

CONCENTRATION OF BUTAZOLIDIN PRESCRIPTIONS

It is important to note that 13 of the 22 Butazolidin prescriptions filled during the four audit periods were written by one general practitioner, G.P. "G."

And he probably was not always the heaviest prescriber of Butazolidin. One pharmacist stated that "it is not a big number today, but used to be. When Dr. _____ was alive last year we used to buy in the thousands; now we buy it in the hundreds."

G.P. "G" accounted for \$48 of the \$93 worth of Butazolidin prescriptions during the audit periods, while the next largest prescriber (G.P. "A") in his three prescriptions accounted for only \$19 of the total.

Unlike Serpasil, Butazolidin apparently was a general practitioner's drug in Fond du Lac. The four top prescribers of Butazolidin and of the competitive drugs were all general practitioners.