

# Thixtra

Flupentixol 0.5 mg &  
Melitracen 10 mg Tablet

## COMPOSITION

Each film coated tablet contains Flupentixol Hydrochloride BP equivalent to Flupentixol 0.5 mg and Melitracen Hydrochloride INN equivalent to Melitracen 10 mg.

## PHARMACOKINETICS

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.

## INDICATION

Psychogenic depression, Depressive neurosis, Psychosomatic affections accompanied by anxiety and apathy, menopausal depression, depression in alcoholics and drug-addicts.

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Adults : Usually 2 tablets daily, in morning and afternoon. 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 or as directed by the physician.

## CONTRAINDICATION

It is contraindicated in the immediate recovery phase after myocardial infarction, defects in bundle-branch conduction, untreated narrow angle glaucoma and in acute alcohol, barbiturate & opioid intoxications. Not recommended for excitable patients since its activating effect may lead to exaggeration of these characteristics.

## WARNING AND PRECAUTION

If previously the patient has been treated with tranquilizers with sedative effect these should be withdrawn gradually.

## SIDE EFFECT

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

## USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

The safety of this drug has not been established in pregnancy and lactation.

## USE IN CHILDREN

Thixtra is not recommended for use in children and adolescents due to lack of data on safety and efficacy.

## DRUG INTERACTION

This preparation may enhance the response to alcohol, barbiturates and other CNS depressants. Simultaneous administration of MAO-inhibitors may cause hypertensive crisis.

## OVERDOSE

In cases of overdose the symptoms of intoxication by Melitracen, especially of anticholinergic nature, dominate. More rarely extrapyramidal symptoms occur due to Flupentixol.

## STORAGE

Keep in a cool and dry place (below 30°C) protected from light and heat. Keep out of the reach of children.

## PACKING

Each box contains 30 tablets in Alu-PVDC blister pack.