

Aimp[®]am

Escitalopram 10mg
Tablets

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۱۰ ملی گرام
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Composition:

Each tablet contains
Escitalopram oxalate eq. to Escitalopram 10mg
(USP Specs)

Mechanism of actions:

AIMPRAM is a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) and belongs to a group of medicines known as antidepressants. This medicine helps to normalize the levels of serotonin in the brain. Disturbances in the serotonin system of brain are key factors in development of depression and related disorders.

Indications:

AIMPRAM is used for the treatment of depression, like low depressed mood, lack of energy, with melancholia, feeling of little or no worth, sleeping disorders, withdrawal and being unable to cope with daily tasks.

Panic disorder characterized by patients developing an expected attack of intense panic or anxiety when faced with particular situations or due fear of experiencing new attacks.

Dosage:

Adult:

Depression:

The usual dose is 10mg per day. This may be increased by your doctor. The recommended maximum dose is 20 mg Per day.

Panic disorders:

The starting dose is 5 mg per day for the first week before increasing the dose to 10-15 mg per day. The dose may be increased by doctor to a maximum of 20 mg per day. Patients who are prone to panic attack may actually experience a temporary period of heightened anxiety after starting treatment which generally resolved during the first 1-2 weeks. Therefore a low starting dose is recommended in panic disorder.

Elderly Patients:

The usual starting dose is 5 mg per day. It is recommended that the maximum dose is kept below 20 mg.

Patient with special risk:

It is recommended that patient with liver disease receive an initial dose of 5 mg daily for the first two weeks.

Children and adolescent (<18years):

AIMPRAM should not be given to children or adolescents.

Drug interactions:

Patients should tell the doctor if patient is taking other medicines. **AIMPRAM** and the following medicines should be combined.

With caution:

Lithium and selegiline (used in the treatment of Parkinson's disease)
Imipramine and desipramine (both used to treat depression)
And metoprolol (beta-blocker used in various cardiovascular disease)
Sumatriptan and similar medicines (used for the treatment of migraine)
Cimetidine (used for the treatment of ulcer)
Oral anti-coagulants (medicine like warfarin)

precautions for use:

Medical problems: Patient should Inform his doctor if he has any medical problems. Especially in case of severe liver disease or diabetes Adjustment of the dose of medication for these diseases may be warranted. Epliepsy or a history of seizures or fits.

Seizures are a potential risks with all antidepressant medications. If patient experience seizures or an increased in frequency should inform doctor. The risk further take other medicines.

Episodes of mania:

Some patient with manic depressive illness may enter into a manic phase. This is characterized by profuse and rapidly changing ideas. Exaggerated gaiety and excessive physical activity. In such cases, it is important to contact doctor.

Subcutaneous bleeding:

There have been reports that medicines like **AIMPRAM** may cause an increased incidence of subcutaneous bleeding (show as e.g. Increased tendency to develop bruises). The risk is increased if patient have tendencies to develop bleeding, and if patient also taking medicines known to affect the rate of clotting of the blood (like aspirin, non-steroid anti-inflammatory drugs). The risk is also increased if patient take ticlopidine, dipyridamole or oral anticoagulant.

Pregnancy and breast feeding:

Pregnant women should not take usually this medicine non should mothers breast feed their babies while taking this medicine.

Side effects:

Some patients may experience unwanted (side-effects) while taken **AIMPRAM**. The side effects generally mild and usually disappear after a few days' treatment. Some of the effects may also be symptom of patients' illness and therefore when patient start to get better. Its side effects are troublesome or last for more than a week or two tell your doctor.

These side effects include:

Nausea, sinusitis (clogged or running nose), decreased appetite, difficulties falling asleep, feeling sleepy, dizziness, yawning, diarrhea, constipation, increased sweating, sexual disturbance, fatigue & fever.

Uncommon side effects include

Disturbed sleep.
Taste perversion.

Presentation:

10mg tablets are available in packing 14's tablets.

PRECAUTION:

- Use as prescribed by the physician.
- Keep out of the reach of children.
- Store at room temperature.
- Protect from direct sunlight, heat & moisture.

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