

PAMINE, BANTHINE AND PRO-BANTHINE SALES

Pro-Banthine was the most used of this class of drugs in the Fond du Lac area during the audit periods, followed by Banthine and then Pamine in third place.

Pro-Banthine and Pro-Banthine/Phenobarbital were prescribed 39 times; Banthine and Banthine/Phenobarbital, 10 times; and Pamine and Pamine/Phenobarbital, 5 times (by three doctors).

ANTICHOLINERGIC SALES

Of the five groups of drugs singled out for investigation in the Fond du Lac study, the anticholinergics were used the least.

During the four audit weeks only 54 prescriptions for this group were filled over the signatures of 22 doctors. These prescriptions sold for \$181. This would mean about 700 prescriptions a year at roughly \$2350, exclusive of refills and direct dispensing by physicians.

Most of these products have since been manufactured in combination with phenobarbital for its sedative action. No distinctions between Pamine and Pamine/Phenobarbital and of similar combined forms of the other drugs will be made here.