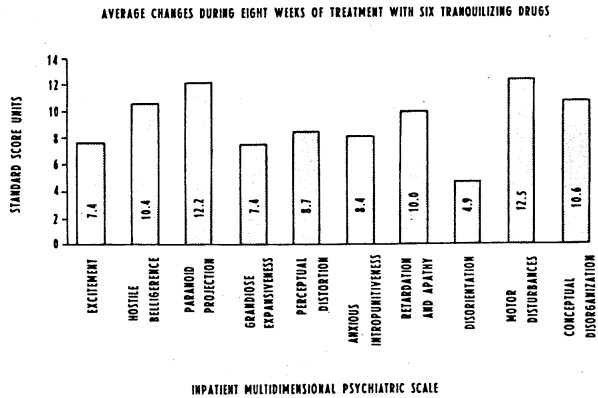


HOW ARE PATIENTS CHANGED BY THESE DRUGS ?

Primary symptoms of schizophrenia are improved. In many studies now the principal areas of change have been found to be in such important symptoms as emotional withdrawal, hallucinations, delusions and other disturbed thinking, and paranoid projection.

An example of the types of changes observed in one such study is shown below:



These drugs are more than 'tranquilizers'. They should be appropriately termed 'antipsychotics'.

DOES PSYCHOTHERAPY ADD TO CHEMOTHERAPY?

Not in schizophrenics seen in group psychotherapy three times a week for twelve weeks. Patients were randomly assigned to drug treatment alone (thioridazine), group psychotherapy alone or both treatments together.

Chemotherapy alone or combined with psychotherapy was superior to psychotherapy alone in reducing psychotic symptoms.

MEAN SCORES OF IMPROVEMENT ON TWO RATING SCALES

