

Lexotan

Bromazepam

Description

Bromazepam is a pyridyl benzodiazepine compound with anxiolytic properties. Peak plasma concentrations are reached within two hours after oral administration. It is metabolized in the liver. It has an elimination half-life of around 20 hours, but the half-life may be longer in elderly subjects. The metabolites are excreted in the urine mainly in conjugated form.

Composition

Lexotan Tablet: Each tablet contains Bromazepam BP 3 mg.

Indication

Lexotan is indicated for the treatment of following diseases.

- Emotional disturbances such as anxiety and tension states, depressive mood, nervous tension, agitation and insomnia.
- Functional disturbances of the cardiovascular and the respiratory system such as pseudoangina pectoris, tachycardia, emotogenic hypertension and hyperventilation.
- Functional disturbances of the gastrointestinal tract including irritable bowel syndrome, ulcerative colitis, epigastric pain, spasm.
- Functional disturbances of the genitourinary tract such as intense irritable bladder and dysmenorrhea.
- Other psychosomatic disturbances such as psychogenic headache and dermatosis.

Dosage and administration

3 to 18 mg daily in divided dose.

Side effect

Common side effects include drowsiness, tiredness, reduced alertness, unsteadiness and ataxia. Other side effects are rare and include headache, vertigo, hypotension, skin rashes.

Contraindication

It is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to benzodiazepines.

Drug interaction

Bromazepam can increase CNS sedative effect when combined with other centrally acting drugs.

Precaution

In patients with chronic renal or hepatic disease dose may need to be reduced.

Use in pregnancy and lactation

Pregnancy-Category C. Bromazepam should not be used during pregnancy and lactation.

Storage

Store in a cool and dry place. Protect from light and moisture. Keep out of reach of children.

How to supplied

Lexotan Tablets: Each box contains 5 x 10 tablets in Alu- PVDC blister pack.

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