# ${f LUVOX}^{\otimes}$ (fluvoxamine maleate) 25 mg TABLETS, 50 mg and 100 mg SCORED TABLETS

Brief Summary of prescribing information (based on 8E1252 Rev 3/97)

# INDICATIONS AND USAGE

LIDVOX Tables are indicated for the treatment of obsessions and compulsions in patients with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), as defined in the DSM-IIR-. Obsessive Compulsive Disorder is characterized by recurrent and persistent ideas, thoughts, impulses or images (obsessions) that are ego-dystonic and/or repetitive, purposeful, and intentional behaviors (compulsions) that are recognized by the person as excessive or unreasonable.

Co-administration of terfenodine asternizale or cisagnide with LUVOX Tablets is contraindicated (see WARNINGS and PRECAUTIONS) LUVOX Tablets are contraindicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to fluvoxamine male

In patients receiving another serotonin reuptake inhibitor drug in combination with monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs), there have been reports of serious, sometimes fatal, reactions. Therefore, it is recommended that LUYOX® Tablets not be used in combination with a MAOI, or within 14 days of discontinuing treatment with a MAOI. In addition, after stopping LUYOX® Tablets, at least 2 weeks should be allowed before starting a MAOI.

used in combination with a MAOI, or within 14 days of discontinuing treatment with a MAOI. In addition, after stopping LUVOX\* Toblets, at least 2 weeks should be allowed before starting a MAOI. The combination of the concentrations of terfenodine, astemizable and cisapride are all metabolized by the cytochrome P450IIIA4 isoenzyme. Increased plasma concentrations of terfenodine, astemizable and cisapride cross OT prolongation and have been associated with torsades de points-type ventricular tachycardia, sometimes fatal. Although it has not been definitively demonstrated that fluvoxamine is a potent IIIA4 hinibitor, it is likely to be. Consequently, it is recommended that fluvoxamine not be used in combination with either terfenodine, astemizable, or cisapride.

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Activation of Mania/Hypomania: During premarketing studies involving primarily depressed patients, hypomania or mania occurred in approximately
1% of patients treated with thurvacamine. Activation of mania/hypomania has also been reported in a small proportion of patients with major affective
disorder who were treated with other manifected antidepressonts. As with all antidepressonts, LIVOX fabilest should be used coutloosly in patients with a history of mania. Setzures: During premarketing studies, seizures were reported in 0.2% of thurvacamine-treated patients. LIVOX fabilest should be used coutloosly in patients with a history of seizures. It should be discontinued in any patient who develops seizures. Suicidez: The possibility of a suicide attempt is inherent in patients with discontinued in many depression or in association with monther primary disorder such as OCI.

Close supervision of high risk patients should accompany initial drug therapy. Prescriptors for LIVOX fabiles to written for the smallest quantity of tablests consistent with good patient management in order to reduce the risk of overdose. Use in Patients's with Concomitant Illness: Closely in a patient of the patients with Concomitant Illness: Closely in patients with concomitant Illness of the patients with c to pointies with deceases or committee that could make memorism responses on neutronsmit. LVVVX tablets have not open evaluation to see a dependent extent in potents with these diagnoses were systematically excluded from many clinical studies during the product's premarketing testing. Evoluation of the electrocardiagrams for patients with depression or OCD who porticipated in premarketing studies revealed no differences between fluvoxomine and placebo in the emergence of clinically important ECG changes. In potents with liver dysfunction, fluvoxomine clearance was decreased by approximately 30%. LUVOX Tablets should be slowly fitted in patients with liver dysfunction, fluvoxomine clearance was decreased by approximately 30%. LUVOX Tablets should be slowly fitted in patients with liver dysfunction fluvored in the initiation of treatment.

# Information for Patients

Physicians are advised to discuss the following issues with patients for whom they prescribe LUVOX Tablets: Interference with Cognitive or Motor Performance: Since any psychoactive drug may impair judgement, thinking, or motor skills, patients should be coutioned about operating hazardous machinery, including automobiles, until they are certain that LUYOX Tablets therapy does not adversely affect their ability to engage in such activities. machinery, including automobiles, until they are certain that LUVUX lablets therapy does not adversely affect their ability to engage in such archites.

\*\*Pregnancy:\*\* Patients should be advised to notify their physicians if they become pregnant or intend to become pregnant during therapy with LUVOX Tablets.

\*\*Nursing:\*\* Potients receiving LUVOX Tablets should be advised to notify their physicians if they are breast feeding an infant. See \*\*PRECAUTIONS\*\* Nursing:\*\* Potients receiving LUVOX Tablets.

\*\*Morhess.\*\* Concomitant \*\*Medications\*\* Patients should be advised to notify their physicians if they are taking, or plan to take, any prescription or overhercounter drugs, since there is a potential for clinically important interactions with LUVOX Tablets. \*\*Allorgic\*\* Reactions\*\*: Patients should be advised to notify their physicians if they develop or rish, hives, or a related allergic phenomenon during therapy with LUVOX Tablets.

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# Laboratory Tests

There are no specific laboratory tests recommended.

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Drug Interactions
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Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Carcinogenesis: There is no evidence of carcinogenicity, mutagenicity or impairment of fertility with fluvoxamine maleate. There was no evidence of carcinogenicity in rats treated orally with fluvoxamine maleate for 30 months or hamsters treated orally with fluvoxamine maleate for 20 (females) or 26 conceptancy in this freetee comply with industral members of 20 inclines in contrast received orangy with industral members and contrast received orangy with industral members of 240 mg/kg in a maximum of 240 mg/kg in a maximu daily dose on a mg/m<sup>2</sup> basis) had no effect on mating performance, duration of gestation, or pregnancy rate.

# Pregnancy

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Terratogenic Effects - Pregnancy Category C: In terratology studies in rats and robbits, daily and doses of fluvoxamine maleate of up to 80 and
40 mg/kg, respectively (approximately 2 times the maximum human daily dose on a mg/m² basis) caused no fetal malformations. However, in other
reproduction studies in which pregnant rats were dosed through wearing there was (1) on increase in pure mortality at birth (seen at 80 mg/kg and down
but not at 20 mg/kg), and (2) decreases in postantial by weights (seen of 160 but not at 80 mg/kg) and survived (seen at 80 mg/kg and survived (seen at 80 mg/kg and survived (seen at 80 mg/kg) classes (1) seen at 80 mg/kg and survived (seen at 80 mg/kg) week dose tested
= 5 mg/kg). (Boses of 5, 20, 80, and 160 mg/kg are approximately 0.1, 0.5, 2, and 4 times the maximum human daily dose on a mg/m² basis.)
While the testules of a cross-fostering study implied that at least some of these results likely occurred secondarily to maternal toxicity, the role of a direct
drug effect on the fetuses or pure sould not be tied out. There are no dequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Fluvoxamine maleate should
be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

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The effect of fluvoxamine on labor and delivery in humans is unknown.

As for many other drugs, fluvoxamine is secreted in human breast milk. The decision of whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug should take into account the potential for serious odverse effects from exposure to fluvoxamine in the nursing infant as well as the potential benefits of LUYOX\*\* (fluvoxamine maleate) Toblets therapy to the mother.

The efficacy of fluyoxamine maleate for the treatment of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder was demonstrated in a 10-week multicenter placebo controlled study with 120 outpatients ages 8-17. The adverse event profile observed in that study was generally similar to that observed in adult studies with fluvoxamine (see ADVERSE REACTIONS).

Decreased appetite and weight loss have been observed in association with the use of fluvoxamine as well as other SSRIs. Consequently, regular monitoring of weight and growth is recommended if treatment of a child with an SSRI is to be continued long term.

# Geriatric Use

Approximately 230 portients participating in controlled premarketing studies with LUVOX Tablets were 65 years of age or over. No overall differences in safety were observed between these potients and younger potients. Other reported clinical experience has not identified differences in response between the elderly and younger potients. However, the clearance of thoroxamine is decreased by about 50% in elderly compared to younger patients (see Pharmacoticinist) and PURICAL PHARMACOLOGY), and greater sensitivity of some older individuals disc cannot be ruled out. Consequently, LUVOX tablets should be slowly thinteed during initiation.

# ADVERSE REACTIONS

# Associated with Discontinuation of Treatment

Of the 1087 OCD and depressed patients treated with fluvoxamine maleate in controlled clinical trials conducted in North America, 22% discontinued treatment due to an adverse event

Adverse events in OCD Pediatric Population
In pediatric patients (N=57) treated with LUVOX® Tablets, the overall profile of odverse events is similar to that seen in adult studies. Other reactions which have been reported in two or more of the pediatric patients, and were more frequent than in the placebo group (N=63) were: obnormal thinking, cough increase, dysmenorrhea, ecchymosis, emotional lability, epistaxis, hyperkinesia, infection, manic reaction, rash, sinustits, and weight decrease. Events for which the incidence in fluvoxomine malegate was equal to or less than the incidence in placebo (N=63) and involved two or more of the pediatric

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Incidence in Controlled Trials - Commonly Observed Adverse Events in Controlled Clinical Trials: LIVIOX Tollets have been studied in controlled trials of OCD (m-320) and depression (m-1350). In general, odverse event rates were similar in the two data sets. The most commonly observed adverse event rates were similar in the two data sets. The most commonly observed adverse event rates were similar in the two data sets. The most commonly observed adverse event rates were similar in the two data sets. The most commonly observed adverse events associated with the use of LIVOX Tollets and likely to be drug-related (incidence of 5% or greater and at least twice that for placebol derived adverse events associated with the use of LUYOX foldest and likely to be dup-related (incidence of 5% or greater and at least twice that for placebol derived from Toble 2 were: somnolence, insomnic, nervousness, hremor, nauseo, dyspepsis, annexia, womking, a hower mice of more placebol derived from Toble 2 were: somnolence, insomnic, nervousness, hremor, nauseo, dyspepsis, annexia, womking, a hower mice dry mouth, decreased hibido, urinary frequency; anargosmic, rhimitis and taste perversion. Adverse Events Occurring at an Incidence of 19%: Toble 2 enumerates adverse events that occurred at a frequency of 1% or more, and were more frequent than in the placebo group, among potients the tended with LUYOX foldes in two botterm placebo controlled OCD trials (10 week) and depression trials (6 week) in which potients were doesd in a range of generally 100 to 300 mg/day. This toble shows the percentage of potients in each group who had a less one occurrence of an event at some time during their tentment. Reported otherses events were clossified using a standard COSIAPU-based blottomory terminology. The prescriber should be aware that these figures comor the object of the incidence of side effects in the course of usual medical practice where patient characteristics and other factors may differ from those that prevailed in the clinical trials. Similarly, the cited frequencies cannot be compared with figures obtained from other clinical investigations in solving different relationed or of usual more during from the compared to event at some basis for estimating the relative controlled studies. Which are were considered to the compared to event trades in OCO and depression studies were dysplacia and analytical metal some basis for estimating the relative controlled studies. Which are were considered to the compared to event rates in OCO and depression, hidded accessed, pharyngins, agitation, impotence, myodonus/hwitch, thirst, weight loss, leg camps, hydigio and analytopia (more than the figure of the controlled of contr

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Table 2: TREATMENT-EMERGENT ADVERSE EVENT INCIDENCE RATES BY BODY SYSTEM IN OCD AND DEPRESSION POPULATIONS COMBINED! (fluvoxomine [n=892] vs. placebo [n=778] by pofients—percentage): BODY AS WHOLE: Heodoche (22 vs. 20); Asthenia (14 vs. 6); Flu Syndrome (3 vs. 2); Chills (2 vs. 1). CARDIOVASCULAR: Poloitotions (3 vs. 2), DIGESTIVE SYSTEM: Nousea (40 vs. 14); Diarrhea (1 1 x 5,7); Constipation (10 vs. 8); Dyspepsia (10 vs. 5); Anorexia (6 vs. 2); Vorniting (5 vs. 2); Flatulence (4 vs. 3); Tooth Disorder (3 vs. 1); Prsphagia (2 vs. 1) . NERVOUS SYSTEM: Somolence (22 vs. 8); Insomnia (21 vs. 10); Dry Mouth (14 vs. 10); Nervousness (12 vs. 5); Dizziness (11

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# Non-US Postmarketing Reports

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Voluntary reports of diverse events in patients taking LUVOX Tablets that have been received since market introduction and are of unknown causal relationship to LUVOX Tablets use include: toxic epidermal necrolysis, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, Henoch-Schoenlein purpura, bullous eruption, priopism, agranulocytosis, neuropathy, adustic anemia, anaphylactic reaction, hyponatremia, acute rend failure, hepatitis, and severe akinesia with fever when flowcomine was coordinistered with antipsychotic medication.

CAUTIONE: Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription.

Reference: 1. Data on file. Solvay Pharmaceuticals. Inc.

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# EFFECTIVE FIRST-LINE SSRI THERAPY FOR OCD...



# **EMERGING FROM** THE PROFOUND **ANXIETY OF OCD**

# Low incidence of agitation

• 2% vs 1% for placebo

# Low incidence of sexual dysfunction<sup>1</sup>

• LUVOX® Tablets vs placebo\*: decreased libido 2% vs 1%; delayed ejaculation 8% vs 1%; anorgasmia 2% vs 0%; impotence 2% vs 1%

# Favorable tolerability profile

- Relatively low incidence of anticholinergic side effects in controlled trials of OCD and depression. LUVOX® Tablets vs placebo: dizziness 11% vs 6%; constipation 10% vs 8%; dry mouth 14% vs 10%1
- For adults, the most commonly observed adverse events compared to placebo were somnolence 22% vs 8%; insomnia 21% vs 10%; nervousness 12% vs 5%; nausea 40% vs 14%; asthenia 14% vs 6%1
- Adverse events in children and adolescents were similar to those observed in adult studies. The most commonly observed adverse events compared to placebo were: agitation 12% vs 3%; hyperkinesia 12% vs 3%; depression 5% vs 0%; dysmenorrhea 7% vs 3%; flatulence 5% vs 0%; rash 7% vs 3%
- Concomitant use of LUVOX® Tablets and monoamine oxidase inhibitors is not recommended.



**AVAILABLE IN 25-mg TABLETS** 



\*Parameters occurring ≥ 1% with fluvoxamine maleate. Please see brief summary of prescribing information on adjacent page.