

Nizoral

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fungi

dosage:

Vaginal Candidosis:	All other superficial and systemic fungal infections:
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PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

Presentation: White, flat, half scored uncoated tablets marked 'JANSSEN' on the reverse. Each contains ketoconazole 200 mg. **Uses:** Nizoral is an orally active antimycotic for the treatment, in adults, of superficial and systemic mycoses including dermatophyte and yeast infection of the skin and hair, yeast infection of the mouth and G.I. tract, recurrent or chronic vaginal candidosis not responding to topical treatment. Also maintenance treatment in systemic mycosis and chronic mucocutaneous candidosis and prophylaxis in "at risk" patients. In children: systemic mycosis and severe local infection where previous topical treatment has failed. **Side-effects, Precautions, Contra-indications:** Contra-indicated in pregnancy. For optimum absorption, Nizoral should be taken with meals. The use of agents which reduce gastric acidity (anti-cholinergic drugs, antacids, H₂ blockers) should be avoided and, if indicated, such drugs should be taken not less than two hours after Nizoral. Nausea, skin rash, occasionally observed.

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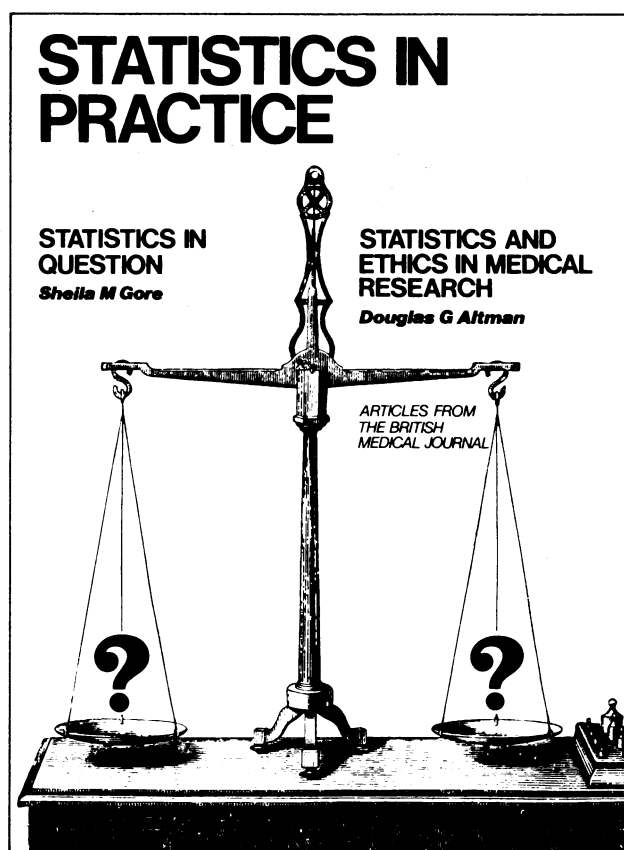
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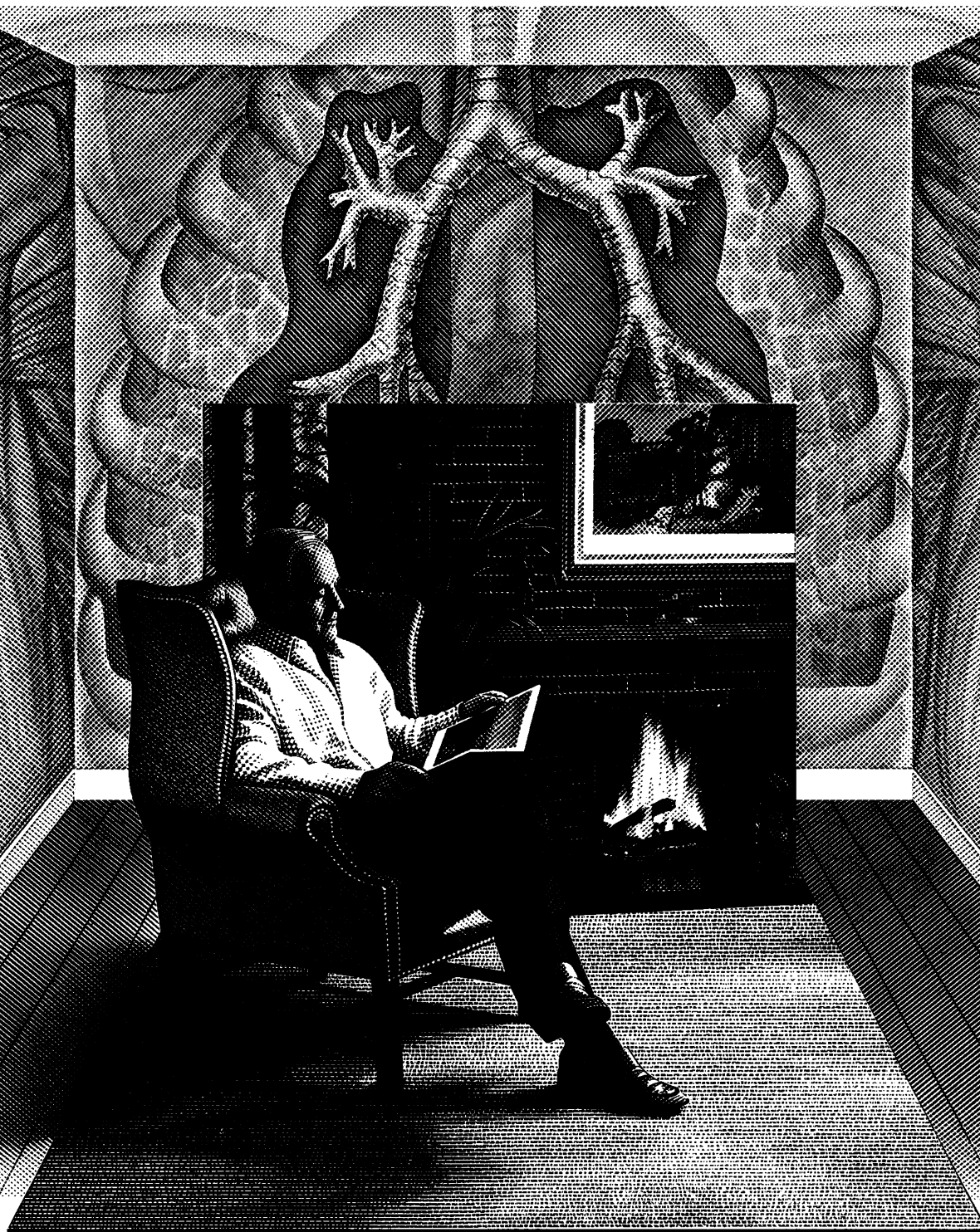
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Indications Sensitive bacterial infections of the lower respiratory, urinary and genital tracts, sinusitis, otitis media, skin infections, septicaemia, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, and other infections caused by sensitive organisms.

Dosage Septtrin Forte Tablets. Adults and children over 12 years: 1 forte tablet twice daily. Maximum dosage for particularly severe infections 1½ forte tablets twice daily. In acute infections Septtrin should be given for a minimum of five days or until the patient has been symptom-free for two days.

Contra-indications Septtrin is contra-indicated in

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Septtrin should not be given to patients hypersensitive to sulphonamides, trimethoprim or co-trimoxazole; should not be given during pregnancy or to neonates.

Precautions In renal impairment a reduced dosage is indicated and an adequate urinary output should be maintained. Regular blood counts are necessary whenever long-term therapy is used. Caution is advised in patients with folate deficiency. Care should be taken when giving Septtrin to patients receiving oral anticoagulants of the coumarin group, pyrimethamine or sulphonylureas.

Adverse Reactions Occasionally, nausea, vomiting, glossitis and skin rashes may occur with normal doses and, very rarely, haematological reactions.

Presentation Septtrin Forte Tablets each contain 160 mg Trimethoprim BP and 800 mg Sulphamethoxazole BP. PL3/0121.

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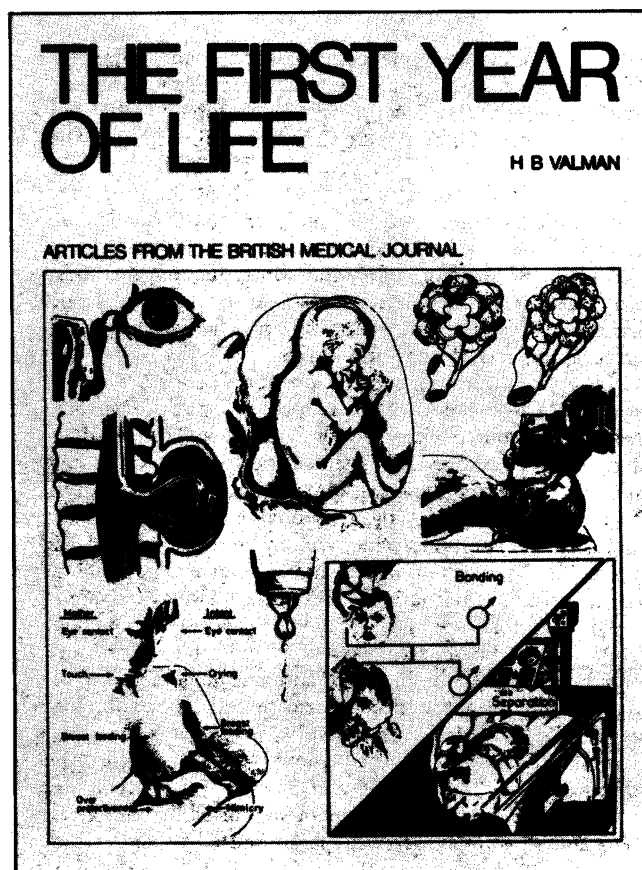
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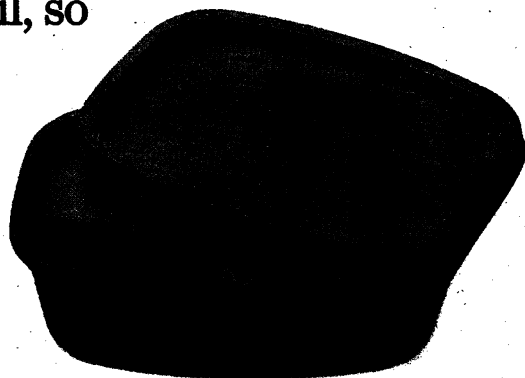
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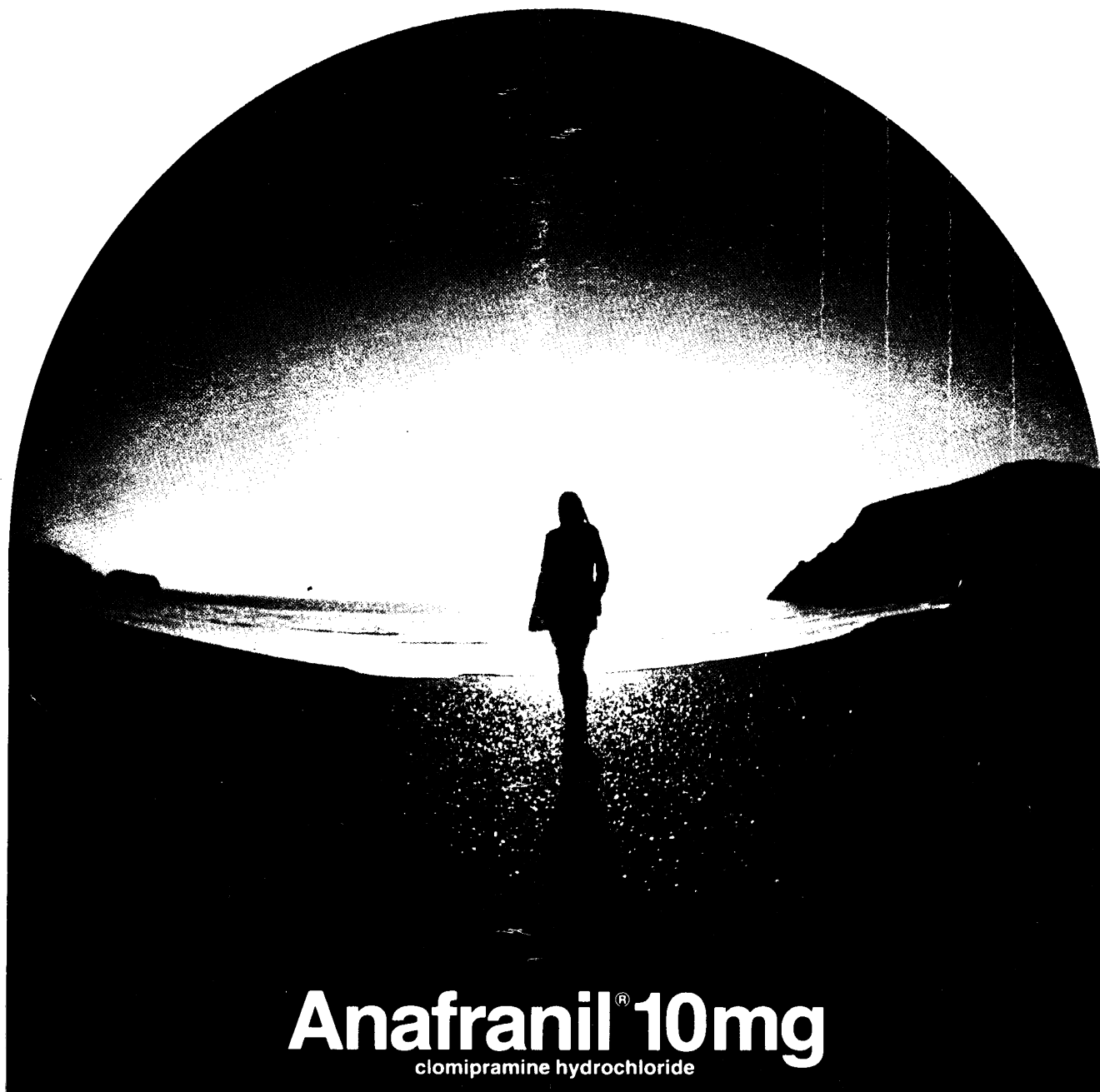
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