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Key passages

**ORAL PENICILLIN IN TREATMENT OF
PNEUMONIA IN THE ADULT**

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Material and Methods

The patients comprised in the study were all adult males admitted to the wards of Knightswood Hospital during the winter of 1946-7 in whom the diagnosis of pneumonia was confirmed. They were divided into two groups, one group being given penicillin orally and the other penicillin intramuscularly as a control. There was no conscious selection of patients for either method ; on admission they were allocated alternately to the two groups.