

Nizoral

ketconazole

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dosage:

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

Presentation: White to off-white, round, uncoated tablets, imprinted "JANSSON" on the reverse. Each contains 200 mg ketconazole. **Uses:** Nizoral is an oral antifungal agent for the treatment of candidiasis, dermatomycosis, and systemic fungal infections. It is also used for the treatment of vaginal candidosis. **Contraindications:** Nizoral is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to ketconazole or any of the excipients. **Side effects:** Nizoral is associated with a low incidence of side effects. **Precautions:** Nizoral should be used with caution in patients with liver disease. **Contra indications:** Nizoral is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to ketconazole or any of the excipients.

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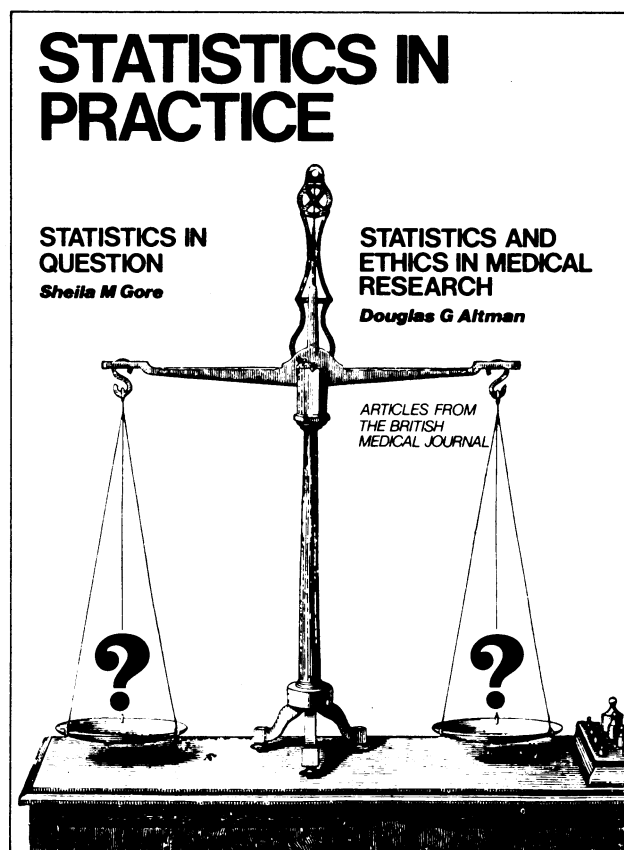
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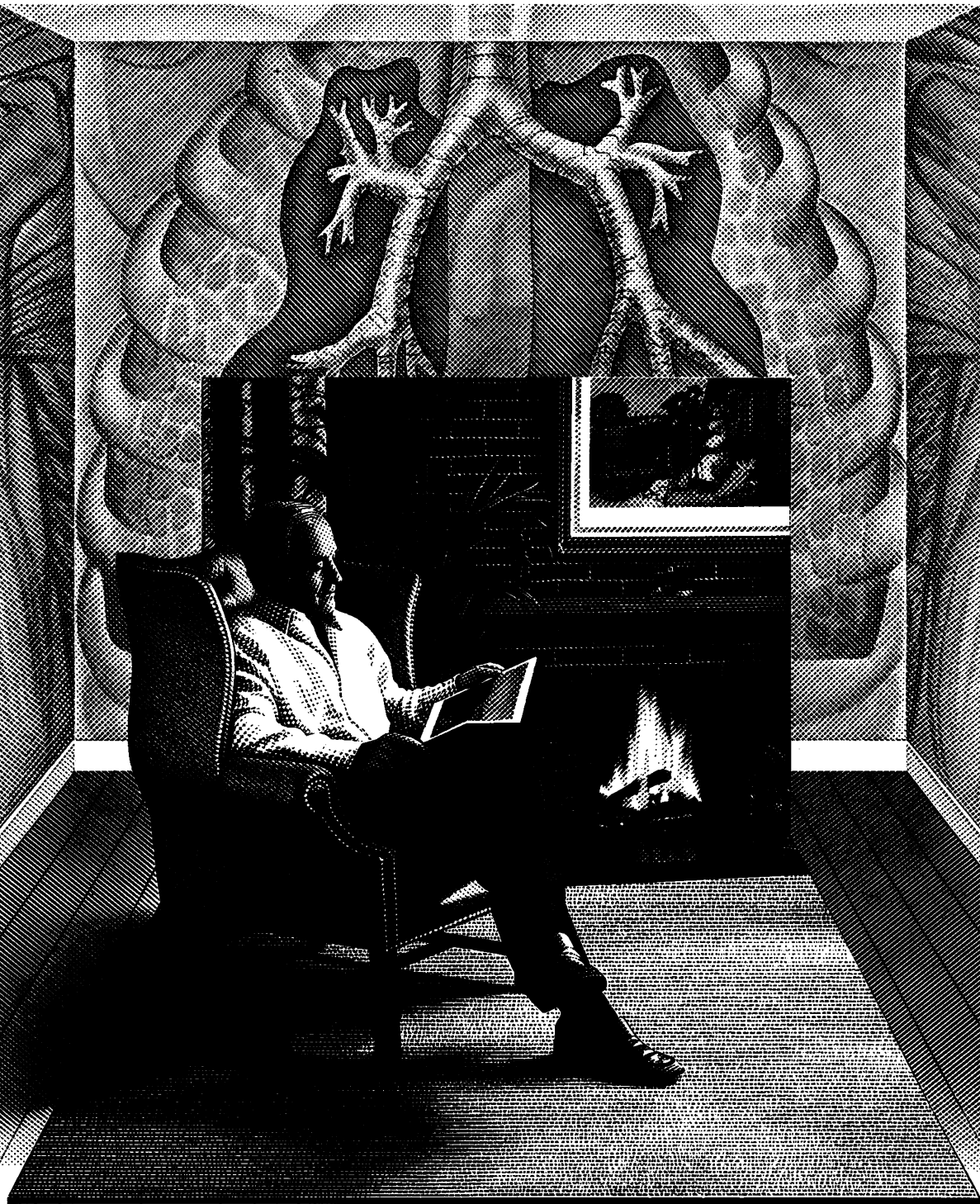
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Dosage Septtrin Forte Tablets. Adults and children over 12 years: 1 forte tablet twice daily. Maximum dosage for particularly severe infections 1½ forte tablets twice daily. In acute infections Septtrin should be given for a minimum of five days or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

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

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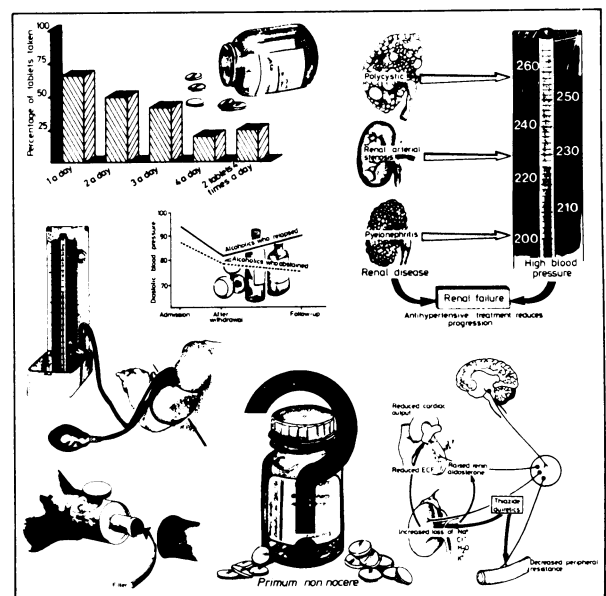
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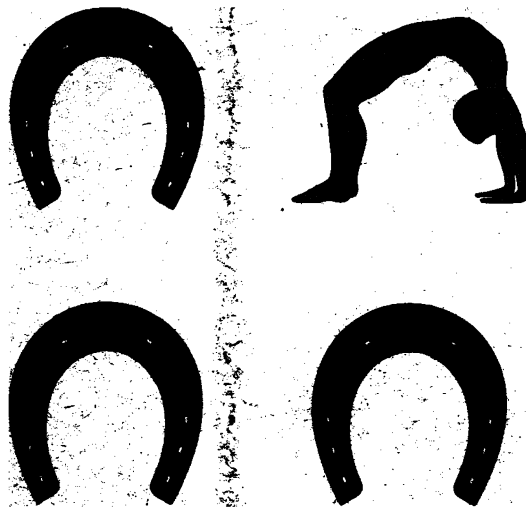
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