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# NACTON

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in the treatment  
of peptic ulcer  
**NACTON**

Results from a controlled three-year trial of NACTON showed that ulcer patients were able to eat food of their own choice without adverse effects, and that absenteeism from work was negligible.

NACTON also:

- ☐ gave prolonged freedom from pain
- ☐ reduced dependence on antacids

At optimum dosage levels (the maximum dose which does not give rise to side effects), Nacton effectively controls gastric secretion of acid and reduces gastric spasm.

Many papers now pay tribute to the very successful results obtained with Nacton in the treatment of gastric disorders.



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but where anxiety complicates  
ulcer management

# NACTISOL

NACTISOL combines the advantages of NACTON and butabarbital. Butabarbital provides relief from anxiety and tension.

In the treatment of peptic ulcer  
NACTISOL gives the dual effect of

- ☐ adequate control of acid secretion
- ☐ mild sedation



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## Indications

Peptic Ulcer

Hyperacidity

Stomal Ulcer

Nacton and Nactisol are of value in the management of spastic colon, ulcerative colitis, biliary dysfunction and nocturnal enuresis. Nacton has also proved useful in post-gastrectomy and colostomy patients.

## Contra-indications

Nacton and Nactisol should be used only under close supervision for patients in whom tachycardia, difficulty of micturition or increase in ocular tension are undesirable.

## Average Dosage

Two tablets (4 mg.) three times daily and at night. If required, the dose should be increased to meet individual requirements

## Side Effects

In therapeutic doses, no side effects are caused. If these occur, they are a sign of overdosage.

## Content

Each NACTON tablet contains 2 mg. poldine methyl-methosulphate. Each NACTISOL tablet contains 2 mg. NACTON with 7½ mg. butabarbital.

## Availability

Canisters of 50 and 250 tablets.

The basic N.H.S. costs of an average day's treatment (8 tablets) with Nacton and Nactisol are 1s. 0d. and 1s. 1d. respectively.

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