



Studies in Uric Acid Metabolism in Man: Variations in the Uric Acid Content of Normal Human Saliva (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Studies in Uric Acid Metabolism in Man: Variations in the Uric Acid Content of Normal Human Saliva The following experiments were carried out in order to obtain additional figures for the average content of uric acid in saliva and the variations in the amount excreted due to the various factors of diet and stimulus. According to the work of Lewis, Dunn, and Doisy, (5) the increased excretion of endogenous uric acid in the urine after the ingestion of purine-free protein is due to a general stimulation of all cellular metabolism by amino-acids, the products of the digestion of protein, and not due to the secretory activity of the digestive tract as suggested by Mares. If the salivary glands are organs of excretion and pick out uric acid from the blood, it would seem that the amount present in the saliva would be considerably more than mg. Per 100 cc. On the other hand, if the ingestion of protein increases the general cellular metabolism, then a slight rise in the salivary uric acid would be expected as a result of the increased metabolism of those glands following ingestion...



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