

In Bipolar Depression,

## Recommend, DUETIGRESS

**Quetiapine Fumarate 25/50/100 mg Tablets** and 200/300 mg SR Tablets



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#### **Indications**

Quetigress is an atypical antipsychotic indicated for the treatment of:

- Schizophrenia,
- Bipolar I disorder manic episodes,
- Bipolar disorder, depressive episodes and
- Major Depressive Disorder, adjunctive therapy with antidepressant

#### **Mechanism of Action**

QUETIGRESS is a psychotropic agent belonging to a chemical class, the dienzothiazepine derivatives. The mechanism of action of QUETIGRESS is unknown. However, it has been proposed that the efficacy of QUETIGRESS in schizophrenia and its mood stabilizing properties in bipolar depression and mania are mediated through a combination of dopamine type 2 (D2) and serotonin type 2 (5HT2) antagonism.

### **Administration and Dosage:**

QUETIGRESS can be taken with or without food

Indication	<b>Initial Dose and Titration</b>	Recommended Dose	Maximum Dose
Schizophrenia- Adults	25 mg twice daily	150-750 mg/day	750 mg/day
Schizophrenia–Adolescents (13-17 years)	25 mg twice daily	400-800 mg/day	800 mg/day
Bipolar Mania- Adults Mono- therapy or as an adjunct to lithium or divalproex	50 mg twice daily	400-800 mg/day	800 mg/day
Bipolar Mania—Children and Adolescents (10 to 17 years), Mono-therapy	25 mg twice daily	400-600 mg/day	600 mg/day
Bipolar Depression—Adults	50 mg once daily at bedtime	300 mg/day	300 mg/day

- Geriatrics Use: Consider a lower starting dose (50 mg/day), slower titration and careful monitoring during the initial dosing period in the elderly.
- In case of Hepatic Impairment: Lower starting dose (25 mg/day) and slower titration may be needed.

#### **Presentation:**

QUETIGRESS is available in strengths of 25mg, 50mg, 100mg and 200mg/300mg SR Tablets.

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