

BLOOMS ESCITALOPRAM

Active ingredient(s): Escitalopram

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using BLOOMS ESCITALOPRAM. **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 BLOOMS ESCITALOPRAM.**

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Depression is longer lasting or more severe than the "low moods" everyone has from time to time due to the stress of everyday life. It is thought to be caused by a chemical imbalance in parts of the brain. This imbalance affects your whole body and can cause emotional and physical symptoms such as feeling low in spirit, loss of interest in activities, being unable to enjoy life, poor appetite or overeating, disturbed sleep, often waking up early, loss of sex drive, lack of energy and feeling guilty over nothing.

1. Why am I using BLOOMS ESCITALOPRAM?

BLOOMS ESCITALOPRAM contains the active ingredient escitalopram oxalate. BLOOMS ESCITALOPRAM belongs to a group of medicines called selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs). They are thought to work by their actions on brain chemicals called amines which are involved in controlling mood.

BLOOMS ESCITALOPRAM is used to treat depression.