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Contraindications: Patients should not take this medication if they are taking other antidepressants, especially MAO inhibitors, or if they are taking other medications that may interact with this medication. Patients should also avoid alcohol and grapefruit juice while taking this medication.

Warnings: Patients should be monitored for changes in mood, thoughts, and feelings, especially if they are taking this medication for the first time. Patients should also be monitored for changes in appetite, weight, and energy. Patients should avoid driving or operating machinery until they know how this medication affects them. Patients should avoid alcohol and grapefruit juice while taking this medication.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

The most common adverse reactions include headache, dizziness, and dry mouth. Other adverse reactions include nausea, constipation, and weight gain.

Drug Interactions: Patients should avoid taking this medication with other antidepressants, MAO inhibitors, and certain other medications. Patients should also avoid alcohol and grapefruit juice while taking this medication.

HOW TO USE

Take this medication once a day, with or without food, as directed. Do not take more than the recommended dose.

HOW TO STORE

Store this medication at room temperature, away from moisture and light. Do not use if the cap is loose or the container is damaged.

HOW TO OBTAIN

This medication is available as a prescription drug. It may also be available as a generic drug.

HOW TO PREPARE

Do not crush, chew, or break the tablets. Swallow the tablets whole with water.

HOW TO ADMINISTER

Take this medication once a day, with or without food, as directed. Do not take more than the recommended dose.

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