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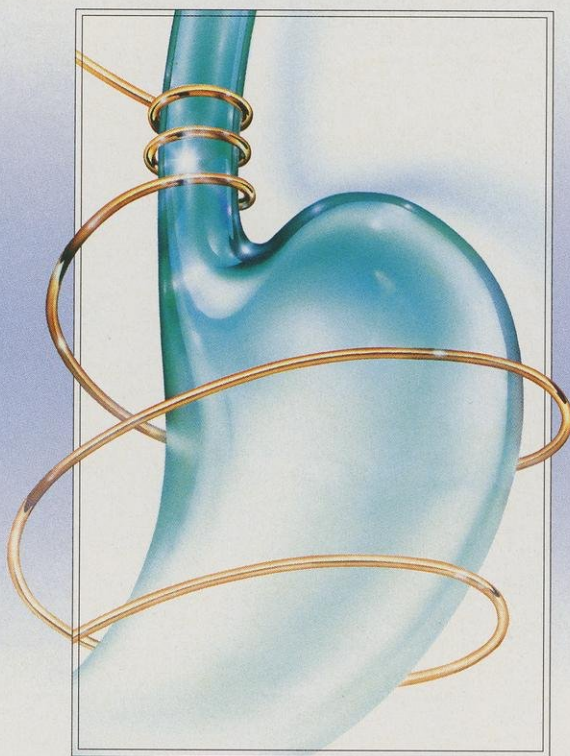
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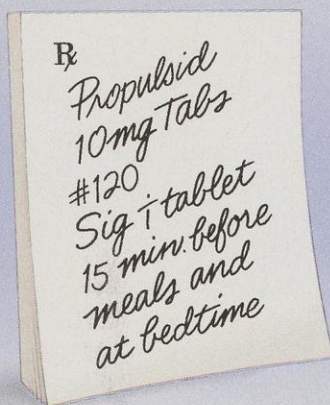


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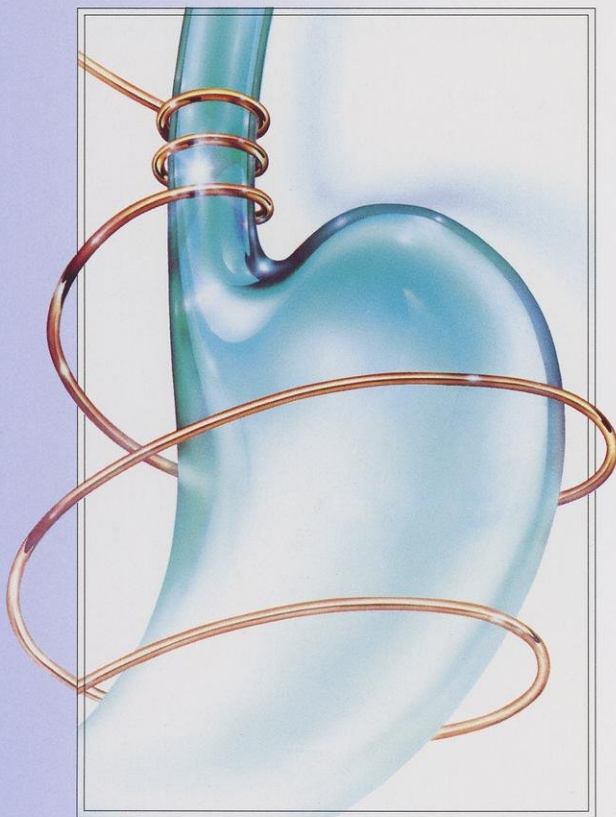
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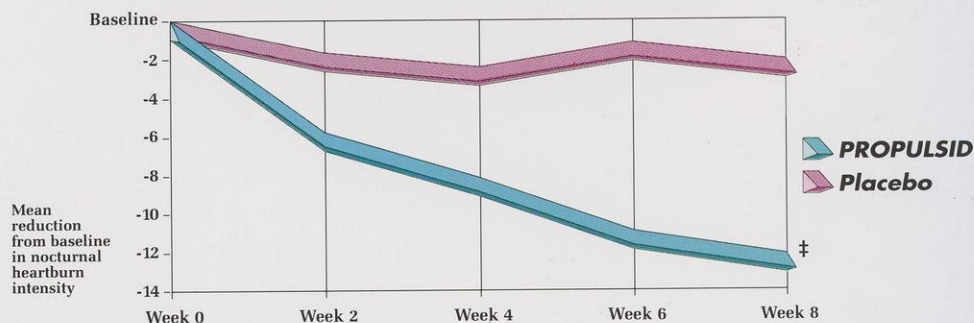
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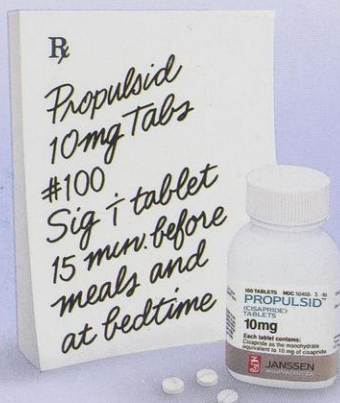
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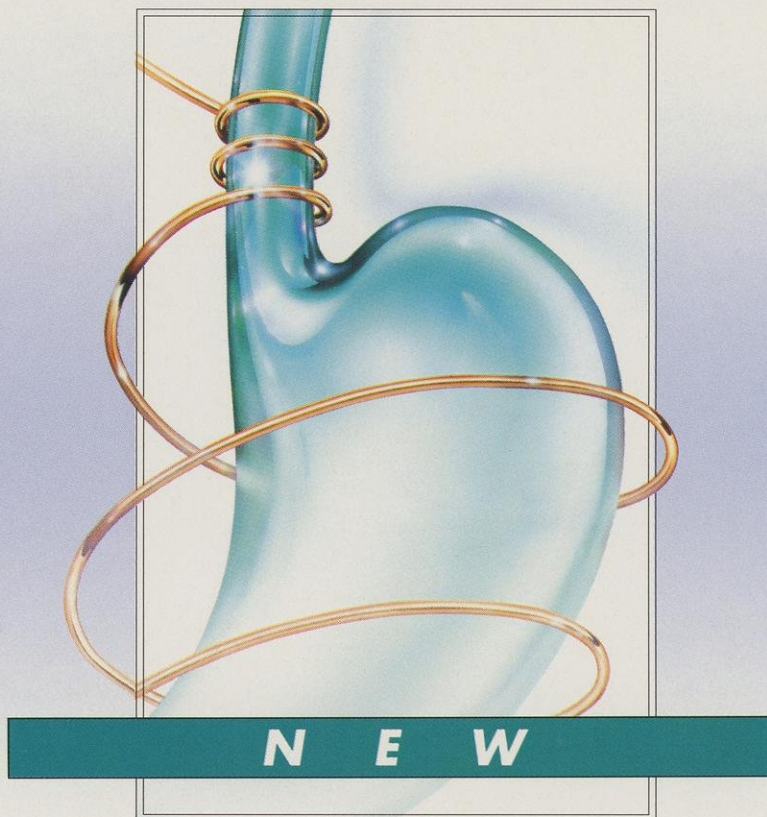
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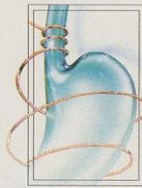
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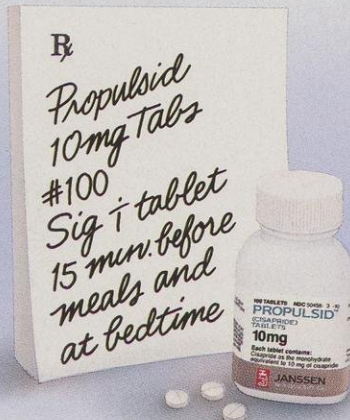
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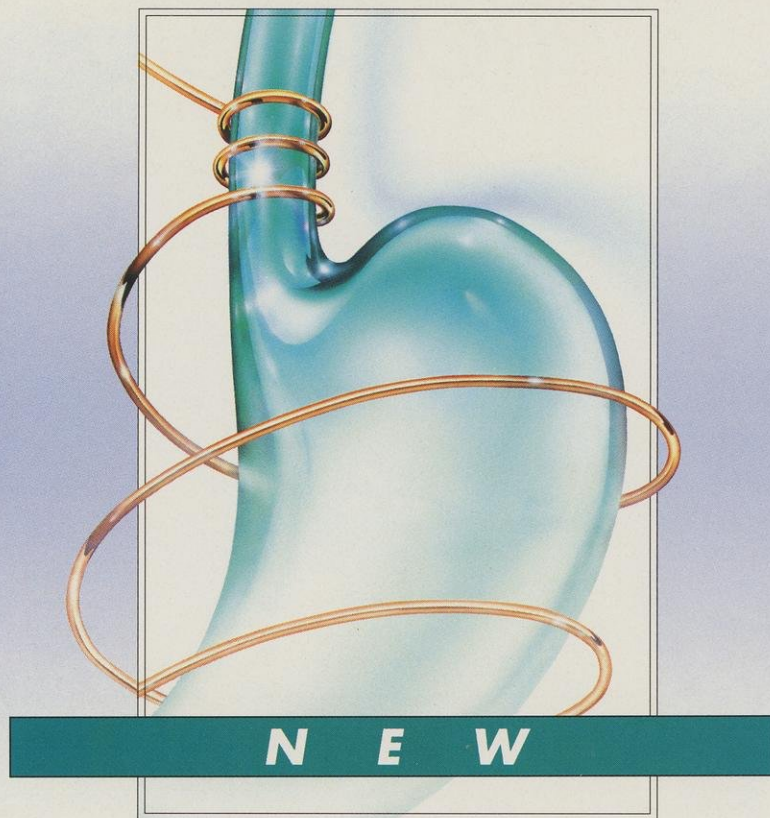
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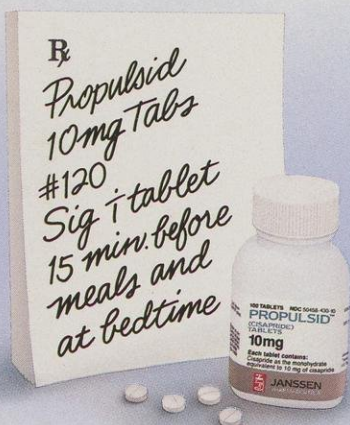
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CONTRAINDICATIONS: PROPULSID® (cisapride) should not be used in patients in whom an increase in gastrointestinal motility could be harmful, e.g., in the presence of gastrointestinal hemorrhage, mechanical obstruction, or perforation. PROPULSID® is contraindicated in patients with known sensitivity or intolerance to the drug.

PRECAUTIONS: Information for Patients: Although PROPULSID® (cisapride) does not affect psychomotor function nor does it induce sedation or drowsiness when used alone, patients should be advised that the sedative effects of benzodiazepines and of alcohol may be accelerated by PROPULSID®.

Drug Interactions: Concurrent administration of anticholinergic compounds would be expected to compromise the beneficial effects of PROPULSID®.

The acceleration of gastric emptying by PROPULSID® could affect the rate of absorption of other drugs. Patients receiving narrow therapeutic ratio drugs or other drugs that require careful titration should be followed closely; if plasma levels are being monitored, they should be reassessed.

In patients receiving oral anticoagulants, the coagulation times were increased in some cases. It is advisable to check coagulation time within the first few days after the start and discontinuation of PROPULSID® therapy, with an appropriate adjustment of the anticoagulant dose, if necessary.

Cimetidine coadministration leads to an increased peak plasma concentration and AUC of PROPULSID®; there is no effect on PROPULSID® absorption when it is coadministered with ranitidine. The gastrointestinal absorption of cimetidine and ranitidine is accelerated when they are coadministered with PROPULSID®.

Carcinogenesis, mutagenesis, impairment of fertility: In a twenty-five month oral carcinogenicity study in rats, and a nineteen month oral carcinogenicity study in mice, cisapride at daily doses up to 80 mg/kg was not tumorigenic.

Cisapride was not mutagenic in the *in vitro* Ames test, human lymphocyte chromosomal aberration test, mouse lymphoma cell forward mutation test, and rat hepatocyte UDS test and *in vivo* rat micronucleus test, male and female mouse dominant lethal mutations tests, and sex linked recessive lethal test in male *Drosophila melanogaster*.

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Nursing Mothers: Cisapride is excreted in human milk at concentrations approximately one twentieth of those observed in plasma. Caution should be exercised when PROPULSID® is administered to a nursing woman.

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Geriatric Use: Steady-state plasma levels are generally higher in older than in younger patients, due to a moderate prolongation of the elimination half-life. Therapeutic doses, however, are similar to those used in younger adults.

The rate of adverse experiences in patients greater than 65 years of age was similar to that in younger adults.

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