

Hapytab[®]

Desvenlafaxine Succinate INN
Extended Release tablet

DESCRIPTION

Hapytab[®] is a preparation of Desvenlafaxine Succinate. It is a selective serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI), is indicated for the treatment of major depressive disorder.

INDICATIONS

Major Depressive Disorder

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Recommended dose: 50 mg once daily with or without food

Patients with renal impairment

No dosage adjustment is necessary in patients with mild renal impairment (24-hr CrCl = 50-80 mL/min).

The recommended dose in patients with moderate renal impairment (24-hr CrCl = 30-50 mL/min) is 50 mg per day. The recommended dose in patients with severe renal impairment (24-hr CrCl < 30 mL/min) or end-stage renal disease (ESRD) is 50 mg every other day.

Patients with hepatic impairment

The recommended dose in patients with hepatic impairment is 50 mg/day. Dose escalation above 100 mg/day is not recommended.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- ▶ Hypersensitivity to Desvenlafaxine Succinate.
- ▶ Do not use with an MAOI or within 14 days of stopping an MAOI. Allow 7 days after stopping Desvenlafaxine Succinate before starting an MAOI

USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Patients should be advised to notify their physician if they become pregnant or intend to become pregnant during therapy. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies of Desvenlafaxine Succinate in pregnant women. Therefore, Desvenlafaxine Succinate should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefits justify the potential risks.

Desvenlafaxine (O-desmethylvenlafaxine) is excreted in human milk. Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in nursing infants from Desvenlafaxine Succinate, a decision should be made whether or not to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug, taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother.

SIDE EFFECTS

- ▶ Nausea, dizziness
- ▶ Insomnia
- ▶ Constipation, decreased appetite
- ▶ Somnolence

PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTIONS

Keep away from light and wet place. Keep out of reach of children.

PACKAGING

Hapytab[®] 50 tablet: Box containing 3 strips of 10 tablets each. Each extended release tablet contains Desvenlafaxine Succinate INN equivalent to 50 mg Desvenlafaxine.

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