

## Desbutal advertisement.

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If
amphetamine
gives her
the jitters,
put her on
Desbutal
Gradumet

She's tense, high-strung, a compulsive eater—the type of patient who may overreact to plain amphetamine—yet fails to respond at all to less potent drugs.

What's the answer? Desbutal Gradumet. Why? Because the product calms her anxieties even as it controls her compulsive urge to eat. This dual therapy is a result of two tablet sections, combined back to back, each with its own release rate. One section contains Desoxyn® (methamphetamine) to curb the appetite and lift the mood; the other contains Nembutal® (pentobarbital) to calm the patient and counteract any excessive stimulation.

Thanks to the unique Gradumet, both drugs are released in an effective dosage ratio, minute by minute throughout the day. The release action is purely physical and relies on only one factor common to every patient: gastrointestinal fluid. There is no dependence on enteric coatings, enzymes, motility, or an "ideal" ion concentration in the gastrointestinal tract. The release is continuous and controlled.

It's this predictable release that makes the difference for your patients. Dosage is just once a day.

PRECAUTIONS: Desbutal is contraindicated in patients taking a monoamine oxidase inhibitor. Use with caution in patients with hypertension, cardiovascular disease, hyperthyroidism or those sensitive to ephedrine and its derivatives. Careful supervision is advisable with maladjusted individuals.

## **DESBUTAL** Gradumet

Desbutal 10—10 mg. Methamphetamine, 60 mg. Pentobarbital. Desbutal 15—15 mg. Methamphetamine, 90 mg. Pentobarbital. Gradumet—Long-release dose form, Abbott.



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