

APO-Duloxetine

Duloxetine (as duloxetine hydrochloride)

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using APO-Duloxetine. **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 APO-Duloxetine.**

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1. Why am I using APO-Duloxetine?

APO-Duloxetine contains the active ingredient duloxetine hydrochloride.

APO-Duloxetine belongs to a group of medicines called serotonin and noradrenaline reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs). SNRIs are believed to work by their actions on serotonin and noradrenaline in the brain. Serotonin and noradrenaline are the chemical messengers responsible for controlling the psychological and painful symptoms of depression

APO-Duloxetine is used to treat:

- Major depressive disorder (MDD)
- Generalized anxiety disorder (GAD) - excessive worry.

2. What should I know before I use APO-Duloxetine?

Warnings

Do not use APO-Duloxetine if:

- you are allergic to duloxetine, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.

Some of the symptoms of the allergic reaction may include:

- Shortness of breath
- Wheezing or difficulty breathing
- Swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body