

● SIDE-EFFECTS

- ▶ **Common or very common** Anxiety · appetite decreased · arrhythmias · asthenia · chills · confusion · constipation · depersonalisation · diarrhoea · dizziness · dry mouth · dyspnoea · headache · hot flush · hypertension · menstrual cycle irregularities · movement disorders · muscle tone increased · mydriasis · nausea · palpitations · paraesthesia · sedation · sexual dysfunction · skin reactions · sleep disorders · sweat changes · taste altered · tinnitus · tremor · urinary disorders · vision disorders · vomiting · weight changes · yawning
- ▶ **Uncommon** Alopecia · angioedema · apathy · behaviour abnormal · derealisation · haemorrhage · hallucination · hypotension · mood altered · photosensitivity reaction · syncope
- ▶ **Rare or very rare** Agranulocytosis · angle closure glaucoma · bone marrow disorders · delirium · hepatitis · hyponatraemia · neuroleptic malignant syndrome · neutropenia · pancreatitis · QT interval prolongation · respiratory disorders · rhabdomyolysis · seizure · serotonin syndrome · severe cutaneous adverse reactions (SCARs) · SIADH · thrombocytopenia
- ▶ **Frequency not known** Suicidal tendencies · vertigo · withdrawal syndrome

SIDE-EFFECTS, FURTHER INFORMATION Symptoms of sexual dysfunction may persist after treatment has stopped.

- **PREGNANCY** Avoid unless potential benefit outweighs risk—toxicity in *animal* studies. Risk of withdrawal effects in neonate.
- **BREAST FEEDING** Present in milk—avoid.
- **HEPATIC IMPAIRMENT** Manufacturer advises caution (inter-individual variability in clearance; limited information available in severe impairment).
Dose adjustments Manufacturer advises consider dose reduction of 50% in mild to moderate impairment and of more than 50% in severe impairment.
- **RENAL IMPAIRMENT** Use with caution.
Dose adjustments Use half normal dose (immediate-release tablets may be given once daily) if eGFR less than 30 mL/minute/1.73 m².
- **TREATMENT CESSATION** Associated with a higher risk of withdrawal effects compared with other antidepressants.
Gastro-intestinal disturbances, headache, anxiety, dizziness, paraesthesia, tremor, sleep disturbances, and sweating are most common features of withdrawal if treatment stopped abruptly or if dose reduced markedly; dose should be reduced over several weeks.
- **PATIENT AND CARER ADVICE**
Driving and skilled tasks May affect performance of skilled tasks (e.g. driving).

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug. Forms available from special-order manufacturers include: oral suspension, oral solution

Modified-release tablet

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- ▶ **Sunveniz XL** (Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Europe B.V.)

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 75 mg Sunveniz XL 75mg tablets | 30 tablet [PoM] £11.14 DT = £2.60
Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 150 mg Sunveniz XL 150mg tablets | 30 tablet [PoM] £18.64 DT = £3.90

- ▶ **Venladox XL** (Dexcel-Pharma Ltd)

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 75 mg Venladox XL 75mg tablets | 28 tablet [PoM] £11.20
Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 150 mg Venladox XL 150mg tablets | 28 tablet [PoM] £18.70
Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 225 mg Venladox XL 225mg tablets | 28 tablet [PoM] £31.36

- ▶ **Venlalic XL** (Ethypfarm UK Ltd)

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 37.5 mg Venlalic XL 37.5mg tablets | 30 tablet [PoM] £6.60 DT = £6.60

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 75 mg Venlalic XL 75mg tablets | 30 tablet [PoM] £2.60 DT = £2.60

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 150 mg Venlalic XL 150mg tablets | 30 tablet [PoM] £3.90 DT = £3.90

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 225 mg Venlalic XL 225mg tablets | 30 tablet [PoM] £33.60 DT = £33.60

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 300 mg Venlalic XL 300mg tablets | 30 tablet [PoM] £35.00

- ▶ **ViePax XL** (Dexcel-Pharma Ltd)

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 75 mg ViePax XL 75mg tablets | 28 tablet [PoM] £2.60

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 150 mg ViePax XL 150mg tablets | 28 tablet [PoM] £3.90

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 225 mg ViePax XL 225mg tablets | 28 tablet [PoM] £31.36

Tablet

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- ▶ **Venlafaxine (Non-proprietary)**

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 37.5 mg Venlafaxine 37.5mg tablets | 56 tablet [PoM] £8.37 DT = £2.98

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 75 mg Venlafaxine 75mg tablets | 56 tablet [PoM] £18.30 DT = £6.90

Modified-release capsule

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- ▶ **Venlafaxine (Non-proprietary)**

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 225 mg Venlafaxine 225mg modified-release capsules | 30 capsule [PoM] £44.75

- ▶ **Alventa XL** (Consilient Health Ltd)

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 75 mg Alventa XL 75mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £19.12 DT = £2.60

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 150 mg Alventa XL 150mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £31.88 DT = £3.90

- ▶ **Depefex XL** (Chiesi Ltd)

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 75 mg Depefex XL 75mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £10.40 DT = £2.60

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 150 mg Depefex XL 150mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £17.40 DT = £3.90

- ▶ **Efexor XL** (Upjohn UK Ltd)

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 75 mg Efexor XL 75mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £22.08 DT = £2.60

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 150 mg Efexor XL 150mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £36.81 DT = £3.90

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 225 mg Efexor XL 225mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £47.11 DT = £47.11

- ▶ **Majoven XL** (Bristol Laboratories Ltd)

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 37.5 mg Majoven XL 37.5mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £5.25 DT = £5.25

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 75 mg Majoven XL 75mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £22.08 DT = £2.60

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 150 mg Majoven XL 150mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £36.81 DT = £3.90

- ▶ **Politid XL** (Activis UK Ltd)

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 75 mg Politid XL 75mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £23.41 DT = £2.60

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 150 mg Politid XL 150mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £39.03 DT = £3.90

- ▶ **Venaxx XL** (Advanz Pharma)

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 75 mg Venaxx XL 75mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £10.40 DT = £2.60

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 150 mg Venaxx XL 150mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £17.40 DT = £3.90

- ▶ **Vencarm XL** (Aspire Pharma Ltd)

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 37.5 mg Vencarm XL 37.5mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £3.30 DT = £5.25

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 75 mg Vencarm XL 75mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £2.59 DT = £2.60

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 150 mg Vencarm XL 150mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £3.89 DT = £3.90

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 225 mg Vencarm XL 225mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £9.90 DT = £47.11

- ▶ **Venlablue XL** (Zentiva)

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 37.5 mg Venlablue XL 37.5mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £5.25 DT = £5.25

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 75 mg Venlablue XL 75mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £6.95 DT = £2.60

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 150 mg Venlablue XL 150mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £9.95 DT = £3.90

- ▶ **Venlasov XL** (Sovereign Medical Ltd)

Venlafaxine (as Venlafaxine hydrochloride) 75 mg Venlasov XL 75mg capsules | 28 capsule [PoM] £2.45 DT = £2.60