As before, we suggest you clip this update and insert it into your copy of the "Red Book."

ERRATA

Please note the following errata in the 1982 Red Book, and correct your copy:

Pages 26-27. The bottom line of page 26 and the top two lines of page 27 are duplications. Cross them out.

Page 277. Lines 7-9 are duplications. Cross them out.

Page 188. The 8th line under "Treatment" should read "not to exceed 4 gm per day" NOT "not to exceed 4 mg per day."

UPDATE

The Red Book Committee met on May 10, 1982 and considered a number of issues, including:

1. The 1982 edition (19th) of the Red Book has been distributed beginning on June 4, 1982. We welcome comments and suggestions for the 20th edition.

2. IMPORTANT REVISION IN RED BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS: After the Committee meeting it came to our attention that three children who had anaphylactoid reactions to egg ingestion experienced immediate allergic reactions to chick-embryo-grown live measles virus vaccine; two had difficulty breathing and one had hypotension. Persons who are egg-allergic but do not have a history of anaphylactoid reactions appear to be at little or no risk from live measles virus (LMV) vaccine; two had difficulty breathing and one had hypotension. Persons who are egg-allergic but do not have a history of anaphylactoid reactions appear to be at little or no risk from live measles virus (LMV) vaccine.

3. The Committee reaffirmed its conclusions and recommendations concerning the treatment of fever with antipyretics, especially salicylates. An extensive review is to be found in the June issue (Pedi- atrics 69:810, 1982).

4. Dr. Roger Barkin presented data on 40 children immunized with a 0.25-m1 dose of DTP in contrast with those receiving the standard 0.5 ml. These as yet unreported results suggest no loss in the capacity to induce agglutinating antibody to pertussis and a reduction in side-effects. (Barkin RM, Samuelson JS, Gotlin L: Diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus...
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