

# NATRILIX<sup>®</sup>

indapamide

## a primary antihypertensive agent

Natrilix offers a simple, effective means of controlling blood pressure both in newly diagnosed and in poorly controlled patients with mild to moderate hypertension

### Prescribing information

#### Presentation

Pink biconvex sugar-coated tablets each containing 2.5 mg indapamide hemihydrate.

#### Uses

For the treatment of hypertension.

#### Dosage and administration

##### Adults

The dosage is one tablet daily to be taken in the morning.

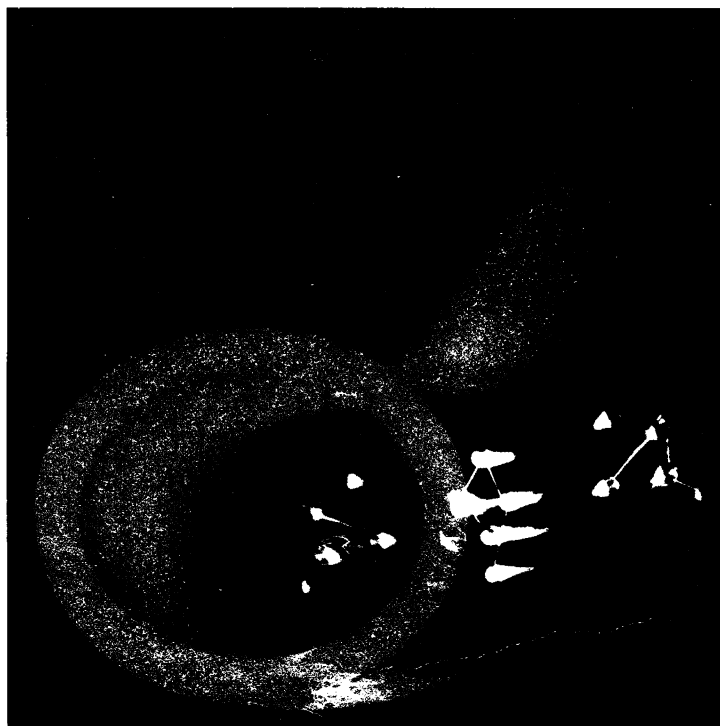
##### Children

There is no experience of the use of this drug in children.

#### Contra-indications, warning, etc.

There are no absolute contra-indications to the use of Natrilix but caution should be exercised when prescribing it in cases of severe renal or hepatic impairment. As with all new drugs, the administration of Natrilix should be avoided during pregnancy although no teratological effects have been seen in animals. At doses higher than that recommended, Natrilix has a diuretic effect, therefore it is not recommended to prescribe it with a diuretic agent which may cause hypokalaemia. Also, slight weight loss has been reported in some patients taking Natrilix.

Reported side effects have included nausea and headache,



but they are generally uncommon and mild in nature.

Serum urate levels may rise slightly but there is no evidence that glucose tolerance is adversely affected.

Box of 30 tablets.

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## one tablet daily

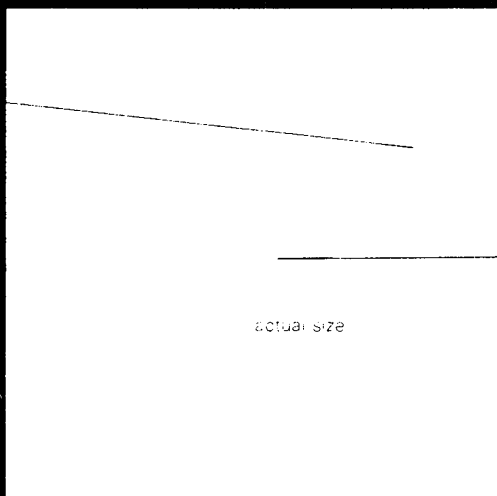
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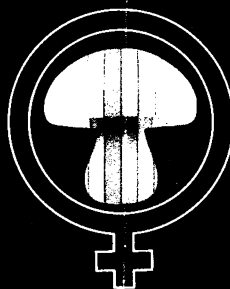
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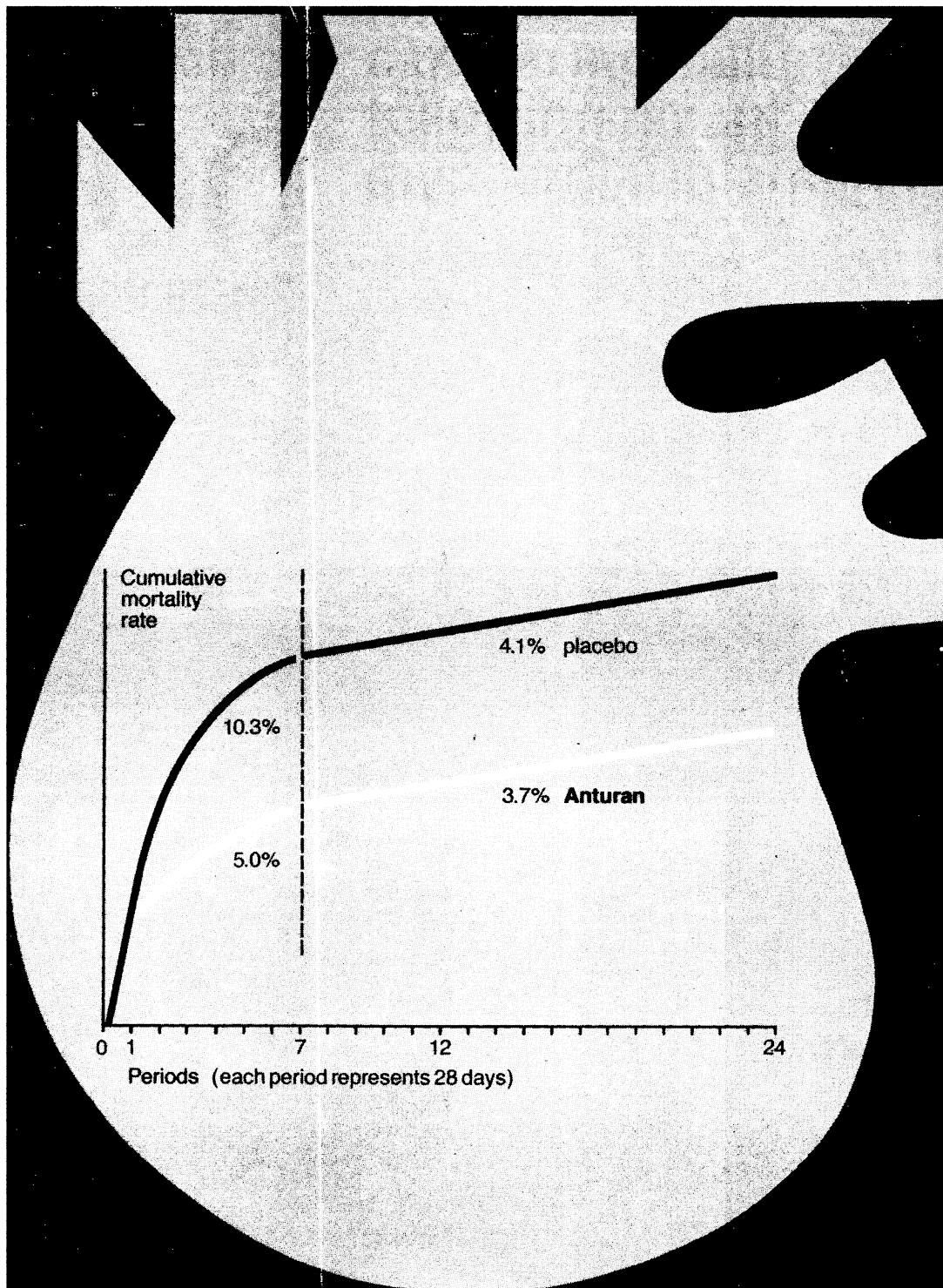
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## sulphinpyrazone BP

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### Prescribing information

**Mode of action** Regulation of platelet function. **Indication** Prevention of cardiac mortality following recent myocardial infarction. **Dosage Adults** One 200mg tablet four times daily, commencing approximately one month after myocardial infarction. **Children** Paediatric usage not established. **Contra-indications** Active peptic ulcer. Sensitivity to phenylbutazone or other pyrazole derivatives. Severe hepatic disease. **Precautions** Use with caution in patients with impaired renal function or nephrolithiasis and in patients with healed peptic ulcer. Anturan should be used with caution in patients receiving aspirin, coumarin-type anticoagulants and plasma protein-binding drugs such as hypoglycaemic agents and sulphonamides. Modification of the dose of these drugs may be necessary. Use with caution in pregnancy. **Side-effects** During the early stages of treatment in patients with hyperuricaemia or gout, acute attacks of gout may be precipitated; ensure adequate fluid intake and alkalinisation of the urine to prevent renal damage. Gastro-intestinal bleeding; mild transient gastro-intestinal side-effects. Rash or blood dyscrasias may occur, and are contraindications to further treatment. **Legal category** Prescription only. **Availability** 200mg tablets. Calendar packs of 112 (4 x 28). Basic NHS price £8.96. **Product licence number** PL 0001/0080 **Product licence holder** Geigy Pharmaceuticals, Horsham, West Sussex. Full prescribing information and reprints are available.