

PRACTITIONERS RECORD REVIEW

An Akron, Ohio, a dispensing physician, ordered over 500,000 dosage units of amphetamine products during a two-year period commencing October 1, 1974. This doctor's practice is 100% weight control. He has approximately 15-20% of his patients using amphetamines continuously from ten (10) weeks to a maximum of one (1) year. The doctor advised that he does not believe that amphetamine use is only effective for 21 days.

Another Akron, Ohio, dispensing physician, ordered over 350,000 dosage units of amphetamine products during a two-year period commencing in October, 1974. His practice is approximately 25% weight control, of which 80% are being treated with amphetamine products. His patients are maintained continuously on amphetamines from one (1) month to a maximum of four (4) months. This physician believes that FDA guidelines for 21-day use are too strict and that amphetamine use as an appetite suppressant is effective for a large period of time.

A Tallmadge, Ohio, dispensing and prescribing physician ordered over 300,000 dosage units of amphetamine products during a two-year period commencing in October, 1974. This physician's practice is approximately 15 to 20% weight control, of which about 50% are being treated with amphetamine products. His patients are maintained continuously on amphetamines for a maximum of three (3) months; however, his average overall maintenance is about six (6) months. This doctor believes that the FDA guidelines for amphetamine use should be six (6) weeks instead of 21 days.