

Medomin.

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Medomin[®]

Hypnotic

Sound sleep

Fresh awakening

Medomin, a safe and reliable hypnotic for patients of all ages, offers:

Sound sleep, smoothly induced

Sound sleep, lasting 6-8 hours

Sound sleep, followed by an alert and refreshed awakening

Sound sleep, free from barbiturate after-effects

Clinical results

Gillhespy, R. O. : Med. Press, **243**, 131 (1960)

"209 patient-nights on Medomin and 79 patient-nights on butobarbitone are reported on. Results tell strongly in favour of Medomin (91 per cent very good response as compared to 58 per cent with control sedative). Out of 209 there were only two cases of 'hangover-like' symptoms."

Marshall, W. W. : Practitioner, **184**, 638 (1960)

Over a period of six months, Medomin was prescribed for 60 adult patients. All except three found Medomin to be effective. As a rule, all effects had worn off by 6 a.m. No side-effects were observed and, in particular, 'hangover' signs were absent in all but three and not severe in any.

Indications

Sleeplessness caused by apprehension, bereavement, hyperthyroidism, senile arteriosclerosis, anxiety states and organic mental diseases.

Dosage

Adults: One tablet $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 hour before retiring.

Children: Up to 2 years - $\frac{1}{4}$ tablet

2 to 10 years - $\frac{1}{2}$ tablet

Over 10 years - 1 tablet

Availability

(Basic N.H.S. prices)

Tablets each containing Cycloheptenylethyl barbituric acid (Heptabarbitone) 200 mg

Containers of 10 3s. 4d.

100 30s. 0d.

1000 293s. 4d.



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