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15-second facts

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CRIME AND THE BRITISH

You know your patients best, not as statistics, but as human beings. But how do they live when compared to the population as a whole? We thought you might be interested in some broad statistical facts about how people are living in Britain today. *Let's see how they behave themselves!*

- A In 1967, Courts in the United Kingdom recorded over 1,800,000 convictions. These ranged all the way from murder to parking offences.
- B For crimes of 'violence against the person' 19,609 convictions were obtained. Murder accounted for only 93 of these, manslaughter (or 'culpable homicide' in Scotland) for 185.
- C Our largest 'criminal class' seems to consist of ordinary motorists. Between them, they collected 1,159,341 'guilty' verdicts—amounting to 64.4% of all convictions for all offences.
- D Sex also features in the calendar of crime: 6,797 people were convicted of sexual offences, and 2,791 convictions were recorded for prostitution.

Who commits all these offences? Charges against juveniles (those under 17) were found proved on 128,699 occasions. Amongst adults, men were the worst offenders: only about 8% of all convictions are recorded against women.

Source: H.M.S.O. Publications

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VOLIDAN 21

The progestogen content of Volidan 21 is megestrol acetate which, unlike the 19-nor-testosterone derivatives, is not partially metabolised to oestrogen. Volidan 21 is the only combined preparation classified in Today's Drugs as both 'weakly progestogenic and weakly oestrogenic'.

Volidan 21 is classified in the Family Planning Association's Handbook on Oral Contraception as a preparation 'which may be appropriate when the least possible change in the oestrogen/progestogen balance is sought'.

VOLIDAN 21* has the
lowest oestrogenic activity
of any combined oral
contraceptive

Additional information is available on request.

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Each course consists of 21 tablets each containing
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Ethinylloestradiol 0.05 mg

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Now reduced to 4/4d for one month's supply

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