Noumed Fluoxetine

Active ingredient(s): [fluoxetine (as hydrochloride)]

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Noumed Fluoxetine. **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 Noumed Fluoxetine.**

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1. Why am I using Noumed Fluoxetine?

Noumed Fluoxetine contains the active ingredient fluoxetine hydrochloride. Noumed Fluoxetine is a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI). It works by inhibiting the neuronal uptake of serotonin in the central nervous system. Serotonin is one of several brain chemicals called amines which are involved in controlling mood.

Noumed Fluoxetine is used to treat depression and obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD).

2. What should I know before I use Noumed Fluoxetine?

Warnings

Do not use Noumed Fluoxetine if:

- you are allergic to fluoxetine hydrochloride, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- you are allergic to any other similar medicines.
- you are taking another medicine for depression called monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI), or have been taking a MAOI within the last 14 days. Examples of MAOIs are phenelzine and tranylcypromine. There may be others so please check with your doctor. If you do take Noumed Fluoxetine while you are taking a MAOI, you may experience shaking (tremor), shivering, muscle stiffness, fever, rapid pulse, rapid breathing or confusion.
- you are taking pimozide, a medicine used to treat disturbances in thinking, feelings and behaviour.