



## Ritalin advertisement.

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From study of 185 patients: "At no time was there evidence of serious toxic reactions. The drug [Ritalin] did not produce alteration in blood forming factors, kidney and liver function." *Lapolla, A.: Western Med. 2: 383 (Sept.) 1961*

From report on use of Ritalin in narcolepsy: "No significant toxic effects have resulted after the continuous administration of [Ritalin] for more than 3 years. Minor side effects, consisting of nervousness and anorexia, can occur in a minority of patients, but rarely are they of such severity as to require discontinuance of use of the drug."

*Yoss, R. E., and Daly, D. D.: Pediatrics 25: 1025 (June) 1960*

From study of 89 patients: "...the drug [Ritalin] had no effect on blood pressure, the blood count, urine or blood sugar, did not depress the appetite, and produced no tachycardia." *Natenshon, A. L.: Dis. Nerv. Syst. 17: 392 (Dec.) 1956*

From study of 56 patients: "In no case was the liver function significantly altered by Ritalin. Although minimal variations were summarized for the purpose of the study, almost all the changes were within normal limits... In all cases the direct van den Bergh was negative after Ritalin." Patients received 5 to 30 mg. Ritalin daily for up to 6 months.

*Davidoff, E., Best, J. L., and McPheeeters, H. L.: New York J. Med. 57: 1753 (May 15) 1957*

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