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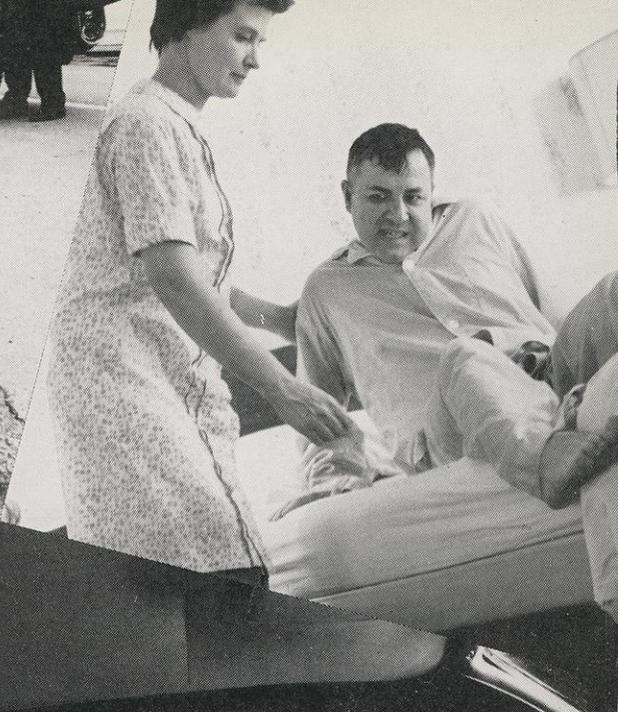
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When trauma results in pain, try Norgesic first... your patients probably won't need anything stronger

Sprains, strains, fractures...NORGESIC offers predictable relief in the great majority of traumatic injuries where both pain and muscle spasm are involved. Unlike "pure" analgesics or muscle relaxants, NORGESIC affects both components of musculo-skeletal pain, providing effective analgesia and relief of associated muscle spasm.

NORGESIC works quickly, usually producing a high level of analgesia within two hours, and relief is sustained for four hours or longer. Thus, when trauma results in pain, try NORGESIC first...your patients probably won't need anything stronger.

Indications: Symptomatic relief of mild to moderate pain of acute musculo-skeletal disorders. Here, NORGESIC demonstrated clinical superiority to APC as an analgesic.

Contraindications: Because of the mild anticholinergic effect of orphenadrine, NORGESIC should not be used in patients with glaucoma, pyloric or duodenal obstruction, achalasia, prostatic hypertrophy, obstructions at the bladder neck, myasthenia gravis and in patients known to be sensitive to aspirin, phenacetin or caffeine. Do not use propoxyphene (Darvon®) concurrently.

Warnings: **USE IN PREGNANCY:** Since safety of the use of this preparation in pregnancy, during lactation, or in the child-bearing age has not been established, use of the drug in such patients requires that the potential benefits of the drug be weighed against its possible hazard to the mother and child.

USE IN CHILDREN: The safe and effective use of this drug in children has not been established; therefore, the physician must weigh the benefits against the potential hazards.

Precautions: It has been reported that prolonged or excessive use of phenacetin may result in nephrotoxicity. Caution, therefore, should be exercised when NORGESIC is administered to patients with renal disorders.

Adverse Reactions: Side effects of NORGESIC are those usually associated with APC or mild anticholinergic agents. These may include tachycardia, palpitation, urinary hesitancy or retention, dry mouth, blurred vision, dilatation of the pupil, increased intraocular tension, weakness, nausea, vomiting, headache, dizziness, constipation, drowsiness, and rarely, urticaria and other dermatoses. Infrequently, some degree of confusion in the elderly, mild central excitation and occasional hallucinations. These mild side effects are usually eliminated by reduction in dosage. One case of aplastic anemia, with no established causal relationship, has been reported.

Dosage and Administration: Adults—1 to 2 tablets 3 to 4 times daily.

For more detailed prescribing information,
see Package Circular or PDR.

Available V.A. Supply Depot—FSN6505-952-6762A



NORGESIC®

(orphenadrine citrate, 25 mg.,
aspirin, 225 mg., phenacetin, 160 mg.,
caffeine, 30 mg.)

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