

Fluoxetine

Essential medicine status

General description

Fluoxetine is a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) used in the management of depressive disorders.

INN

Fluoxetine

ATC codes

[N06AB03](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 2007 ([TRS 946](#)) for [Depressive disorders](#)

Added in 2011 ([TRS 965](#)) for [Palliative care](#)

Added in 2023 ([TRS 1049](#)) for [Panic disorder](#)

Added in 2023 ([TRS 1049](#)) for [Social anxiety disorder](#)

Added in 2023 ([TRS 1049](#)) for [Generalised anxiety disorder](#)

Added in 2023 ([TRS 1049](#)) for [Obsessive-compulsive disorder](#)

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Recommendations

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Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

- Oral > Solid: 20 mg (as hydrochloride)

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[Palliative care](#)

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Medicines for depressive disorders

- Oral > Solid: 20 mg (as hydrochloride)

Indications

[Depressive disorders](#)

Section

Medicines for anxiety disorders

- Oral > Solid: 20 mg (as hydrochloride)

Indications

[Generalised anxiety disorder](#) [Panic disorder](#) [Social anxiety disorder](#)

Section

Medicines for obsessive compulsive disorders

- Oral > Solid: 20 mg (as hydrochloride)

Indications

[Obsessive-compulsive disorder](#)