

Oxat[®]

Paroxetine

COMPOSITION

Oxat[®] 10 : Each film coated tablet contains Paroxetine 10 mg as Paroxetine Hydrochloride Hemihydrate BP.

Oxat[®] 20 : Each film coated tablet contains Paroxetine 20 mg as Paroxetine Hydrochloride Hemihydrate BP.

PHARMACOLOGY

Oxat[®] (Paroxetine) is a potent selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI). This activity of the drug on brain neurons is thought to be responsible for its antidepressant and anxiolytic action.

INDICATIONS

Oxat[®] is indicated for the treatment of:

- Major depression
- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
- Panic Disorder
- Social Anxiety Disorder
- Generalized Anxiety Disorder
- Post-traumatic Stress Disorder

DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION

Adult dose: The recommended initial dosage is 10-20 mg/day and may be taken with or without food.

Maintenance dose: During long-term therapy for any indication, the dosage should be maintained at the lowest effective level.

CONTRAINDICATION

Paroxetine is contraindicated in patients who are known to be hypersensitive to paroxetine or any of its components. It should not be used in combination with pimozide, thioridazine and MAO inhibitors.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Risk of suicidal thinking and change of behavior. Paroxetine should be used with caution in patients with epilepsy and clinically significant hepatic impairment. On rare occasions serotonin syndrome or neuroleptic malignant syndrome-like events have occurred in association with treatment of Paroxetine.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most commonly observed adverse events associated with the use of paroxetine in clinical trials were nausea, somnolence, sweating, tremor, asthenia, dry mouth, insomnia, dizziness, constipation, diarrhea and decreased appetite.

USE IN PREGNANCY & LACTATION

Pregnancy Category: D. Use in Lactation: The risk to the infant by Paroxetine administration to lactating women is unknown. Therefore, this drug should not be used by lactating women unless the potential benefit outweighs the possible risk.

STORAGE

Protect from light and moisture, store below 30°C. Keep the medicine out of the reach of children.

HOW SUPPLIED

Oxat[®] 10 : Each box contains 30 tablets in blister pack.

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