

Agozit®

Agomelatine 25 mg · 14 Tablets

Main uses

- Treatment of major depressive episodes in adults
- Improves sleep onset and sleep quality in depressed patients

PRODUCT INFORMATION

About Agozit

Agozit contains agomelatine, an antidepressant. Agomelatine acts on melatonin receptors (MT1 and MT2) and blocks a type of serotonin receptor (5-HT2C).

Agozit is used to treat major depressive episodes in adults.

Agozit is for adults. It should not be used in people aged 75 years and over, and it is not recommended for children and adolescents under 18.

How to use

Take Agozit exactly as your doctor has told you. Take it once a day at bedtime, with or without food.

1. Adults: the usual dose is one 25 mg tablet once a day at bedtime.
2. If your symptoms have not improved after two weeks, your doctor may increase the dose to 50 mg (two 25 mg tablets) once a day at bedtime.
3. Your doctor will check your liver with blood tests before you start and at regular times during treatment, including when the dose is increased.

You do not need to reduce the dose gradually when you stop Agozit, but always talk to your doctor before stopping.

Composition

TABLETS

Each tablet contains agomelatine 25 mg.

PACK SIZES

Pack of 14 tablets.

Side effects and warnings

Like all medicines, Agozit can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The most common is headache. Other common side effects include dizziness, sleepiness, trouble sleeping, nausea, diarrhoea and tiredness.

- Do not take Agozit if you are allergic to agomelatine or any of the other ingredients, if you have liver problems, or if you take fluvoxamine or ciprofloxacin.
- Agozit can affect the liver. Stop taking it and see a doctor straight away if you notice yellowing of the skin or eyes, dark urine, pale stools, pain in the upper right tummy or unusual tiredness.
- People with depression may have thoughts of harming themselves, especially early in treatment. Contact your doctor or go to a hospital straight away if this happens.
- Drinking alcohol while taking Agozit is not advisable.
- It is better to avoid Agozit during pregnancy. If you are breast-feeding, ask your doctor before taking Agozit.
- Agozit can cause dizziness and sleepiness. Make sure you are not affected before you drive or use machines.

Always read the patient information leaflet in the pack. If you have any questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.