

## FELIZ S

### For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory Only

Abbreviated Prescribing information for Feliz S [Escitalopram 5mg, 10mg and 20mg Tablets] [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at [www.torrentpharma.com](http://www.torrentpharma.com)]

**PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:** The mechanism of antidepressant action of escitalopram, the S-enantiomer of racemic citalopram, is presumed to be linked to potentiation of serotonergic activity in the central nervous system resulting from its inhibition of CNS neuronal reuptake of serotonin (5-HT).

**INDICATION:** For treatment of Major depressive disorder & panic disorders with or without agoraphobia.

**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:** Escitalopram is administered as a single daily dose and may be taken with or without food. In the treatment of depression, the usual dose is 10 mg once daily increased, after at least a week, to a maximum of 20 mg once daily if necessary and in the treatment of panic disorder with or without agoraphobia. Initial doses are 5 mg once daily, increased after a week to 10 mg once daily; further increases up to a maximum of 20 mg daily may be necessary in some patients.

**CONTRAINDICATION:** Contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity, taking monoamine oxidase inhibitors and Pimozide, with clinical or biochemical evidence of significant liver disease, with acute narrow angle glaucoma.

**WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS:** Use cautiously and stop the escitalopram in patient with clinical worsening and suicide risk, bipolar disorder, serotonin syndrome, discontinuation of treatment with escitalopram, seizures, activation of mania/hypomania, hyponatremia, abnormal bleeding, interference with cognitive and motor performance, angle closure glaucoma and with concomitant illness.

**DRUG INTERACTIONS:** Triptans, CNS drugs, alcohol, drugs that interfere with hemostasis (NSAIDs, aspirin, warfarin, etc.), cimetidine, digoxin, lithium, pimozide and celexa, sumatriptan, theophylline, warfarin, carbamazepine, triazolam, ketoconazole, ritonavir, CYP3A4 and -2C19 inhibitors, drugs metabolized by cytochrome P4502d6 and metoprolol.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS:** Nausea, ejaculation disorder, dry mouth, sweating increased, dizziness, diarrhea, constipation, indigestion, abdominal pain, influenza like symptoms, fatigue, insomnia, somnolence, appetite decreased, libido decreased, rhinitis, sinusitis, impotence, anorgasmia, headache, paraesthesia, vomiting, flatulence, toothache, dreaming abnormal, yawning, menstrual disorder and weight change and ECG change.

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