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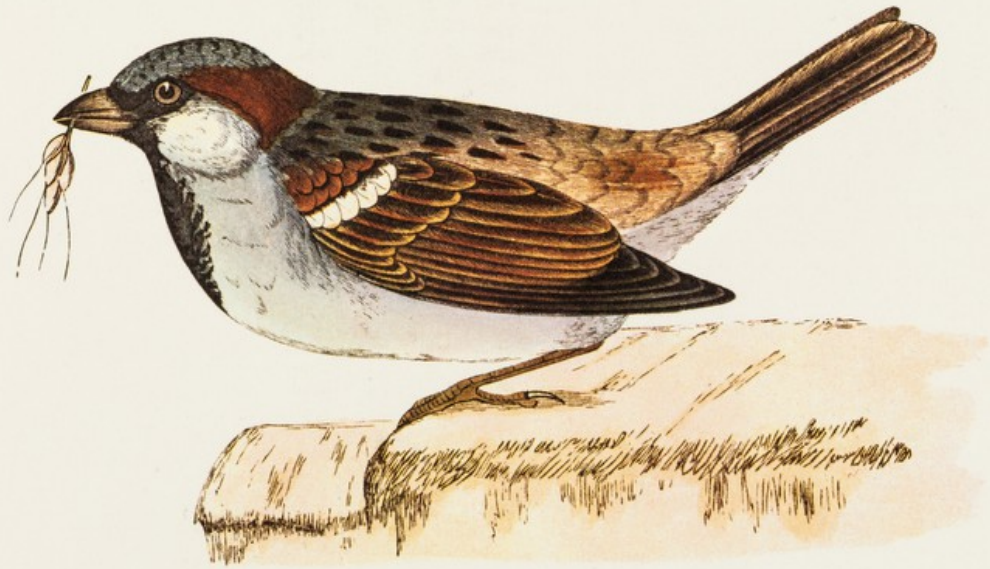
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# CAPRITON TABLETS

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relieve the symptoms of the common cold

in the common cold and related conditions one CAPRITON TABLET every four hours (adult dose)

- relieves nasal congestion allowing the patient to breathe freely
- does not cause rebound congestion
- relieves running nose and eyes
- counteracts fever and general discomfort—relieves headache

CAPRITON TABLETS provide a combined anti-allergic, decongestant, analgesic and antipyretic action to relieve all the miseries of the common cold.

In CAPRITON TABLETS the dose of aspirin has been increased to 450 mg and phenacetin has been excluded from the formula because of the toxic effects which have recently been reported following prolonged administration of phenacetin.

#### Indications

In the absence of specific therapy, Capriton Tablets have been formulated to provide rapid and comprehensive treatment for the symptoms of the common cold.

Capriton Tablets relieve upper respiratory tract symptoms associated with the common cold including nasal congestion and rhinorrhoea, lachrymation and sneezing. They also counteract pyrexia and general malaise, and relieve the headache often associated with sinus and nasal congestion.

#### Dosage

Capriton Tablets should be taken at the first sign of a cold.

ADULTS. One tablet every four hours, preferably with a hot drink. The last dose should be taken at bedtime and not more than four tablets should be taken per day.

CHILDREN. 6 to 12 years of age, should be given one half the adult dose.

#### Side effects

Piriton is safe and well tolerated and reports of dizziness and drowsiness are rare. Patients should be told that drowsiness may occur, particularly if alcohol is taken.

#### Formula

Each Capriton Tablet contains:

Chlorpheniramine maleate BP (Piriton)	2 mg
Phenylephrine hydrochloride BP	10 mg
Aspirin BP	450 mg
Caffeine BP	30 mg

#### Presentation

Capriton Tablets are supplied in packs containing 12 tablets.

Basic NHS cost of 12 tablets is 2/2½d

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