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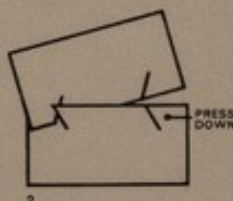
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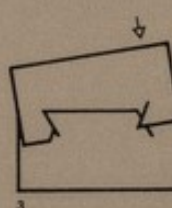
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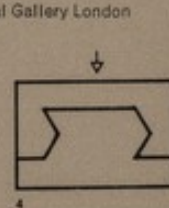
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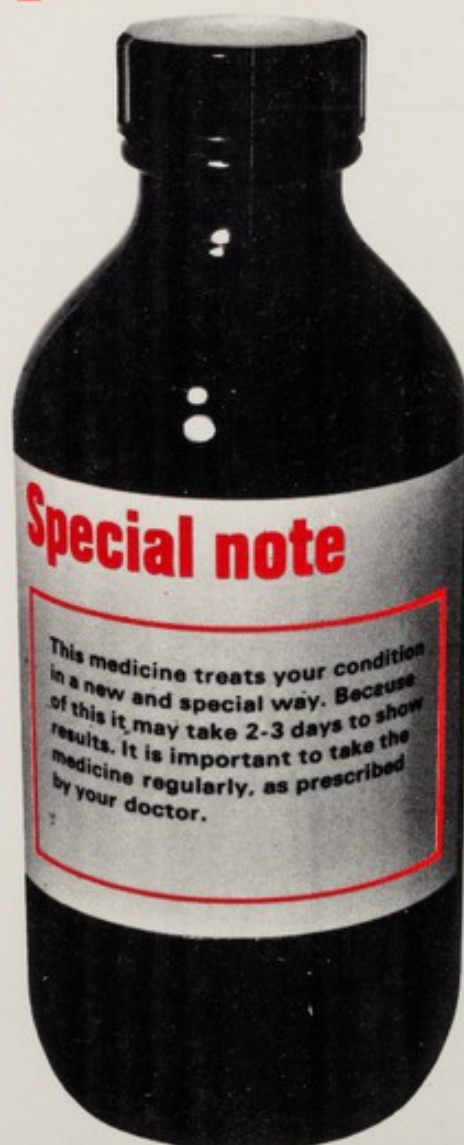


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What's behind the Duphalac label?

On the back of each
bottle of Duphalac
you will find this
note for the patient,
advising that
Duphalac may take
about 48 hours to
produce the
desired effect. ➡



Duphalac takes time to act because it is not just a short-term expedient for constipation. Duphalac is a new approach to the problem. It has no direct effect on the gut, but its presence increases the activity of the sugar-dependent bacteria in the colon and encourages the appearance of the physiological low-molecular weight organic acids. These acids are considered to be essential for normal bowel function.¹

Duphalac differs from previous treatments in three other important respects.

Tolerance does not develop^{2, 3} even during long-term therapy. In fact, it may be possible to lower the dosage, and even to discontinue Duphalac altogether in some patients after normal bowel function has been established.

There are no side-effects⁴ to endanger the patient during prolonged administration.

Double-blind trials^{2, 4} confirm the efficacy of Duphalac – the only treatment of constipation to be supported by such evidence.

Duphalac syrup contains lactulose 50% w/w, lactose 5% w/w and galactose 8% w/w. In bottles of 200 ml. and 2 litres.

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