

Relafin

Fluvoxamine Maleate Tablet

Presentation

Relafin 50 : Each film coated tablet contains Fluvoxamine Maleate BP 50 mg.

Relafin 100 : Each film coated tablet contains Fluvoxamine Maleate BP 100 mg.

Indications

- ♦ Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
- ♦ Depressive illness

It is also Indicated in

- ♦ Panic Disorder
- ♦ Eating Disorders
- ♦ Chronic Tension Headache

Dosage & administration

Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder : Initially 50 mg in the evening for 3-4 days, increasing if necessary to 300 mg daily (over 150 mg in divided doses); *Child* : Over 8 years initially 25 mg daily increased if necessary in steps of 25 mg every 3-4 days to max. 200 mg daily in divided doses.

Depression : Initially 50-100 mg daily in the evening, increased if necessary to 300 mg daily (over 150 mg in divided doses). Usual maintenance dose 100 mg daily; *Child* : not recommended.

Contraindications

Fluvoxamine Maleate should not be used if the patient enters a manic phase.

Side Effects

Gastrointestinal side effects, anorexia with weight loss (increased appetite and weight gain also reported), hypersensitivity reactions including rash, urticaria, angioedema, arthralgia, myalgia and photosensitivity. Other side effects include dry mouth, nervousness, anxiety, headache, insomnia and sexual dysfunction, palpitation, tachycardia (may also cause bradycardia), rarely postural hypotension, confusion, ataxia, abnormal liver function tests.

Precautions

Fluvoxamine Maleate should be used with caution in patients with a history of mania, seizures, suicide, concomitant ECT, cardiac disease, diabetes mellitus, angle-closure glaucoma, history of bleeding disorders (specially gastrointestinal bleeding), hepatic and renal impairment. Fluvoxamine maleate may also impair performance of skilled tasks (driving).

Drug Interactions

Fluvoxamine Maleate should not be used concurrently with monoamine oxidase inhibitors, warfarin, benzodiazepines, theophylline, aminophylline, tricyclic antidepressants and alcohol.

Use in Pregnancy and Lactation

Fluvoxamine Maleate should be avoided in pregnancy and lactation.

Storage Conditions

Store in a cool (below 30°C) and dry place, away from light. Keep out of the reach of children.

Commercial pack

Relafin 50 : Each box contains 3 blister packs of 10 tablets.

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