

MAPROTILIN:

Class: Tetracyclic Antidepressant

Indications: Treatment of major depressive disorder (MDD) or of anxiety associated with depression, Chronic pain; panic attacks

Available dosage form in the hospital: TAB (25MG,50MG,75MG);

Trade Names:

Dosage:

-Mild-to-moderate depression/anxiety: Oral: Initial: 75 mg/day for 2 weeks (lower doses may be considered in some patients); Maintenance: Increase by 25 mg as tolerated up to 150 mg/day; given in divided doses or in a single daily dose

-Severe depression: Oral: Initial: 100-150 mg/day for 2 weeks; Maintenance: Increase by 25 mg as tolerated up to 225 mg/day; given in divided doses or in a single daily dose

Geriatric

Depression/anxiety: Oral: Initial: 25 mg/day for 2 weeks; Maintenance: Increase by 25 mg as tolerated; usual dose: 50-75 mg/day, higher doses may be necessary in nonresponders

Renal Impairment:

No dosage adjustment provided in manufacturer's labeling.

Hepatic Impairment:

No dosage adjustment provided in manufacturer's labeling.

Common side effect:

Central nervous system: Drowsiness (16%)

Gastrointestinal: Xerostomia (22%)

Pregnancy Risk Factor: B