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Recommended doses

Usual starting dose for adults (18 years and older):

- Start with 50 or 100 mg daily, taken in the evening.

The treatment for obsessive compulsive disorder - OCD (10 years and older):

- Start with 25 mg (half a tablet) per day, preferably at bedtime. Your doctor may increase the dose every 1 - 4 days in increments as tolerated until an effective dose is achieved.

- If you stop taking Fluvoxamine Tablets too quickly, your doctor may advise you to start taking your tablets again and come off them more slowly (see section 4 'Possible side effects').

If you get withdrawal effects when you are coming off your tablets, your doctor may decide that you should come off them more slowly. If you get severe withdrawal effects your doctor may decide to increase the dose slowly over a number of weeks or months, this should help reduce the chance of withdrawal effects. Most people find that any symptoms on stopping Fluvoxamine Tablets improve or increase in the first few weeks. Some people, however, may experience some symptoms when stopping Fluvoxamine Tablets, but the symptoms may be more severe, or go on for longer.

- If you get withdrawal effects when you are coming off your tablets your doctor may decide that you should come off them more slowly. If you get severe withdrawal effects when you stop taking Fluvoxamine Tablets, please see your doctor. He or she may advise you to start taking your tablets again and come off them more slowly (see section 4 'Possible side effects').

Stop taking Fluvoxamine Tablets when you feel you are starting to feel better, but your doctor may advise you to carry on taking the tablets for some time, for example, if you have had a mental disorder for a long time and there is a risk of a recurrence of the symptoms. You can break the tablets in half if your doctor has advised you to do so.

Dosage in children and adolescents:

- OCD (8 years and older): start with 50 mg daily, preferably in the evening.
- OCD (10 years and older): start with 100 mg daily, preferably in the evening.
- OCD (12 years and older): start with 150 mg daily, preferably in the evening.

Usual starting dose for children:

- OCD (8 years and older): start with 50 mg daily, preferably at bedtime.
- OCD (10 years and older): start with 100 mg daily, preferably at bedtime.
- OCD (12 years and older): start with 150 mg daily, preferably at bedtime.

Usual starting dose for adolescents:

- OCD (12 years and older): start with 150 mg daily, preferably at bedtime.

Do not try to make up for the dose you have missed. If you miss a tablet, wait until the next dose is due.

When stopping Fluvoxamine Tablets your doctor will help you to reduce your dose slowly over a number of weeks or months, to help reduce the chance of withdrawal effects. Most people find that any symptoms on stopping Fluvoxamine Tablets improve or increase in the first few weeks. Some people, however, may experience some symptoms when stopping Fluvoxamine Tablets, but the symptoms may be more severe, or go on for longer.

- If you get withdrawal effects when you are coming off your tablets your doctor may decide that you should come off them more slowly. If you get severe withdrawal effects when you stop taking Fluvoxamine Tablets, please see your doctor. He or she may advise you to start taking your tablets again and come off them more slowly (see section 4 'Possible side effects').

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Fluvoxamine 50mg and 100mg Film-Coated Tablets are available in strip packs of 30, marked with FX100 and a breakline on one side and CP on the other.

Fluvoxamine 100mg Film-Coated Tablets are white to off-white capsule shaped tablets with FX50 and a breakline on one side and CP on the other.

Fluvoxamine 50mg Film-Coated Tablets are round white to off-white tablets marked with FX50 and a breakline on one side and CP on the other.