

DOSULEPIN VIATRIS

dosulepin (dothiepin) hydrochloride

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using DOSULEPIN VIATRIS. **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 DOSULEPIN VIATRIS.**

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1. Why am I using DOSULEPIN VIATRIS?

DOSULEPIN VIATRIS contains the active ingredient dosulepin hydrochloride.

DOSULEPIN VIATRIS 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.

DOSULEPIN VIATRIS is used to treat depression.

DOSULEPIN VIATRIS 25 mg capsules can be used at any stage in the treatment of depression.

However, the higher strength DOSULEPIN VIATRIS 75 mg tablets are approved only for the maintenance treatment of depression (after your symptoms have improved).

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why DOSULEPIN VIATRIS has been prescribed for you.

Your doctor may have prescribed DOSULEPIN VIATRIS for another reason.

DOSULEPIN VIATRIS 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 DOSULEPIN VIATRIS in treating depression, for this age group, has not been established. DOSULEPIN VIATRIS is available only with a doctor's prescription.