# Information For the User Duloxetine 20mg + Methylcobalamin 750mcg Tablet

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## **Composition:**

Each film-coated tablet contains:

- Duloxetine Hydrochloride IP equivalent to Duloxetine 20 mg
- Methylcobalamin IP 750 mcg
- Excipients q.s.
- Colour: Approved colour used

### **Dosage Form:**

Tablet

## **Therapeutic Category:**

Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor (SNRI) + Neurotropic Vitamin

# Pharmacology & Mechanism of Action:

**Duloxetine** is a potent SNRI that inhibits the reuptake of serotonin and norepinephrine in the central nervous system. This increases their synaptic availability, leading to modulation of pain perception and improvement in mood.

**Methylcobalamin** is an active form of Vitamin B12 that plays a vital role in nerve regeneration, myelin sheath formation, and DNA synthesis. It improves nerve conduction and reduces neuropathic symptoms.

#### **Indications:**

- Diabetic peripheral neuropathy
- Chronic neuropathic pain (e.g., sciatica, post-herpetic neuralgia)
- Fibromyalgia
- Depression with associated somatic symptoms
- Vitamin B12 deficiency-related neurological disorders

# **Dosage and Administration:**

- Adult dose: One tablet once or twice daily, or as directed by the physician
- Should be taken with or after food to minimize gastrointestinal discomfort

#### **Contraindications:**

- Hypersensitivity to duloxetine, methylcobalamin, or any component of the formulation
- Concomitant use with monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs)
- Severe hepatic impairment or uncontrolled narrow-angle glaucoma

## **Warnings and Precautions:**

- Use cautiously in patients with hypertension, renal impairment, or seizure disorders
- Monitor for signs of serotonin syndrome when combined with serotonergic drugs
- Avoid abrupt discontinuation; taper gradually under medical supervision
- Safety in pregnancy and lactation has not been established use only if clearly needed

## **Drug Interactions:**

- Increased risk of serotonin syndrome with SSRIs, SNRIs, MAOIs, and triptans
- CYP1A2 inhibitors (e.g., fluvoxamine, ciprofloxacin) may increase duloxetine levels
- Alcohol may enhance hepatotoxic risk

#### **Adverse Effects:**

- Common: Nausea, dry mouth, dizziness, fatigue, constipation
- Less common: Insomnia, increased sweating, tremors, abdominal pain
- Rare: Suicidal ideation (monitor during initial therapy), liver enzyme elevation

### **Overdose:**

Symptoms: Somnolence, vomiting, serotonin syndrome, seizures

Treatment: Supportive and symptomatic management. Activated charcoal may be useful if early.

# **Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry place below 25°C Protect from light and moisture Keep out of reach of children

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