• take the antidepressant medicine pimocidine (Drip) because this can cause serious heart rhythm problems or sudden death.

What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking fluoxetine tablets?

Ask if you are not sure.

Before starting fluoxetine tablets, tell your healthcare provider if you:

• Are allergic to fluoxetine hydrochloride or any of the ingredients in fluoxetine tablets. You may ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about ingredients in fluoxetine tablets.

• Are breast-feeding or plan to breast-feed. Some fluoxetine may pass into your breast milk. You may want to avoid breast-feeding while taking fluoxetine tablets.

• Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if fluoxetine will harm your unborn baby. Call your doctor right away if you think you may be pregnant while taking fluoxetine.

• Have or had a stroke

• Have or had seizures or convulsions

• Have bipolar disorder

• Have low sodium levels in your blood

• Have a history of a seizure

• Have high blood pressure

• Have had breathing problems

• Are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if fluoxetine will harm your unborn baby. Call your doctor right away if you think you may be pregnant while taking fluoxetine.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Fluoxetine tablets and some medicines may interact with each other, may not work as well, or may cause serious side effects.

If you take fluoxetine tablets, you should not take any other medicines that contain fluoxetine hydrochloride including:

• Symjex

• Prozac

How should I take fluoxetine tablets?

Take fluoxetine tablets exactly as prescribed by your healthcare provider. Your healthcare provider may need to change the dose of fluoxetine tablets until it is the right dose for you. Your dose may be increased in steps and changes in mental state may occur.

If you miss a dose of fluoxetine tablets, take the missed dose as soon as you remember it. If it is almost time for your next dose, do not take the missed dose at all. Take the next dose at the same time.

• Take too much fluoxetine tablets, call your healthcare provider or poison control center right away, or get emergency treatment.

What should I avoid while taking fluoxetine tablets?

Fluoxetine tablets can cause dizziness or may affect your ability to make decisions, think clearly, or react quickly. You should not drive, operate heavy machinery, or do other dangerous activities until you know how fluoxetine tablets affect you. Do not drink alcohol while taking fluoxetine tablets.

• Abnormal bleeding:

• Swelling of the face, tongue, eyes or mouth

• Coordination problems or muscle twitching (overactive reflexes)

• Seizures or convulsions

• Severe allergic reactions:

• Trouble breathing

• Swelling of the face, tongue, eyes or mouth

• Rash, itching, rashes (hives) or blisters, alone or with fever or joint pain

• Abnormal bleeding:

• Fluoxetine tablets may interact with other medicines, may not work as well, or may cause serious side effects.

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You may ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about ingredients in fluoxetine tablets.

• Inactive ingredients in tablets:

• Magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, and pregelatinized corn starch.

• Active ingredients:

• Fluoxetine hydrochloride USP.