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OPINION

Treatment is no sweat

FURTHER to the Ask The Doc feature in your paper about sweating (23rd October), I'm writing with details of an effective treatment for excessive sweating (medically known as "hyperhidrosis"), an embarrassing condition which affects more than a million people in the UK.

Pro-Banthine is the only oral treatment licensed for hyperhidrosis. It is widely available on the NHS and it can be prescribed by a person's GP, unlike some treatments for hyperhidrosis that can only be prescribed by a specialist and involve the patient having to be referred to a dermatologist.

Taken as a tablet, Pro-Banthine starts to work within an hour, blocking the signals from the brain to the sweat glands, reducing the amount of sweat a person produces. Costing less than 20p a tablet, it is also an inexpensive treatment for the NHS.

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