

Teach patient/family:

- That orthostatic hypotension occurs often; to rise from sitting or lying position gradually; to avoid hazardous activities until stabilized on medication
- To avoid hot tubs, hot showers, tub baths because hypotension may occur; that in hot weather, heat stroke may occur; to take extra precautions to stay cool
- **To avoid abrupt withdrawal of this product or EPS may result; that product should be withdrawn slowly**
- To avoid OTC preparations (cough, hay fever, cold) unless approved by prescriber; that serious product interactions may occur; to avoid use with alcohol, CNS depressants; that increased drowsiness may occur
- To use a sunscreen to prevent burns
- About the importance of compliance with product regimen, follow-up, lab, ophthalmic exams
- About EPS; about the need for meticulous oral hygiene because oral candidiasis may occur
- To report sore throat, malaise, fever, bleeding, mouth sores; if these occur, CBC should be drawn, product discontinued
- That urine may turn pink to reddish brown

TREATMENT OF OVERDOSE:

Lavage; if orally ingested, provide an airway; *do not induce vomiting*

flurandrenolide topical

See Appendix B

flurbiprofen ophthalmic

See Appendix B

RARELY USED**flutamide (Rx)**

(floo'ta-mide)

Euflex 

Func. class.: Antineoplastic, hormone

Chem. class.: Antiandrogen

USES: Metastatic prostatic carcinoma, stages (B₂, C, D₂) in combination with

LHRH agonistic analogs (leuprolide), B₂-C in combination with goserelin and radiation

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Pregnancy, hypersensitivity

Black Box Warning: Severe hepatic disease

DOSAGE AND ROUTES

- **Adult:** PO 250 mg q8hr for a daily dosage of 750 mg

fluticasone (Rx)

(floo-tic'a-son)

ArmonAir RespiClick, Arnuity Ellipta, Avamys , Flixonase , Flonase, Flovent Diskus, Flovent HFA, Flutivate , Veramyst (nasal spray)

Do not confuse:

Flonase/Flovent

ACTION: Decreases inflammation by inhibiting mast cells, macrophages, and leukotrienes; antiinflammatory and vasoconstrictor properties

USES: Prevention of chronic asthma during maintenance treatment in those requiring oral corticosteroids; nasal symptoms of seasonal/perennial, allergic/nonallergic rhinitis

Unlabeled uses: COPD

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Hypersensitivity to this product or milk protein, primary treatment in status asthmaticus, acute bronchospasm

Precautions: Pregnancy, breastfeeding, active infections, glaucoma, diabetes, immunocompromised patients, Cushing syndrome

DOSAGE AND ROUTES**Prevention of chronic asthma****Flovent HFA**

- **Adult/child ≥12 yr:** INH 88-440 mcg bid (in those previously taking bronchodilators alone); INH 88-220 mcg bid,