Sertra

Active ingredient: sertraline hydrochloride

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using SERTRA. 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 SERTRA.

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1. Why am I using SERTRA?

SERTRA contains the active ingredient sertraline hydrochloride. SERTRA belongs to a group of medicines called selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs). They are thought to work by blocking the uptake of a chemical called serotonin into nerve cells in the brain. Serotonin and other chemicals called amines are involved in controlling mood.

Your doctor, however, may prescribe SERTRA for another purpose.