

Composition : Each Film Coated Tablet Contains Flupentixol dihydrochloride BP equivalent to 0.5mg Flupentixol and melitracen hydrochloride INN equivalent to 10mg melitracen.

Pharmacology : Maximum serum concentration is reached in about 4 hours after oral administration of flupentixol and melitracen. The half-life of flupentixol is about 35 hours and that of melitracen is about 19 hours. The combination of flupentixol and melitracen does not seem to influence the pharmacokinetic properties of the individual compounds.

Indications : Diconten is indicated for- Anxiety, Depression, Apathy, Psychogenic depression, Depressive neuroses, Psychosomatic affections accompanied by anxiety and apathy, Menopausal depression, Depression in alcoholics and drug-addicts.

Dosage & Administration : Adults: Usually 2 tablets daily: Morning and noon. In severe cases the morning dose may be increased to 2 tablets the maximum dose is 4 tablets daily. Elderly patients: 1 tablet in the morning. In severe cases 1 tablet in the morning and 1 at noon, Maintenance dose : Usually 1 tablet in the morning. Or, as directed by the registered physician.

Contraindication : The immediate recovery phase after myocardial infarction, defects in bundle-branch conduction. Untreated narrow angle

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glaucoma, acute alcohol, barbiturate and opiate intoxications. Not recommended for excitable patients since its activating effect may lead to exaggeration of these characteristics.

Precautions : If previously the patient has been treated with tranquilizers with sedative effect these should be withdrawn gradually.

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

Use in pregnancy and lactation : Diconten should preferably not be given during pregnancy and lactation.

Use in Child : There is no data available.

Drug Interactions : Diconten may enhance the response to alcohol, barbiturates and other CNS depressants. Simultaneous administration of MAO-inhibitors may cause hypertensive crisis.

Overdosage : The main symptoms of overdosage are somnolence, hypotension.

Storage : Store below 30°C in a dry place.

Packing : Each box contains 4 x 14's tablets in blister pack.