

Also at the bottom of the same page, you say: "There is good cause for a wide range of gastric antacid preparations: the proper balance between the constipating effect of aluminum compounds and the cathartic effect of magnesium compounds is a fine adjustment which varies for the individual patient."

Since it varies for the individual patient, isn't it a good idea to avoid the fixed ratio combinations and to vary the doses of the different drugs to suit the individual patient? Are you not contradicting a previous statement you made?

Colonel LINDSEY. Sir, we really have a limited range of antacid mixtures in our catalog. Your point is well taken on fixed dosage, but when you start trying to titrate constipation and diarrhea for a patient that is taking this almost on an over-the-counter basis, you are spending a lot of effort, I think, that is not worth it.

Mr. GORDON. You state at the bottom of page 6: "During the past 16 months since the last hearings, DPSC has declared 13 FSN's"—what is that, Federal stock numbers?

Colonel LINDSEY. Stock numbers.

Mr. GORDON (reading). "To be 'limited standard' (issue until exhaustion), and has deleted 17 FSN's with on-hand assets being held for reimbursement and/or replacement." Could you name these drugs, please?

General HAYES. We have a list of drugs here, with stock numbers and the changes. I will give you an example or two, but I would like to submit the whole list for the record.

Mr. GORDON. Please.

General HAYES. One is chlorpheniramine maleate; aspirin, caffeine and phenacetin tablets; doxycycline hyclate capsules; propoxyphene hydrochloride, aspirin, caffeine and phenacetin; oxethazaine; aluminum hydroxide gel, magnesium hydroxide, and magnesium trisilicate suspension.

This gives you, I think, some of the flavor of what we have accomplished. I would like to submit the whole list for the record.

(The list referred to follows:)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DELETED/LIMITED STANDARD 28 FEBRUARY 1971 THROUGH
30 APRIL 1972

Deleted: 152.

Limited Standard: 179.

Total Actions: 331.

28 FEBRUARY 1971 DMMB MEETING

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN DELETED

FSN

6505-147-1720	Tetracaine Ophthalmic Ointment, NF. (Pontocaine)
6505-286-9868	Tyloxapol Solution—Ineffective. (Alevaire)
6505-606-3409	Tyloxapol Solution—Ineffective. (Alevaire)
6505-687-8459	Procaine Penicillin G and Potassium Penicillin G in oil—Probably. (Lentopen)
6505-890-1913	Dihydrostreptomycin-Polymyxin tablets with activated Attapul-gite, Aluminum Hydroxide, and Pectin—Ineffective. (Poly magma)
6505-914-0252	Dihydrostreptomycin-Polymyxin tablets with activated Attapul-gite, Aluminum Hydroxide, and Pectin—Ineffective. (Poly-magma)
6505-967-8735	Propoxyphene Hydrochloride, Aspirin, caffeine, and Phenacetin Capsules—Ineffective. (Darvon Compound)