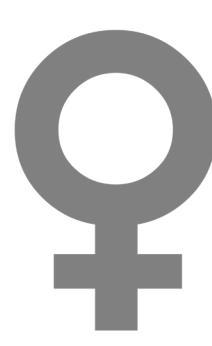
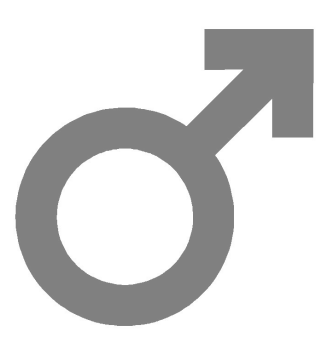


Cradle to Grave – Pill Dot Diary Banners



CONDITIONS

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♂ MEDICINES

- Cholesterol-lowering drug
- Ace inhibitor (high blood pressure)
- Aspirin (blood clot prevention)
- Acyclovir (shingles)
- Viagra (erectile dysfunction)
- Beta blocker (heart protection)
- Diuretic (water tablet)
- Laxative
- Anti-diarrhoea
- Nicotine replacement
- Indigestion treatment
- Anti-malarial
- Diclofenac (anti-inflammatory)
- Antihistamine (hay-fever)
- Prednisolone (asthma)
- Antibiotic (infections)
- Paracetamol (pain, temperature)

Cradle to Grave Pill Dot Diary Banners

Cradle to Grave is an art installation made for The British Museum in 2003 by Susie Freeman, Liz Lee and David Critchley. Situated in the North Gallery behind the Great Court at the museum it explores our approach to health in Britain and reflects some of the ways in which people deal with sickness and try to secure well-being. The installation uses three linked narratives to convey this message: objects and documents, personal photographs and a pill diary.

The timeline of the original 2002 work represented here in graphic form consists of the aggregated prescribed medicines that a man and a woman might take in a lifetime. Coloured dots indicate each pill and when it was taken in the life of the person. This does not include over-the-counter remedies, vitamins or other self-prescription pills. Based on the composite patient records of eight individuals at specific times of life, each piece represents over 14,000 drugs, the estimated average prescribed to every person in Britain in their lifetime.

♀ MEDICINES

- Ace-inhibitor (high blood pressure)
- Cholesterol-lowering drug
- Metformin (diabetes)
- Dothiepin (anti-depressant)
- Diclofenac (anti-inflammatory)
- Tamoxifen (chemotherapy)
- Appetite suppressant
- HRT high-strength
- HRT hormone replacement therapy
- Emergency contraception
- Indigestion treatment
- Anti-depressant
- Marvelon (contraception)
- Mefenamic acid (heavy periods)
- Mini pill (contraception)
- Iron (anaemia)
- Folic acid (pregnancy)
- Thrush treatment
- Anti-diarrhoea
- Anti-malarial
- Microgynon (contraception)
- Ibuprofen (period pain)
- Antibiotic (infections)
- Paracetamol (pain, temperature)

Stroke

Heart attack

Shingles

Heart disease

High blood pressure

High blood pressure

Constipation

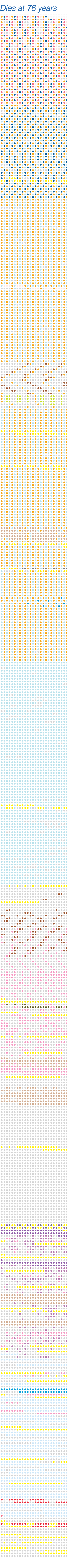
Sciatica

Back pain

Indigestion

Hayfever

Asthma



Still going strong...

Diabetes

Hip replacement

Arthritis

Breast cancer

Obesity

Menopause

Indigestion

Depression

Pregnancy

Contraception

Period pain

