

Andep®

Sertraline BP



Presentations

Andep® 25: Each tablet contains Sertraline Hydrochloride BP 28.0 mg equivalent to Sertraline 25 mg.

Andep® 50: Each tablet contains Sertraline Hydrochloride BP 56.0 mg equivalent to Sertraline 50 mg.

Andep® 100: Each tablet contains Sertraline Hydrochloride BP 112.0 mg equivalent to Sertraline 100 mg.

Indications

- Depressive illness
- Obsessive compulsive disorder
- Post-traumatic stress disorder

Dosage and Administration

Depressive illness:

Initially 50 mg daily, increased if necessary by increment of 50 mg over several weeks to max. 200 mg daily; usual maintenance dose is 50 mg daily;

Not recommended for children.

Obsessive compulsive disorder:

ADULT and ADOLESCENT over 13 years: Initially 50 mg daily, increased if necessary in steps of 50 mg over several weeks; usual dose range 50-200 mg daily;

CHILD 6-12 years: Initially 25 mg daily, increased to 50 mg daily after 1 week, further increased if necessary in steps of 50 mg at intervals of at least 1 week (max. 200 mg daily);

CHILD under 6 years : Not recommended.

Post-traumatic stress disorder:

Initially 25 mg daily, increased after 1 week to 50 mg daily; if the response is partial and if the drug is tolerated, dose is increased in steps of 50 mg over several weeks to maximum 200 mg daily.

Precautions

Sertraline should be used with caution in patients with epilepsy, concurrent electroconvulsive therapy, history of mania, cardiac disease, diabetes mellitus, angle-closure glaucoma, history of bleeding disorders, hepatic and renal impairment, pregnancy and breast-feeding. SSRIs may also impair performance of skilled tasks. Abrupt withdrawal of SSRIs should be avoided.

Side Effects

Side effects which occurred significantly more frequently with sertraline include nausea, diarrhoea/loose stools, anorexia, dyspepsia, tremor, dizziness, insomnia, somnolence, increased sweating, dry mouth and sexual dysfunction (principally ejaculatory delay in males).

Contraindications

Sertraline is contraindicated in patients entering manic phase.

Drug Interaction

Sertraline should not be used in combination with a MAOI. Sertraline may be started 14 days after discontinuing treatment with the reversible MAOI. At least 14 days should elapse after discontinuing sertraline treatment before starting a MAOI.

Use in Pregnancy and Lactation

Sertraline should be avoided during pregnancy and lactation.

Commercial Pack

Andep® 25: Each box contains 5x10's tablets in blister pack.

Andep® 50: Each box contains 5x10's tablets in blister pack.

Andep® 100: Each box contains 3x10's tablets in blister pack.

Storage

Store at temperature not exceeding 30°C in a dry place. Protect from light.

Medicine: Keep out of reach of children



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