

# What about the other Purple Pill?

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A line I found on Wikipedia:

| *For the medication advertised by AstraZeneca as "the purple pill", see [Esomeprazole](#).*

What do you all think of that other purple pill, and of antacids in general? And more broadly, of medical advertising to consumers?

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I think it may cause side effects.

reddishrobin • 3 points • 5 October, 2018 01:54 AM

Side effects are not good. My bf pops them like they are candy and trys to push them on me whenever I have a stomach upset. I am glad my country does not have direct to consumer marketing for prescription medication.

Texastentialism • 2 points • 4 October, 2018 11:27 PM

I take it. Works pretty well.

LifterofThings • 2 points • 5 October, 2018 02:17 AM

I never properly appreciated them until I got pregnant.

I'm sorry, antacids, for failing to recognize your brilliance. You da real MVP.

dakru • 2 points • 5 October, 2018 02:25 AM

And more broadly, of medical advertising to consumers?

The best thing about American TV.

AutoModerator[M] • 1 point • 4 October, 2018 11:23 PM

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333i • 1 point • 5 October, 2018 12:04 AM\*

is Eminem singing about Nexium?

i think i remember reading an article that he had really bad acid-reflux disease and was worried the acid would ruin his vocal cords/career<sup>ik</sup>