# Information For the Use Flupenthixol (0.5mg) + Melitracen (10mg)

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This combination tablet contains two active ingredients: **Flupenthixol** (a typical antipsychotic) and **Melitracen** (a tricyclic antidepressant). It is used primarily for the management of anxiety, depression, and related disorders.

## Composition

#### Each tablet contains:

Flupenthixol: 0.5 mgMelitracen: 10 mg

#### Uses

## This medication is prescribed to treat:

- 1. Mild to moderate depression.
- 2. Anxiety and tension.
- 3. Psychosomatic disorders (e.g., headache, fatigue, and other physical symptoms related to stress or mental health).

#### Mechanism of Action

- 1. **Flupenthixol**: Enhances mood by blocking dopamine receptors, which helps to reduce anxiety and emotional tension.
- Melitracen: Restores chemical balance in the brain by inhibiting the reuptake of norepinephrine and serotonin, improving mood and energy levels.

#### Dosage and Administration

- Typical Dosage: One tablet twice daily (morning and evening).
- Administration: Take with or without food.
- **Duration**: As directed by your healthcare provider.

#### **Contraindications**

- Hypersensitivity to any component of the formulation.
- Severe liver impairment.
- Severe CNS depression.
- Use with MAO inhibitors (or within 14 days of stopping them).

## Side Effects

## Common side effects may include:

- Dry mouth
- Drowsiness
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Weight changes

#### Rare but serious side effects:

- Extrapyramidal symptoms (involuntary movements)
- Allergic reactions (rash, itching, swelling)

#### **Precautions**

- 1. **Driving/Operating Machinery**: May cause drowsiness; avoid tasks requiring alertness.
- 2. **Pregnancy and Breastfeeding**: Consult your doctor before use.
- 3. **Alcohol**: Avoid alcohol, as it may enhance sedative effects.
- 4. **Pre-existing Conditions**: Use with caution in patients with epilepsy, cardiovascular disease, or glaucoma.

#### **Drug Interactions**

- Increased sedation with alcohol or CNS depressants.
- Potential interactions with antihypertensive medications.
- Avoid combining with MAO inhibitors or other serotonin-increasing drugs.

## Storage

- Store at room temperature (15°C-30°C).
- Keep out of reach of children.

#### Note

- Use only under the guidance of a qualified healthcare professional.
- Do not abruptly discontinue without consulting your doctor.

Always follow your doctor's instructions for dosage and duration.

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