

# Hapytab<sup>®</sup>

Desvenlafaxine Succinate INN  
Extended Release tablet

## DESCRIPTION

**Hapytab<sup>®</sup>** is a preparation of Desvenlafaxine Succinate. It is a selective serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI), is indicated for the treatment of major depressive disorder.

## INDICATIONS

Major Depressive Disorder

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Recommended dose: 50 mg once daily with or without food

### Patients with renal impairment

No dosage adjustment is necessary in patients with mild renal impairment (24-hr CrCl = 50-80 mL/min).

The recommended dose in patients with moderate renal impairment (24-hr CrCl = 30-50 mL/min) is 50 mg per day. The recommended dose in patients with severe renal impairment (24-hr CrCl < 30 mL/min) or end-stage renal disease (ESRD) is 50 mg every other day.

### Patients with hepatic impairment

The recommended dose in patients with hepatic impairment is 50 mg/day. Dose escalation above 100 mg/day is not recommended.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Hypersensitivity to Desvenlafaxine Succinate.
- Do not use with an MAOI or within 14 days of stopping an MAOI. Allow 7 days after stopping Desvenlafaxine Succinate before starting an MAOI

## USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Patients should be advised to notify their physician if they become pregnant or intend to become pregnant during therapy. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies of Desvenlafaxine Succinate in pregnant women. Therefore, Desvenlafaxine Succinate should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefits justify the potential risks.

Desvenlafaxine (O-desmethylvenlafaxine) is excreted in human milk. Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in nursing infants from Desvenlafaxine Succinate, a decision should be made whether or not to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug, taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother.

## SIDE EFFECTS

- Nausea, dizziness
- Insomnia
- Constipation, decreased appetite
- Somnolence

## PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTIONS

Keep away from light and wet place. Keep out of reach of children.

## PACKAGING

**Hapytab<sup>®</sup> 50 tablet:** Box containing 3 strips of 10 tablets each. Each extended release tablet contains Desvenlafaxine Succinate INN equivalent to 50 mg Desvenlafaxine.

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