

cally, I might add that at this point we are not considering drugs sold over the counter—so-called OTC—for the same indications as prescription psychotropic agents. We will return to these OTC preparations later.

Chart 2¹ shows the percentage of all psychotropic prescriptions filled in U.S. drugstores attributable to each of the major drug classes in the year 1967.

(Chart 2 follows:)

¹ In this and subsequent charts and analyses prochlorperazine is not included in the major tranquilizer class since it is mainly prescribed for treatment of gastrointestinal dysfunction.