

a troublesome problem
in modern gynaecology

"Pill"-vaginitis

oral contraceptives create the ideal environment
for *Candida albicans* to develop

The modern approach:

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ketoconazole
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with a meal
for 14 days

scored uncoated tablets, 200 mg each.
Each tablet contains 200 mg ketoconazole.
Ketoconazole is a broad-spectrum antifungal agent with activity against a wide range of systemic mycoses including *Candida albicans*, *Candida tropicalis*, *Candida parapsilosis*, *Candida guillierii*, *Candida lusitana*, *Candida lusitana*, yeast infections of the mouth, *Trichosporon* and *Malassezia*.
Indications: systemic mycoses and chronic mucocutaneous candidosis in "at risk" patients. In children: systemic mycoses and severe local mycoses where previous topical treatment has failed.
Side effects, precautions, contra-indications:
contra-indicated in pregnancy. For maximal absorption Nizoral should be taken with meals. The use of agents which reduce gastric acidity (antacids, H₂-blockers) should be avoided and, if indicated, such drugs should be taken not less than two hours after Nizoral. Nausea, skin rash, headache and pruritus may occasionally be observed. Alterations in liver function tests have occurred in patients on ketoconazole; these changes may be transient. Cases of hepatitis have been reported with an incidence of about 1 per 10,000 patients. Some of these may represent an idiosyncratic adverse reaction to the drug. This should be borne in mind in patients on long-term therapy. If a patient develops jaundice or any symptoms suggestive of hepatitis, treatment with ketoconazole should be stopped. Mild asymptomatic increases of liver enzyme levels, on the other hand, do not necessitate discontinuation of the treatment. Ketoconazole, when given together with cyclosporin A results in increased blood levels of cyclosporin A. It is important that blood levels of cyclosporin A be monitored if the two drugs are given concomitantly. Ketoconazole 200 mg once daily produces a transient increase in plasma levels of testosterone. During long term therapy at this dose, testosterone levels are usually stable. In rare instances, hypogonadism has been reported.

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ABC OF ASTHMA

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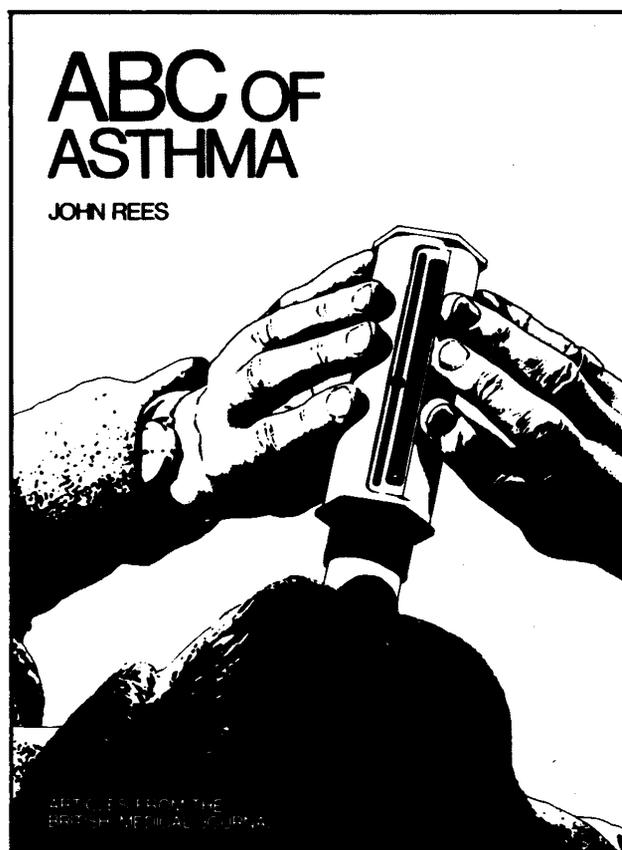
Though both common and potentially dangerous – sometimes even fatal – asthma continues to be underdiagnosed and undertreated. Yet, as this *ABC* shows, it can be treated effectively with drugs and patients themselves can learn to monitor and control their own disease with a simple peak flow meter.

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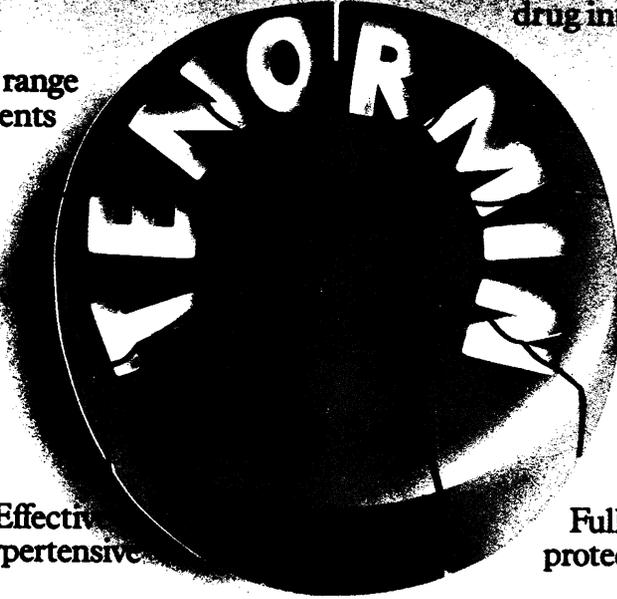
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