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### Key passages

## Use of Benzedrine in the Depressed Phase of the Psychotic State

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TABLE 1

Psychosis	No.	Benzedrine 28 days		Placebo 21 Days		Rest 14 Days		Placebo 28 Days		Benzedrine 42 Days		Final 21 Days No Ex				
		Imp.	Unimp.	I	U	I	U	I	U	I	U	I	U			
Involuntional- Melancholia	6	5	1	0	6	2	4	1	5	6	0	1	5			
Manic- Depressive	12	11	1	a 2	8	1	7	0	8	7	1	1	7			
Dementia- Praecox	11	8	3	b 1	9	2	8	1	9	8	2	2	8			
Paranoid- State	10	10	0	1	9	1	8	0	9	7	2	1	8			
Mental Deficiency	7	6	1	c 1	4	0	5	1	4	5	1	2	4			
Cerebral Sclerosis	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	2			
	48	42 86%	— —	6 14%	A—2 Discont. B—1 Discont. C—1 Discont. 5 — 38 11% — 89%	6 15%	— —	34 85%	8 8%	37 92%	35 85%	— —	6 15%	7 17%	— —	34 83%