

Slipam

Flurazepam 15 & 30 mg Capsule

Presentation: *Slipam 15:* Each capsule contains Flurazepam Monohydrochloride BP equivalent to Flurazepam 15 mg. *Slipam 30:* Each capsule contains Flurazepam Monohydrochloride BP equivalent to Flurazepam 30 mg. **Indications:** Flurazepam is indicated in following conditions- ▲ Insomnia characterized by difficulty in falling asleep, frequent nocturnal awakenings or early morning awakenings ▲ Recurring insomnia or poor sleeping habits ▲ In acute or chronic medical situations requiring restful sleep. **Dosage & Administration:** **Adult:** Usual dosage is 30 mg at bed time. In some patients, 15 mg may sufficient. **Elderly or debilitated:** 15 mg is usually sufficient for a therapeutic response. **Children:** Not recommended. **Contraindications:** Patients with known hypersensitivity to benzodiazepines or any other ingredients of the capsule. **Precautions:** Since the risk of the development of over sedation, dizziness, confusion or ataxia increases substantially with larger doses in elderly and debilitated patients, it is recommended that in such patients the dosage should be limited to 15 mg. The usual precautions are indicated for severely depressed patients or those in whom there is any evidence of latent depression; particularly the recognition that suicidal tendencies may be present and protective measures may be necessary. The usual precautions should be observed in patients with chronic pulmonary insufficiency. **In hepatic and renal impairment:** Dosage may need to be reduced in patients with impaired hepatic or renal function. **Drug interactions:** Flurazepam potentiates other CNS depressants such as alcohol, barbiturates, sedative antidepressants, antihistamines and antipsychotic drugs. Cimetidine moderately prolongs the already long half-life of the active metabolite desalkyl flurazepam. Antacids may delay the absorption of benzodiazepines. **Use in pregnancy and lactation:** Pregnancy category-C. Flurazepam is contraindicated in pregnant women. Lactating mother should avoid it. **Side effects:** Dizziness, drowsiness, light-headedness, staggering, ataxia have occurred, particularly in elderly or debilitated persons. Severe sedation, lethargy, disorientation and coma have been reported. **Overdose:** Flurazepam overdosage includes somnolence, confusion and coma. Respiration, pulse and blood pressure should be monitored as in all cases of drug overdosage. General supportive measures should be employed, along with immediate gastric lavage. **Storage condition:** Capsules should be stored in a dry place at 20°-25°C temperature. **Commercial pack:** *Slipam 15:* Each box contains 5 blister packs of 10 capsules. *Slipam 30:* Each box contains 3 blister packs of 10 capsules.



Head Office : House # 48A, Road # 11A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1209, Bangladesh
Phone : 9132594, 8120243 **Fax :** 880-2-9120657, **E-mail :** info@generalpharma.com
Web : www.generalpharma.com