

Setra

(Sertraline INN)

Presentations :

Setra 25 : Each tablet contains Sertraline hydrochloride INN equivalent to Sertraline INN 25 mg.

Setra 50 : Each tablet contains Sertraline hydrochloride INN equivalent to Sertraline INN 50 mg.

Setra 100 : Each tablet contains Sertraline hydrochloride INN equivalent to Sertraline INN 100 mg.

Indications :

- ❖ Depressive illness
- ❖ Obsessive compulsive disorder
- ❖ Post-traumatic stress disorder

Dosage and administration :

Depressive illness :

Initially 50 mg daily, increased if necessary by increment of 50 mg over several weeks to max. 200 mg daily; usual maintenance dose 50 mg daily; CHILD; not recommended.

Obsessive - compulsive disorder :

ADULT and ADOLESCENT over 13 years initially 50 mg daily, increased if necessary in steps of 50 mg over several weeks; usual dose range 50-200 mg daily; CHILD 6-12 years initially 25 mg daily, increased to 50 mg daily after 1 week, further increased necessary in steps of 50 mg at intervals of at least 1 week (max. 200 mg daily); CHILD under 6 years not recommended.

Post- traumatic stress disorder :

Initially 25 mg daily, increased after 1 week to 50 mg daily; if response is partial and if drug tolerated, dose increased in steps of 50 mg over several weeks to maximum 200 mg daily.

Precautions :

Sertraline should be used with caution in patients with epilepsy, concurrent electroconvulsive therapy, history of mania, cardiac disease, diabetes mellitus, angle-closure glaucoma, history of bleeding disorders, hepatic and renal impairment, pregnancy and breast-feeding. SSRIs may also impair performance of skilled tasks. Abrupt withdrawal of SSRIs should be avoided.

Side effects :

Side effects of the Sertraline include gastrointestinal effects. Hypersensitivity reaction and other side effects include dry mouth, nervousness, anxiety, headache, insomnia, tremor, dizziness, convulsion etc.

Contraindications :

Sertraline is contraindicated in patients entering manic phase.

Drug interaction :

MOAIs, Oral anticoagulant, CNS active drug, Cimetidine.

Use in pregnancy and lactation :

Sertraline should avoid during pregnancy and lactation.

Commercial Pack :

Setra 25 : Each box contains 5 blister strips of 10 tablets.

Setra 50 : Each box contains 5 blister strips of 10 tablets.

Setra 100 : Each box contains 3 blister strips of 10 tablets.



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