

## Blooms the Chemist Paroxetine

Active ingredient: paroxetine hydrochloride

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### Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Blooms The Chemist Paroxetine.

**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 The Chemist Paroxetine.**

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#### 1. Why am I using Blooms The Chemist Paroxetine?

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**Blooms The Chemist Paroxetine contains the active ingredient paroxetine hydrochloride.**

Blooms The Chemist Paroxetine belongs to a group of medicines called selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) antidepressants. They are thought to work by their action on brain chemicals called amines which are involved in controlling mood.

**Blooms The Chemist Paroxetine is used to**

- treat depression
- treat irrational fears or obsessional behaviour
- prevent panic attack/treat patients who may avoid and/or are fearful of social situations
- treat patients who have excessive anxiety and worry, and who feel irritable, restless, and/or tense in the muscles
- treat repetitive and distressing recollections of a past traumatic event.

Your doctor may decide that you should continue to use Blooms The Chemist Paroxetine for some time, even when you have overcome your problem. This should prevent the problem from returning.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this medicine has been prescribed for you.

Your doctor may have prescribed it for another reason.