

## AMITRIPTYLINE-WGR

*amitriptyline hydrochloride*

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### Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using AMITRIPTYLINE-WGR. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using AMITRIPTYLINE-WGR.**

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#### 1. Why am I using AMITRIPTYLINE-WGR?

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**AMITRIPTYLINE-WGR contains the active ingredient amitriptyline hydrochloride.**

AMITRIPTYLINE-WGR is used to treat depression.

AMITRIPTYLINE-WGR 10 mg and AMITRIPTYLINE-WGR 25 mg tablets can be used at any stage in the treatment of depression. However, the highest strength AMITRIPTYLINE-WGR 50 mg, is approved only for the maintenance treatment of depression (after your symptoms have improved).

AMITRIPTYLINE-WGR belongs to a group of medicines called tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs). TCA medicines work by correcting the imbalance of certain chemicals in the brain. These chemicals, called amines, are involved in controlling mood. By correcting this imbalance, TCAs can help relieve the symptoms of depression.

AMITRIPTYLINE-WGR can also be used to treat bedwetting, provided that there is no physical cause for the problem (e.g. problems with the bladder).

**Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why AMITRIPTYLINE-WGR has been prescribed for you.**

Your doctor may have prescribed AMITRIPTYLINE-WGR for another reason.

**AMITRIPTYLINE-WGR is not approved for use in children and adolescents below 18 years of age for the treatment of depression.**

The safe use and effectiveness of AMITRIPTYLINE-WGR in treating the above condition, for this age group, has not been established.