

new
PRE-SATE®
chlorphentermine HCl



full day's anorexia with just one tablet
Convenient one-per-day dosage
—after breakfast—
minimizes preoccupation with medication and the dietetic problem. Doses are less likely to be forgotten.

Indications: Pre-Sate (chlorphentermine HCl), a sympathomimetic amine, is indicated for the treatment of obesity, and is distinguished by a selective pattern of pharmacologic action which makes it ideal for anorectic use. This pattern of activity differs qualitatively and quantitatively from amphetamine, whose indiscriminate effects of anorectic doses on the cardiovascular system and central nervous system are well known.

Advantages: The anorectic action of Pre-Sate (chlorphentermine HCl), mediated through the satiety center of the hypothalamus, reduces the desire for food and makes it easier to adhere to a program of caloric reduction. Equal to other drugs in anorectic effectiveness, Pre-Sate (chlorphentermine HCl) curbs appetite without the frequency and degree of CNS stimulation caused by other anorectic drugs. Unlike the anorectic agents to which it has been compared, this new drug is as effective in women as in men.

In extensive clinical trials, this drug produced no adverse effect on blood pressure, heart rate or blood sugar. No toxic reactions have been reported and prolonged testing with greater than recommended dosage did not produce any evidence of alteration in renal, hepatic, hematopoietic, or cardiovascular functions during or after completion of treatment. Basal metabolic rate and blood sugar were also unaffected by the drug. Such evidence indicates that Pre-Sate (chlorphentermine HCl) may prove to be especially useful in patients who cannot tolerate the CNS stimulatory or pressor effects of other anorectic agents.

Contraindications: Pre-Sate (chlorphentermine HCl) is contraindicated in patients who have glaucoma, or in patients who are receiving monoamine oxidase inhibitors.

Precautions: As with all new drugs, physicians should be alert to the possibility of adverse reactions. The safety of Pre-Sate (chlorphentermine HCl) in human pregnancy has not yet been established. Its use in lactating women is not recommended. Although no toxic reactions have been observed with the use of Pre-Sate (chlorphentermine HCl), physicians should be alert to the rare individual who may be overly sensitive to the drug. While clinical studies have been completed in patients with diabetes and hypertension, until continuing clinical studies are completed, caution should be employed in its use in patients with thyrotoxicosis, hypertension and acute coronary disease.

Side effects: Side reactions rarely complicate Pre-Sate (chlorphentermine HCl) therapy and seldom require discontinuation of medication. Throughout clinical trials, Pre-Sate (chlorphentermine HCl), in recommended dosage, has manifested a comparatively low incidence of side effects. Complaints of mydriasis, nausea, constipation, dry mouth, and, rarely, difficulty in initiating micturition, have been reported. Paradoxically, nervousness and insomnia, and drowsiness and sedation have been reported with almost equal incidence. Headache, urticaria, and dizziness have also been reported.

Dosage: The recommended adult daily dose of Pre-Sate (chlorphentermine HCl) is one tablet (65 mg. chlorphentermine base as the hydrochloride), taken after the morning meal.

How supplied: Pre-Sate (chlorphentermine HCl) is available in bottles of 100 tablets. Each tablet contains 65 mg. chlorphentermine base as the hydrochloride.

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(Whereupon, at 11:45 a.m., the subcommittee was adjourned.)