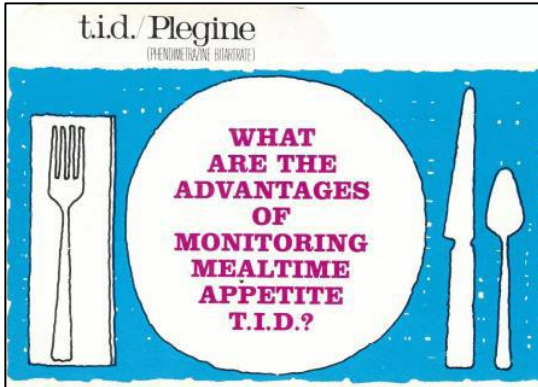


Dear Doctor Junk Mail

By John Walter

Here is one of the Ayerst Laboratories First Day Cover with the Dear Doctor letter and the pharmaceutical advertising discussed in the Jan. 28, 2023, presentation by **John Walter**.



This medication, Phendimetrazine, was one of the first oral drugs to suppress the appetite for weight loss. In 1990 it was combined with another drug to create Phen-fen which was taken off the market in 1997 because of complications with heart valve problems and pulmonary hypertension.

Philatelic and drug information in one presentation – what a combination.

