

Frenxit®

Tablet

Description

Frenxit is a preparation of Flupentixol and Melitracen. Flupentixol is a neuroleptic with anxiolytic and antidepressant properties when given in small doses, and Melitracen is a bipolar thymoleptic with activating properties in low doses. In combination the compound renders a preparation with antidepressant, anxiolytic and activating properties.

Indications

◆ Anxiety ◆ Depression ◆ Apathy ◆ Others are Psychogenic depression, depressive neuroses, masked depression, psychosomatic affections accompanied by anxiety and apathy, menopausal depression. Dysphoria and depression in alcoholics and drug addicts.

Dosage and Administration

Adults : Usually 2 tablets daily (morning and noon). 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. In cases of insomnia or severe restlessness additional treatment with a sedative in the acute phase is recommended. Second dose should not be taken after 4 pm.

Contraindications

The immediate recovery phase after myocardial infarction. Defects in bundle-branch conduction. Untreated narrow angle glaucoma. Acute alcohol, barbiturate and opiate intoxication. Flupentixol and Melitracen should not be given to patients who have received a MAO inhibitor within two weeks. Not recommended for excitable patient since its activating effect may lead to exaggeration of these characteristics.

Precautions

If previously the patient has been treated with tranquilizers with sedative effects these should be withdrawn gradually.

Drug Interactions

Flupentixol and Melitracen may enhance the response to alcohol, barbiturates and other CNS depressants. Simultaneous administration of MAO inhibitors may cause hypertensive crisis. Neuroleptics and thymoleptics reduce the antihypertensive effect of Guanethidine and similar acting compounds and thymoleptics enhance the effects of adrenaline and noradrenaline.

Side Effects

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

Use in Special Population

Pregnancy and lactation : Flupentixol and Melitracen should preferably not be given during pregnancy and lactation.

Commercial Pack

Frenxit[®] Tablet : Box containing 100 tablets in 10 x 10's blister strips. Each film coated tablet contains Flupentixol Dihydrochloride BP equivalent to 0.5 mg Flupentixol and Melitracen Hydrochloride INN equivalent to 10 mg Melitracen.