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ZAPTIOM ® (eslicarbazepine acetate) tablets, for oral use

ZAPTIOM \circledR is available in four tablet strengths: 200 mg, 400 mg, 600 mg and 800 mg,

which can be taken once-daily crushed or whole, with or without food.





ZAPTIOM® (eslicarbazepine acetate) is an antiepileptic drug. It is a prodrug which is activated to eslicarbazepine (S-licarbazepine), an active metabolite of oxcarbazepine.

ZAPTIOM ® (eslicarbazepine acetate) is a prodrug for (S)-(+)-licarbazepine, the major active metabolite of oxcarbazepine. Its mechanism of action is therefore identical to that of oxcarbazepine. There may, however, be pharmacokinetic differences. Eslicarbazepine acetate may not produce as high peak levels of (S)-(+)-licarbazepine immediately after dosing as does oxcarbazepine which could theoretically improve tolerability.

Like oxcarbazepine, eslicarbazepine may be used to treat bipolar disorder and trigeminal neuralgia.

ZAPTIOM ® (eslicarbazepine acetate) is extensively converted to eslicarbazepine, which is considered to be responsible for therapeutic effects in humans. The precise mechanism(s) by which eslicarbazepine exerts anticonvulsant activity is unknown but is thought to involve inhibition of voltage-gated sodium channels.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: ZAPTIOM ® (eslicarbazepine acetate)

Start treatment at 400 mg once daily. After one week, increase dosage to 800 mg once daily (recommended maintenance dosage).

Maximum recommended maintenance dosage is 1200 mg once daily (after a minimum of one week at 800 mg once daily).

Patients with moderate to severe renal impairment: Start treatment at 200 mg once daily. After two weeks, increase dosage to 400 mg once daily.

Maximum recommended maintenance dosage is 600 mg once daily.

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