Trazodone Hydrochloride Capsules

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1. What Trazodone hydrochloride is and what it is used for

Trazodone Hydrochloride belongs to a class of medicines called serotonin reuptake inhibitors. It is used to make you feel less depressed and less anxious.

Trazodone Hydrochloride helps to treat your depression, if you follow the treatment it will:
- improve your mood
- increase your interest in everyday activities
- increase your general feeling of well-being

2. Before you take Trazodone Hydrochloride

Do not take Trazodone Hydrochloride if:
- you are pregnant or think you may be pregnant or you are breastfeeding
- you have problems in passing water
- you have narrow angle glaucoma
- you have heart disease
- you have kidney or liver disease
- you have a heart rhythm disorder (or need to pass water urine frequently, eye disorder)

You may find it helpful to tell a relative or a close friend that you are taking this medicine. They can then help you to resume your treatment if you become unconscious.

If you have thoughts of harming or killing yourself. These may be signs of life-threatening depression or anxiety disorder. Contact your doctor immediately. He or she can provide you with some further advice and stop to support you with your treatment.

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3. How to take Trazodone Hydrochloride

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Heart problems

Caution should be taken when using this kind of antidepressant medicines in elderly people (aged less than 60) with heart problems.

Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), if you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Some medicines such as tranylcypromine, levomepromazine, perphenazine (all used to help you sleep (such as tranquilizers or sleeping pills))

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4. Possible side effects

Possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 5.

5. Content of the pack and other information

This product also contains sunset yellow (E110), and alcohol.

You should avoid drinking alcohol while taking Trazodone Hydrochloride if you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think your depression or anxiety is getting worse or an anxiety disorder, and ask them to read this leaflet. They may tell you that you think your depression or anxiety is getting worse, or be worried about changes in your behaviour.

You must tell your doctor before taking this medicine if:
- you are pregnant or think you may be pregnant or you are breastfeeding
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Older people: 
The recommended dose is 100 mg each day. Use in elderly patients. Trazodone Hydrochloride Capsules should not be used at any age below 18 years old.

Method of administration: 
When taking Trazodone Hydrochloride: 
• swallow tablets with or after a meal. This can decrease the chances of side effects. 
• tablets can be swallowed whole or broken only once each day so when you should take it before you go to sleep.
• if you feel the effect of your medicine is too weak or too strong do not change the dose yourself, but ask your doctor.

If you take more Trazodone hydrochloride than you should: 
If you accidentally take too many capsules, contact your doctor or nearest hospital emergency department immediately for advice.

The following effects may happen: 
• feeling sick or being sick. 
• feeling tired, faint, dizzy, having pale skin, 
• breathlessness which makes it hard to breathe. 
• if you get swelling of the hands, feet, ankles, 
• you get swelling of the hands, feet, ankles, 
• go to the hospital straight away if:

Stop taking Trazodone and see a doctor or pharmacist. If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. Possible side effects 
Like all other medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. 

Stop taking trazodone, and see a doctor or go to the hospital straight away if:

Talk to your doctor straight away if you notice the following side effects: 

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

5. How to store Trazodone Hydrochloride 
Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the label or carton after "EXP". The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

There are no special storage requirements for this medicine.

6. Contents of the pack and the medicine 
What Trazodone Hydrochloride capsules contains 
Each capsule contains either 50 mg or 100 mg of the active ingredient trazodone hydrochloride.

The other ingredients are lactose monohydrate, parabens, sodium hydroxide, magnesium stearate, capsule filling gelatine, sodium lauryl sulfate and the colouring agents sunset yellow (E110), carmoisine (E122), tartrazine (E102), amaranth (E124), ferric oxide (E172), tartrazine, iron oxide (E172), patent blue V (E131), titanium dioxide (E171) (the 50 mg capsules also contain quinoline yellow (E104)), printing ink containing shellac, ponceau 4R (E122), sodium lauryl sulfate, titanium dioxide and hydrochloric acid on black oxide (E172). 

What Trazodone Hydrochloride capsules look like and contents of the pack 
The 50 mg are oval tablets with a purple-orange dap and a black-orange speckle, the 100 mg are oval tablets with a purple-orange dap and a black speckle (the capsules are printed with "TZ50" on the body and 'G' on the cap in black ink.

Trazodone Hydrochloride is available in blister packs of 20, 30, 50, 84, 100, 112, 120, 168, 180 capsules and HDP or polypropylene bottles with polypropylene caps in packs of 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 28, 30, 50, 60, 84, 90, 100, 112, 120, 140, 168, 180 capsules.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed. 
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