medicine. We offer a competitive salary and benefits. Please respond with a CV to J. L. Blumer, PhD, MD, Chief, Division of Pediatric Pharmacology and Critical Care, Rainbow Babies and Childrens Hospital, 2101 Adelbert Rd, Cleveland, OH, 44106.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE—Two young pediatricians with growing practice in southern New Hampshire seeking BC/BE associate. Reply to Larry Learner, MD, 505 W Hollis St, Nashua, NH 03062.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—University trained, academically oriented pediatrician BC/BE to join four BC pediatricians with subspecialty training and two pediatric nurse practitioners. He/she will assume the practice of a fifth pediatrician who will be retiring. We have a busy University Medical Center affiliated practice in metropolitan area of 250,000. Beautiful southern California college town with a one-hour trip to beach, mountains, and desert. Subspecialty training preferred. Terms negotiable, depending on experience. Contact Trudy Newman, Business Manager, Pediatric Medical Group, 236 Cajon St, Redlands, CA 92373. Telephone (714) 793-2896.

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NEONATOLOGIST—BC/BE neonatologist to join two other BC neonatologists in 24-bed intensive/special care nursery in large teaching hospital with 4,000 deliveries. Applicants should have a good background in research training and be committed to patient care and teaching. Salary negotiable depending on background and experience. Submit CV to: Evan Charney, MD, Pediatrician-In-Chief, Dept of Pediatrics, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Inc, 2401 W Belvedere Ave, Baltimore, MD 21215.

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