Anxit

Flupentixol 0.5 mg &
Melitracen 10 mg

COMPOSITION

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

PHARMACOLOGY

This is a combination of Flupentixol and Melitracen. Flupentixol is a neuroleptic of the thioxanthene group with anxiolytic and antidepressant properties when given in small doses. The elimination half-life of Flupentixol is about 35 hours. Melitracen is a tricyclic antidepressant with activating properties in low doses. The elimination half-life of Melitracen is about 19 hours.

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If previously the patient has been treated with tranquilizers with sedative effect these should be withdrawn gradually.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

Anxit 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

Store below 30°C temperature in a cool and dry place. Protect from light and heat. Keep out of the reach of children.

HOW SUPPLIED

Each box contains 60 tablets in Alu-PVDC blister pack.

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