

Composition : Mirtazapine 15 mg.

Indications : Mirtazapine is indicated for the treatment of major depressive disorder.

Dosage and administration : Adults: Initially 15 mg daily at bedtime. The effective daily dose range is generally 15 to 45 mg. The daily dosage is increased within 2-4 weeks as a single dose or in 2 divided doses according to response.

Or, as directed by the registered physicians.

Side effects : The most common side effects are somnolence, nausea, increased appetite, dry mouth, weight gain, dizziness, peripheral edema.

Contraindication : It is contraindicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity to Mirtazapine or to any of the excipients.

Use in pregnancy and lactation : Pregnancy Category C. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. So, It should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed. It may be excreted into breast milk. Caution should be exercised during administration to a nursing woman.

Precautions : Mirtazapine should be administered cautiously in patients with a history of seizures, Psychiatric disorders, Suicide attempts, hepatic or renal insufficiency, cardiac diseases, low blood pressure. Patients should not discontinue treatment abruptly, due to risk of discontinuation symptoms. A gradual reduction in the dose is recommended. Patients should take precaution in driving or managing

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machines during treatment.

Drug interactions : Mirtazapine should not be used concomitantly with a monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI) or within 14 days of stopping an MAOI. Serotonergic drugs (such as tryptophan, triptans, antidepressants, lithium, tramadol, St. John's wort), CYP Enzyme Inducers (such as phenytoin, carbamazepine), CYP Enzyme Inhibitors (such as cimetidine, ketoconazole, paroxetine) and other drugs (such as warfarin, diazepam, alcohol) interact with Mirtazapine.

Packing : 2 x 14's tablets in blister pack.