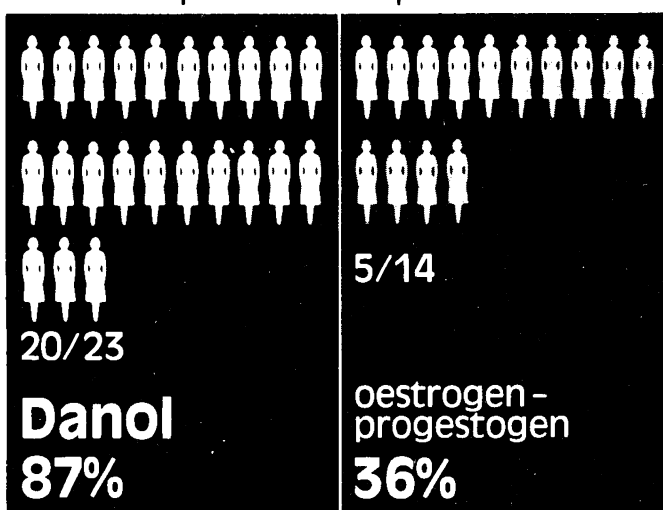


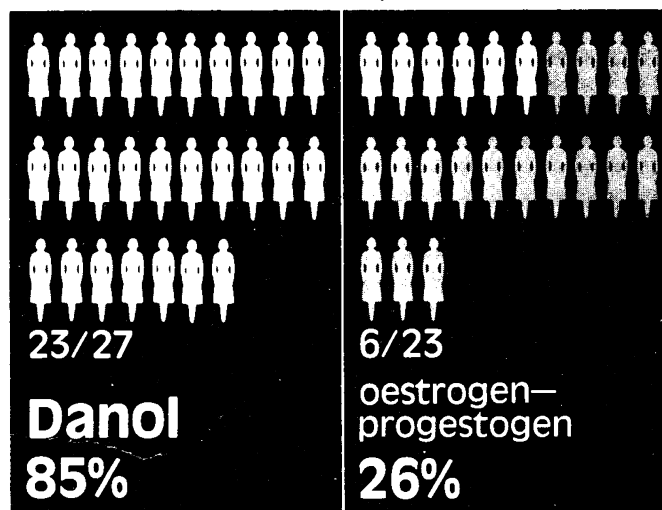
“Superior” in endometriosis

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“...was better tolerated and the results of treatment,
as judged by improvement of symptoms or signs and
in future fertility rates, were superior...”¹

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complete relief or improvement



SIGNS
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(Six month comparative study of 50 patients; most received Danol 400mg/day or mestranol 150mcg/norethynodrel 10mg/day.)

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“...a deserved reputation as the preferred
medical treatment for endometriosis...”²

References 1. Br J Obstet Gynaecol 1980;87:726-8. 2. Ann Intern Med 1982;96:672-3. For the treatment of endometriosis and associated infertility, benign breast disease (e.g. fibrocystic mastitis) and menorrhagia. Also for virginal breast hypertrophy, primary constitutional precocious puberty, gynaecomastia and other similar endocrine disorders where regulation of pituitary gonadotrophins LH and FSH would be of therapeutic value. **Danol** (danazol 200mg) PL0071/0095. Bottles of 100. Basic N.H.S. cost of one day's treatment 68p - £2.71 (1-4 capsules). **Danol-1/2** (danazol 100mg) PL0071/0094. Bottles of 100. Basic N.H.S. cost of one day's treatment 34p - £1.37 (1-4 capsules). **Dosage in Endometriosis:** Initially 400mg daily, then adjust within range of 200-800mg daily. See Data Sheet for details. **Contra-indications** Pregnancy. **Precautions** 1. Advise non-hormonal contraceptive methods during treatment. 2. Because of fluid retention, use with care in patients with cardiac or renal dysfunction, epilepsy or migraine. 3. In hepatic dysfunction. 4. Danol may potentiate the action of anticoagulants. 5. Discontinue if signs of virilisation develop. **Side Effects.** Androgenic side effects (acne, oily skin, fluid retention, hirsutism, clitoral hypertrophy, voice changes, flushing and reduction in breast size) occur occasionally. Nausea, headache, dizziness, rash, nervousness, vertigo, emotional lability, backache, skeletal muscle spasm and hair loss have also been reported. Danazol has little overall effect on libido and thrombo-embolic complications have not been reported. Any increase in weight which occurs may respond to dietary control. Danol is a registered trade mark. Further information available from **Winthrop Laboratories**, Surbiton-upon-Thames, Surrey, KT6 4PH.

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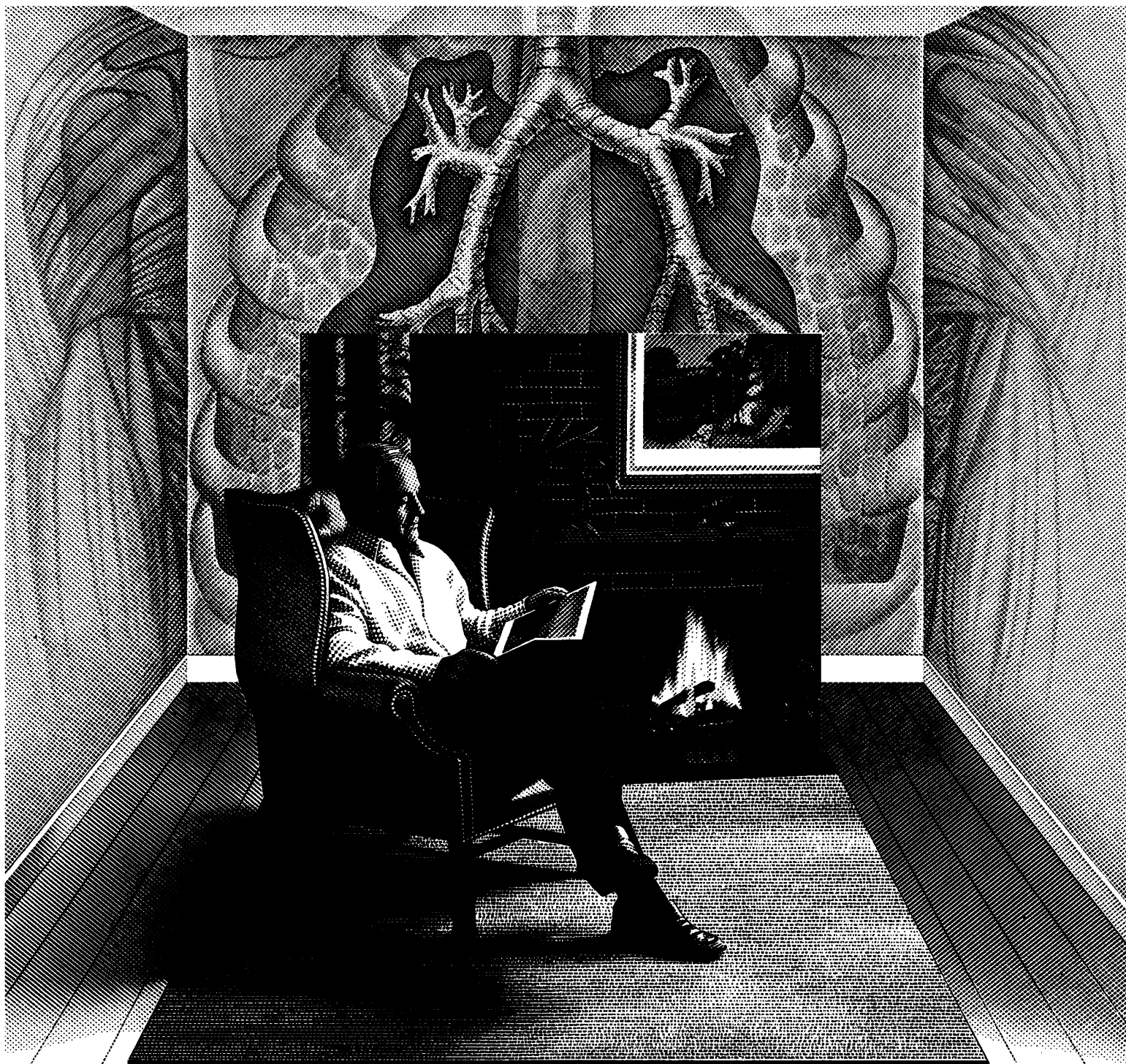


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Indications Sensitive bacterial infections of the lower respiratory, urinary and genital tracts, sinusitis, otitis media, skin infections, septicaemia, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, and other infections caused by sensitive organisms.

Dosage Septrin 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 Septrin should be given for a minimum of five days or until the patient has been symptom-free for two days.

Contra-indications Septrin is contra-indicated in

patients with marked liver parenchymal damage, blood dyscrasias or severe renal insufficiency.

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

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Presentation Yellow, biconvex enteric coated tablets of 25mg diclofenac sodium, imprinted 'Geigy' on one side. Light brown, biconvex enteric coated tablets of 50mg diclofenac sodium, imprinted 'Geigy' on one side. Yellowish-white suppositories of 100mg diclofenac sodium. **Mode of action** Voltarol is a non-steroidal agent with marked analgesic/anti-inflammatory properties. **Indications** Rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis. **Dosage** Tablets: a total of 75-150mg daily, given in two or three divided doses. Rectal: one suppository daily which may be combined with the tablets. The daily dose should not exceed 150mg. **Contra-indications** Peptic ulceration. Patients in whom attacks of asthma, urticaria or acute rhinitis are precipitated by aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents. **Precautions** Voltarol should not be prescribed during pregnancy, unless there are compelling reasons for doing so. Patients with a history of peptic ulcer, haematemesis or melaena, or with severe hepatic or renal insufficiency, should be kept under close surveillance. Voltarol has been reported to depress salicylate levels, and vice versa; the clinical relevance of this phenomenon is not yet clear. **Warnings and side-effects** Transient epigastric pain, nausea and diarrhoea, headache and slight dizziness have been reported as occasionally have skin rash, peripheral oedema and abnormalities of the serum transaminases. **NHS price** Tablets 25mg: pack of 100 - £9.00; 50mg: pack of 100 - £17.50; Suppositories: pack of 10 - £2.98. **Product licence numbers** Tablets 25mg PL0001/0036, 50mg PL0001/0082, Suppositories 100mg PL0001/0083. **Product licence holder** Geigy Pharmaceuticals, Horsham, West Sussex. Full prescribing information is available from Geigy Pharmaceuticals, Horsham, West Sussex.

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