

Equagesic advertisement.

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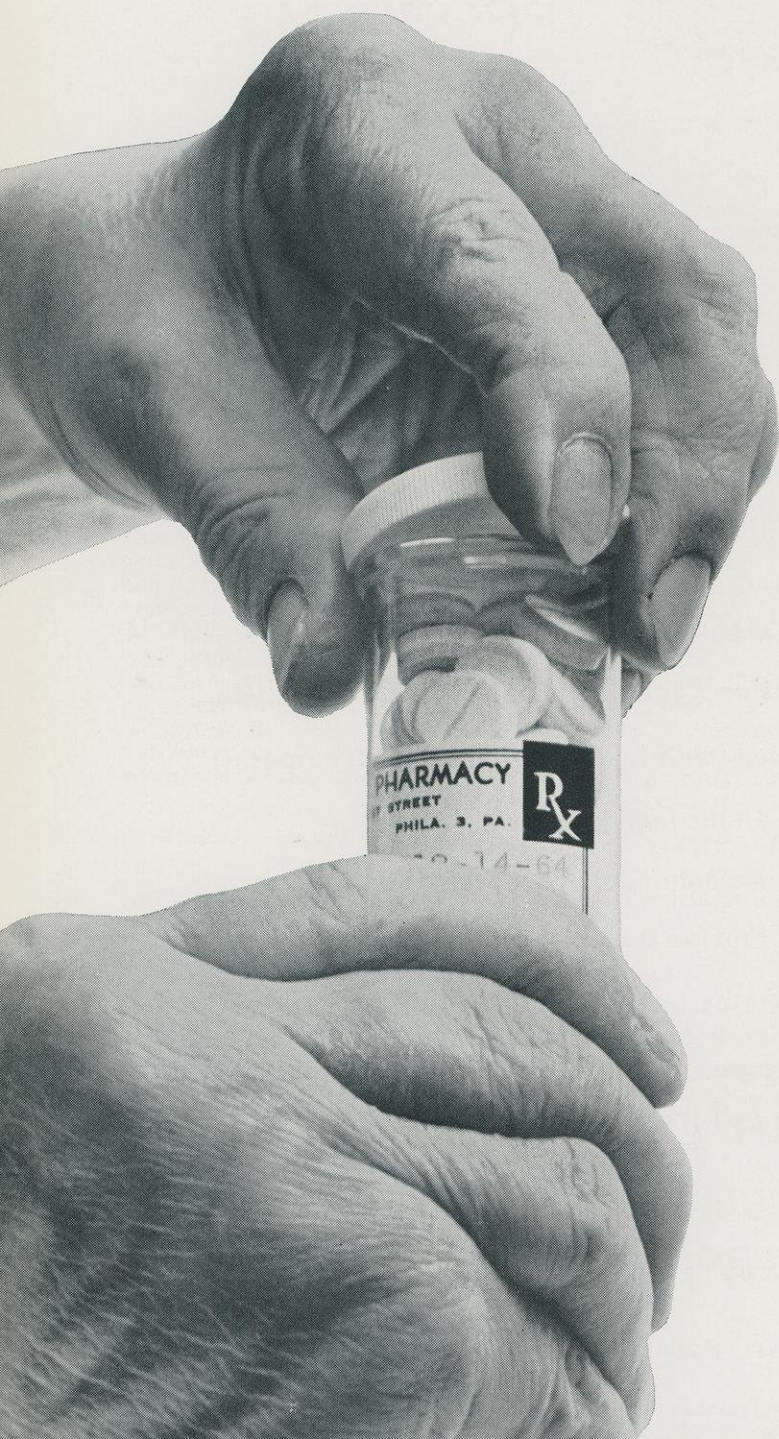
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**Helps maintain mobility
in the arthritic patient**



relieves pain
alleviates anxiety
reduces inflammation
relaxes muscle spasm

As pain and pain-aggravating anxiety, tension and inflammation are eased, muscle spasm relaxes. Improved mobility follows. Disabling muscular atrophy is retarded.

EQUAGESIC is non-narcotic, yet comparable to codeine-aspirin combinations in analgesic potency. Multiple symptomatic benefits commend its use in a variety of musculoskeletal disorders.

précis. Cautions: Side effects of ethoheptazine and aspirin, although rare, include nausea, vomiting, epigastric distress, and dizziness. Overdosage may result in CNS depression and salicylate intoxication.

Side effects of meprobamate include drowsiness and, rarely, allergic or idiosyncratic reactions characterized by pruritic, urticarial or erythematous, maculopapular rash, acute nonthrombocytopenic purpura with petechiae, ecchymoses, peripheral edema and fever. Severe reactions, observed very rarely, include angioneurotic edema, bronchial spasm, fever, fainting spells, hypotension and anaphylaxis. Patients should be warned of reduced alcohol tolerance. Excessive prolonged use may result in dependence or habituation in susceptible persons—as addicts, alcoholics, severe psychoneurotics. After prolonged high dosage, drug should be withdrawn gradually to avoid withdrawal reactions and possible epileptiform seizures. Should drowsiness, ataxia, or visual disturbances occur, dose should be reduced. If symptoms persist, patients should not operate vehicles or dangerous machinery. Leukopenia, usually transient, has been reported following prolonged high dosage. Suicidal attempts should be treated with immediate gastric lavage and appropriate supportive therapy.

Contraindications: History of sensitivity or severe intolerance to aspirin or meprobamate.

Composition: Each scored multilayer tablet contains 150 mg. meprobamate, 75 mg. ethoheptazine citrate, and 250 mg. aspirin.

TABLETS

Equagesic®

*meprobamate and ethoheptazine
citrate with aspirin, Wyeth*



Wyeth Laboratories Philadelphia, Pa.