
FMR™

Flupentixol & Melitracen

Composition:

FMR™ Tablet: Each film coated tablet contains Flupentixol Dihydrochloride BP equivalent to Flupentixol 0.5 mg & Melitracen Hydrochloride INN equivalent to Melitracen 10 mg.

Description:

FMR™ (Flupentixol & Melitracen combination) acts as an antipsychotic drug; also acts as an antidepressant when used in low dose. Flupentixol is a dopamine D1 & dopamine D2 receptors antagonist, which stops the neurotransmitter binding to its receptor sites and Melitracen is a nor-adrenalin and serotonin reuptake inhibitor at the synapse in the brain. Flupentixol is an anti-depressive drug with anxiolytic properties. Melitracen is a bipolar thymoleptic with activating properties.

Indications:

FMR™ is indicated in the treatment of various types of anxiety, depression, and apathy. Maintenance in psychogenic depression, dysphoria and depression in alcoholics and drug-addicts and other psychoses.

Dosage & Administration:

Adults: Usually 2 tablets daily at morning and noon. In severe cases the morning dose may be increased to 2 tablets.

Elderly patients: 1 tablet in the morning.

Maintenance dose: Usually 1 tablet in the morning. In case of insomnia or severe restlessness additional treatment with a sedative in the acute phase is recommended.

Children: Not recommended.

OR AS DIRECTED BY THE PHYSICIAN.

Side Effects:

In the recommended doses side-effects are rare. These could be transient restlessness and insomnia.

Precautions:

Pregnancy: Not recommended.

Lactation: Not recommended.

Contraindications:

The immediate recovery phase after myocardial infarction. Defects in bundle-branch conduction, untreated narrow angle glaucoma, acute alcohol, barbiturate and opiate intoxication. It should not be given to patients who have received a MAO-inhibitor within two weeks. Not recommended for excitable or overactive patient since its activating effect may lead to exaggeration of these characteristics.

Drug Interaction:

Flupentixol-Melitracen may enhance the response to alcohol, barbiturates and other CNS depressants. Simultaneous administration of MAO-inhibitors may cause hypertensive crises.

Storage Condition:

Store in a cool & dry place, protect from light. Keep out of the reach of children.

Presentation:

FMR™ Tablet: Each box contains 5 X 10's tablets in blister pack.

Manufactured by:

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