

# LOPEZ

Olanzapine Tablet

**Presentation :**

**Lopez 5 :** Each Tablet contains Olanzapine INN 5 mg

**Lopez 10 :** Each Tablet contains Olanzapine INN 10 mg

**Indication :**

For the treatment of schizophrenia

**Dosage and Administration :**

The initial dose is 10 mg once daily

Daily dosage may subsequently be adjusted on the basis of individual clinical status within the range of 5-20 gm once daily. Dosage of 15 mg or more daily should be given only after appropriate clinical reassessment.

**Contraindication :**

Lopez is contraindicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity to the drug, with pre-existing CNS depression or coma, nursing mother, with narrow-angle glaucoma & with prolactin dependent tumors. Lopez is also contraindicated in paediatric patients.

**Precaution :**

Olanzapine should be used with caution in patients with hepatic impairment, with a history of seizure, with low leucocyte count, renal impairment, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes mellitus, bone marrow depression, hypotension, Elderly patients with dementia, myasthenia gravis etc.

**Side effects :**

*Most frequent (>10%) :* somnolence & weight gain.

*Occasional (1-10%) :* dizziness, increased appetite, peripheral oedema, orthostatic hypotension, mild & transient anticholinergic effects like constipation & dry mouth.

*Rare (<1%) :* Photosensitivity, hyper-prolactinaemia, back pain, articular impairment, fever.

**Use in pregnancy and lactation :**

Olanzapine should be used during pregnancy and lactation only when potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the patients.

**Drug-interaction :**

The metabolism of Olanzapine is mediated to some extent by the Cytochrome P-450 isoenzyme CYP2D6. Concomitant administration of drugs which inhibit or act as a substrate to this isoenzyme may affect plasma concentration of Olanzapine.

**Commercial pack :**

**Lopez 5 :** Each box contains 5 blister strips of 10 tablets.

**Lopez 10 :** Each box contains 5 blister strips of 10 tablets.

