

# Unzip

Flupentixol 0.5 mg + Melitracen 10 mg

## Composition

Unzip Tablet: Each film coated tablet contains Flupentixol 0.5 mg as Flupentixol Dihydrochloride BP and Melitracen 10 mg as Melitracen Hydrochloride INN.

## Pharmacology

This consists of two compounds: flupentixol a neuroleptic with anxiolytic and antidepressant properties of its own when given in small doses and melitracen-a bipolar thymoleptic with activating properties. In combination the compounds render a preparation with antidepressant, anxiolytic and activating properties. The combination of flupentixol and melitracen does not seem to influence the pharmacokinetic properties of the individual compounds.

## Indication

Anxiety, Depression, Asthenia, Neurasthenia, Psychogenic depression, Depressive neuroses, Masked depression, Psychosomatic affections accompanied by anxiety and apathy, Menopausal depressions, Dysphoria and depression in alcoholics and drug-addicts.

## Dose & administration

a) *Route of Administration: Oral*

Adults: Usually 2 tablets orally daily in the 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.

## Contra-indication

Myocardial infarction, acute alcohol, barbiturate and opiate intoxications. This drug should not be given to patients who have received a MAO-inhibitor within two weeks. Not recommended for excitable or overactive patients.

## Warning and precaution

If previously the patient has been treated with tranquilizers with sedative effect these should be withdrawn gradually.

## Side effects

a) *Common: Insomnia, Restlessness, Agitation, Dizziness, Tremor.*

b) *Rare: Dry mouth, Constipation, Accommodation disorder, Fatigue.*

## Use in pregnancy & lactation

This tablet should preferably not be given during pregnancy and lactation.

## Use in children & adolescents

No adequate data found.

## Drug interaction

a) *With medicine:* This drug may enhance the response to alcohol, barbiturates and other CNS depressants. Simultaneous administration of MAO-inhibitors may cause hypertensive crises. Neuroleptics and thymoleptics reduce the antihypertensive effect of guanethidine and similar acting compounds and thymoleptics enhance the effects of adrenaline and noradrenaline.

b) *With food and others:* No adequate data found.

## Overdose

In cases of over dosage the symptoms of intoxications by melitracen, specially of anticholinergic nature, dominate. More rarely extrapyramidal symptoms due to flupentixol occur.

## Storage

Store below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep all medicines out of the reach of children.

## Packing

Unzip Tablet: Each box contains 50 (5x10's) tablets in blister pack.



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