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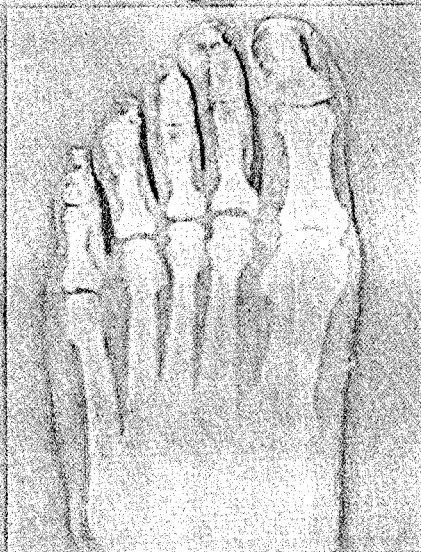


a new, highly effective nonsteroid anti-inflammatory agent

degenerative joint disease
(osteoarthritis) of the hip



gout



"I have had some 500 patients on indomethacin now for about three years. I find it an extremely helpful drug. I think there are certain areas where it will be without question the drug of choice. One of these is osteoarthritis of the hip."

Quinlan D. W. in *Nonsteroidal Antiinflammatory Drug Therapy in Rheumatic Disease*. New York: Excerpta Medica Foundation, 1985, p. 47.

"Indomethacin is the drug of choice in acute gout."

Hart F. D. and Hoardman P. L. *Brit. Med. J.* 24935, Oct. 19, 1963.

carcinoma), and hematuria. In other rare cases, a diagnosis of gastritis has been made while the drug was being given. One patient developed ulcerative colitis, and another, regional ileitis, while receiving INDOCIN; when the drug was given to patients with preexisting ulcerative colitis, there was an increase in abdominal pain. Infrequently observed side effects may include drowsiness, tinnitus, mental confusion, depression and other psychic disturbances, blurred vision, stomatitis, pruritus, edema, and hypersensitivity reactions. Slight BUN elevation, usually transient, has been seen in some patients, although the preponderance of evidence indicates that INDOCIN does not adversely affect renal function, even in patients with preexisting renal disease. Nevertheless, renal function should be checked periodically in patients on long-term therapy. Leukopenia has been seen

in a few patients. Transient elevations in alkaline phosphatase, cephalin-cholesterol flocculation, and thymol turbidity tests have been observed in some patients and, rarely, elevations of SGOT values; the relationship of these changes to the drug, if any, has not been established. As with any new drug, patients should be followed carefully to detect unusual manifestations of drug sensitivity.

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