

before meals, corrects this, and the thyroid extract will then have a chance to act beneficially. The dose of the extract recommended by the men of most experience is small, beginning in the case of an adult with one grain three times daily, and gradually increasing to three grains. I think this is important, as an overdose brings on a mild form of Graves' disease, and the drug is said not to agree with the patient, and useful treatment may be abandoned when, to succeed, it only required to be modified, and there is no other treatment of any value as against the lack of gland secretion. Arsenic, strychnia and other tonics and alteratives have a good effect, but the principles which guide us in their administration are the same as in other asthmic conditions.