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- Effective ulcer healing
- Prolonged ulcer free period
- Rapid symptomatic relief
- Non-systemic mode of action
- Minimal incidence of side-effects and drug interactions

COMMAND:
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Prescribing Information

Presentation: Antepsin Tablets 1 gram are white, oblong, biconvex, uncoated tablets scored and engraved T239 on one side and Ayerst on the other. Each tablet contains 1 gram sucralphate, a basic aluminium salt of sucrose octasulphate. **Uses:** For the treatment of duodenal ulcer, gastric ulcer and chronic gastritis. **Dosage and Administration:** For oral administration. Adults - Usual dose 1 gram 4 times a day to be taken one hour before meals and at bedtime. Maximum daily dose 8 grams. Four to six weeks treatment is usually needed for ulcer healing but up to twelve weeks may be necessary in resistant cases. Antacids may be used as required for relief of pain, but should not be taken half an hour before or after Antepsin. Elderly - There are no special dosage requirements for elderly patients but as with all medicines the lowest effective dose should be used. Children - Safety and effectiveness in children have not been established. **Contra-Indications, Precautions, Warnings, etc.** **Contra-indications:** There are no known contra-indications. **Precautions:** 1. The product should only

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overdosage should, therefore, be minimal. **Pharmaceutical Precautions:** No special requirements for storage are necessary. **Legal Category:** POM. **Package Quantities:** Antepsin 1 gram - Securainers of 100. **Product Licence Numbers:** PL No. 0607/0045. PA No. 149/4/2. **Basic N.H.S. Price:** Average daily cost 50p. *ANTEPSIN is a registered trade mark. Further information is available on request to the Company. Date of preparation January 1985



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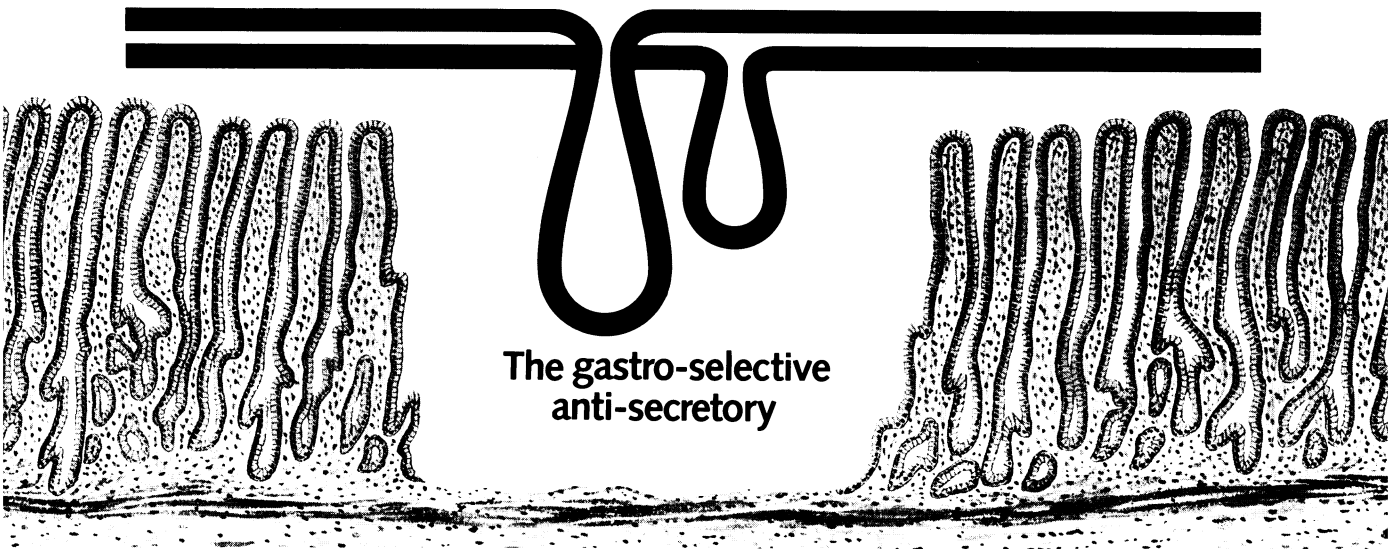
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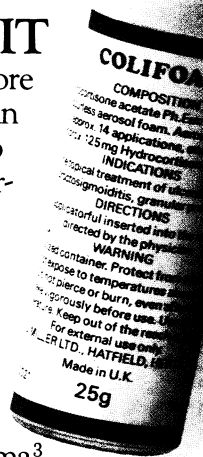
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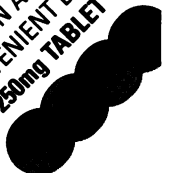
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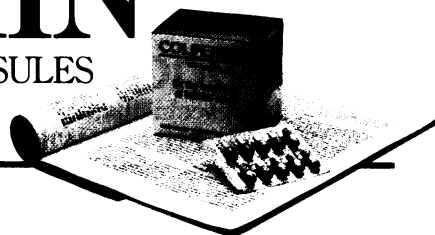
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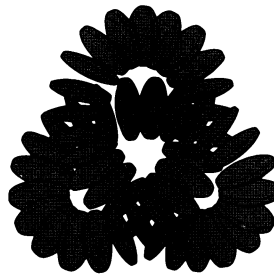
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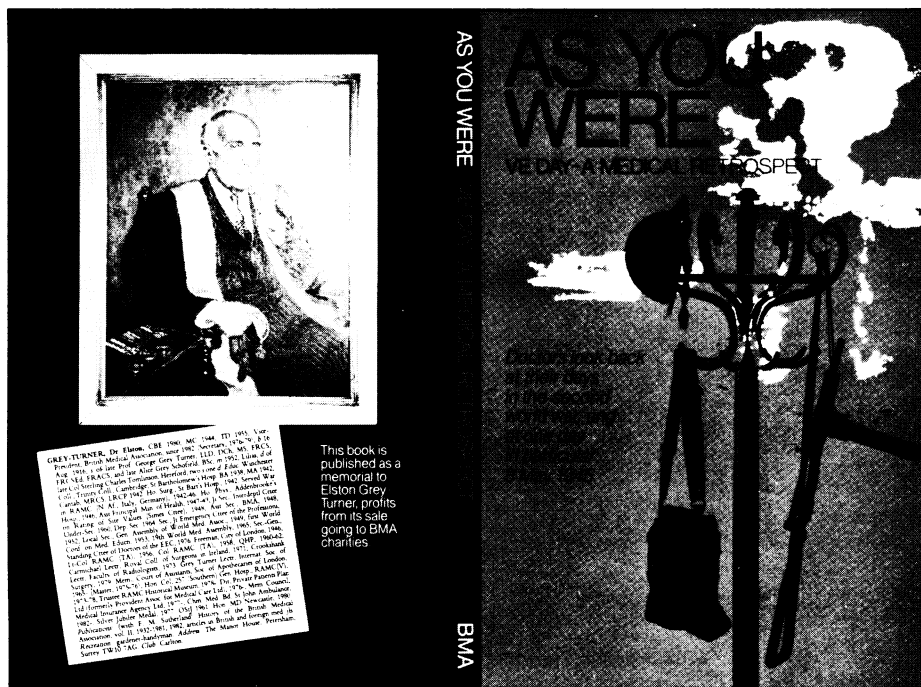
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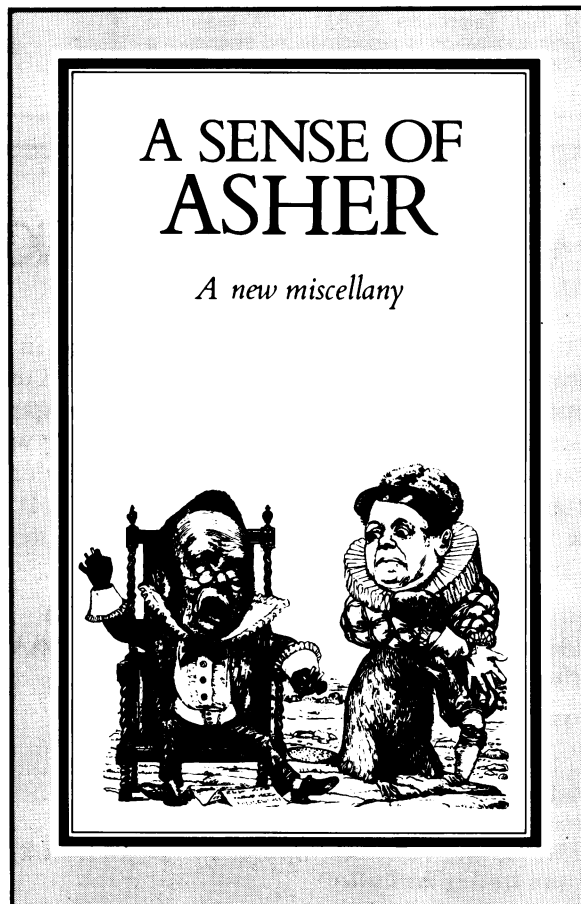
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