**LUVOX** <sup>®</sup> (fluvoxamine maleate) 25 mg TABLETS, 50 mg and 100 mg SCORED TABLETS

Brief Summary of prescribing information (based on 8E1252 Rev 3/97)

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

LUYOX Tables are indirected for the treatment of obsessions and compulsions in patients with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), as defined in the DSM-IIR. Obsessive Compulsive Disorder is characterized by recurrent and persistent ideas, thoughts, impulses or images (obsessions) that are ego-dystonic and/or repetitive, purposeful, and intentional behaviors (compulsions) that are recognized by the person as excessive or unreasonable.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

SOMITICATIONS
Condimisations of referendine, estemizale, or cisapside with LUVOX Tablets is contraindicated (see WARNINGS and PRECAUTIONS).
LUVOX Tablets are contraindicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to fluvoxomine maleate.

WARNINGS

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In patients receiving another serotonin reuptake inhibitor drug in combination with monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs), there have been reports of serious, sometimes fatal, reactions. Therefore, it is recommended that LUVOX\* Tablets not be used in combination with a MAOI, or within 14 days of discontinuing treatment with a MAOI. In addition, after stopping LUVOX\* Tablets, at least 2 weeks should be allowed before starting a MAOI.

Terfenadine, astemizale and dispride are all metabolized by the cytochrome P450IIIA4 isoenzyme. Increased plasma concentrations of terfenadine, astemizale and cisparide cause QT prolongation and have been associated with torsades de Points-type ventricular tachycardia, sometimes fatal. Although it has not been definitively demonstrated that fluvoxamine is a potent IIIAA inhibitor, it is likely to be. Consequently, it is recommended that fluvoxamine not be used in combination with either terfenadine, astemizale, or cisapride.

Other Potentially Important Drug Interactions
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\*\*RECAUTIONS\*\*

Activation of Mania/Hypomania: During premarketing studies involving primarily depressed patients, hypomania or mania occurred in approximately Activation of Mania/Hypomania: During premoketing studies involving primarily depressed patients, hypomania or mania occurred in approximately 9% of patients treated with Invocamine. Activation of mania/hypomania has also been reported in a small proportion of patients with major affective disorder who were teneted with other marketed antidepressants. As with all antidepressants, LIVOX Tablets should be used contiously in patients with a history of mania. Seizures: During premoketing studies, seizures were reported in 0.2% of fluvoramme-teneted patients. LIVOX Cablets should be used acutiously in patients with a depressive symptoms, whether these occur in primary depression or in association with another primary disorder such as Southern to the patients with depressive symptoms, whether these occur in primary depression or in association with another primary disorder such as OCD. Close supervision of high risk patients should be used for to reduce the risk of overdose. Use in Patients with Concomitant Illness: Closely monitored clinical experience with LIVOX Tablets in patients with concomitant systemic illness is limited. Caution is odivised in administrating LIVOX Tablets in patients with a creent history of myocardial infarction or unstable heart disease. Patients with these diagnoses were systematically excluded from many clinical studies during the product's premarketing testing. Evolution of the electrocardograms for patients with depression or OCD was posticipated in premarketing studies serveded no differences between fluvoramine and piaches in the emergence of clinically important ICG changes. In patients with liver dysfunction, fluvoxamine clearance was decreased by approximately 30%. LIVOX Tablets should be slowly littated in patients with liver dysfunction during the instinction of treatment.

Information for Patients

Physicians are advised to discuss the following issues with patients for whom they prescribe LUVOX Tablets: Interference with Cognitive or Motor Performance: Since any psychoactive drug may impair judgement, thinking, or motor skills, patients should be cautioned about operating hazardous machinery, including automobiles, until they are certain that LUVOX Tablets therapy does not adversely affect their ability to engage in such activities. Pregnancy: Patients should be advised to notify their physicians if they become pregnant or intend to become pregnant during therapy with LUVOX Tablets.

Nursing: Patients receiving LUVOX Tablets should be advised to notify their physicians if they are breast feeding an infant. (See PRECAUTIONS - Nursing Mothes; Committee Recently Large A course strong the curves of the course and the course of the cour

here are no specific laboratory tests recommended

**Drug Interactions** 

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There have been trae postmaketing reports describing patients with weakness, hyperneflexia, and incoordination following the use of a selective serotronin reuptake inhibitor (SSR) and summitipion. If concomitant healment with summitipion and an SSRI (e.g., fluoretine, fluoroamine, parasetine, sertraline) is clinically warranted, appropriate bosevarion of the patient is advised. Potential interactions with drugs that inhibit or are Metabolized by Cytochrome P450 Isszymes: Based on a finding of substantial interactions of fluoroamine with certain drugs and limited in with data for the little issenzyme; it appears that fluoroamine inhibits issenzymes that are known to be involved in the metabolism of unky such as varioring, theophylline, certain herozodizepines and phenyrion. If LUVX?" labeles are to be administrated roughter with a found in the metabolism and has a narrow therapeutic variorin, theophylline, certain benzodizepines and phenyrion. If LUVX?" labeles are to be administrated repether with a drug that is eliminated via oxidite, wardrain, theophylline, certain benzodizepines and phenyrion. If LUVX?" labeles are to be administrated repether with a drug that is eliminated via oxidite, wardrain, theophylline, certain benzodizepines and phenyrion. If LUVX?" labeles are to be administrated repether with a drug that is eliminated via oxidite, wardrain, theophylline, certain benzodizepines and phenyrion. If LUVX?" labeles are to be administrated repether with a drug that is eliminated via oxidite, wardrain, theophylline, certain benzodizepines and phenyrion. It completes the lateral oxidition of the drug short and the complete resulting information for recommendations regarding OLS drugs such as monoamine oxidates until steady state conditions are reached. Please see complete prescribing information for recommendations regarding OLS drugs such as monoamine oxidates.

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Studies establishing the benefits or risks of combined use of ELI and Invoxamine maiore.

Carcinogenesis, Murtagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

Carcinogenesis: There is no evidence of carcinogenicity, mutagenicity or impairment of fertility with fluvoxamine maleote. There was no evidence of carcinogenicity in rats treated orally with fluvoxamine maleote for 30 months or hamsters treated orally with fluvoxamine maleote for 20 members or 26 males) months. The douly does in the high dose groups in these studies were increased over the course of the study from a minimum of 160 mg/kg to a maximum of 240 mg/kg in rats, and from a minimum of 135 mg/kg to a maximum of 240 mg/kg in hamsters. The maximum does of 240 mg/kg is approximately 6 times the maximum human doily dose on a mg/m\* basis. Mutagenesis: No evidence of mutagenic potential was observed in a mount increased in the processing of mutagenic potential was observed in amount of the processing of the

Pregnancy Letters - Pregnancy Category C: In teratology studies in rats and robbits, daily and doses of fluvoxamine maleate of up to 80 and 40 mg/kg, respectively (approximately 2 times the maximum human daily dose on a mg/m² basis) caused no fetal malformations. However, in other reproduction studies in which pregnant rats were dosed through wearing there was (1) an increase in purp mortality at birth (seen at 80 mg/kg and davide but not at 20 mg/kg), and (2) decreases in postnation by weights (seen of 160 but not at 80 mg/kg) and survived (seen at 80 mg/kg and survived (seen at 80 mg/kg and survived (seen at 80 mg/kg) west dose tested = 5 mg/kg). (Boses of 5, 20, 80, and 160 mg/kg are approximately 0.1, 0.5, 2, and 4 times the maximum human daily dose on a mg/m² basis.) While the results of a cross-festering study implied that or least some of these results likely occurred secondarily to maternal tracticity, the role of a decayate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Fluvoxomine maleate should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

Labor and Delivery
The effect of fluvoxamine on labor and delivery in humans is unknown.

Nursing Mothers

my other drugs, fluvoxamine is secreted in human breast milk. The decision of whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug should take into account the potential for serious adverse effects from exposure to fluvoxamine in the nursing infant as well as the potential benefits of LUVOX® (fluvoxamine maleate) Tablets therapy to the mother.

Pediatric Use
The efficacy of fluvoxamine maleate for the treatment of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder was demonstrated in a 10-week multicenter placebo controlled study with 120 outpatients ages 8-17. The adverse event profile observed in that study was generally similar to that observed in adult studies with fluvoxamine (see ADVERSE REACTIONS).

Decreased appetite and weight loss have been observed in association with the use of fluvoxamine as well as other SSRIs. Consequently, regular monitoring of weight and growth is recommended if treatment of a child with an SSRI is to be continued long term.

Geriatric Use

Approximately 230 patients participating in controlled premarketing studies with LUVOX Tablets were 65 years of age or over. No overall differences in safety were observed between these patients and younger patients. Other reported clinical experience has not identified differences in response between the elderly and younger patients. However, the clearance of fluoroxamine is decreased by about 50% in elderly compared to younger patients (see Pharmacokinetics under CUNICAL PHARMACOLOGY), and greater sensitivity of some older individuals also cannot be ruled out. Consequently, LUVOX Tablets should be slowly titrated during in

**Associated with Discontinuation of Treatment** 

Of the 1087 OCD and depressed patients treated with fluvoxamine maleate in controlled clinical trials conducted in North America, 22% discontinued treatment due to an adverse event

Adverse events in OCD Pediatric Population
In pediatric potents (N=57) theated with LUNOX® lables, the overall profile of adverse events is similar to that seen in adult studies. Other reactions which
have been reported in two or more of the pediatric patients, and were more frequent than in the placebo group (N=63) were: abnormal thinking, cough
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Incidence in Controlled Trials - Commonly Observed Adverse Events in Controlled Clinical Trials: LIVOX fablets have been studied in controlled this of 500 (In-320) and depression (in-1300). In general, observe event rates were similar in the two dato stars. The most commonly observed adverse events associated with the use of LIVOX Tablets and likely to be drug-related (incidence of 5% or greater and or less three that for placebol derived from Table 2 were resummenter, insoramia, nervousness, temor, nausea, dyspepsia, anaroxia, vomiting, abnormal ejeculation, arthenia, and sweating. In a pool of two studies involving only patients with COD, the following additional events were dentified using the above rule: dry mouth, decreased libids, uninary frequency, anarogasmia, rhinitis and trate perversion. Adverse Events Occurring at an Incidence of 1965: label 2 enumerates adverse event the tocarced at a frequency of 1% or more, and were more frequent than in the placebod group, among patients treated with LIVOX follobles in two short-term placebo controlled OCD trials (10 week) and depression intols (6 week) in which patients were dosed in a range of generally 100 to 300 mg/day.

This table shows the percentage of patients in each group who had at least one occurrence of an event at some time during their treatment. Reported the incidence of side effects in the course of usual medical practice where portional characteristics and other factors may differ from those that prevailed in the relative this Similary the cited frequencies cannot be compared with fluors of their electrical trials; and other factors the moderne of size effects in the Course of issual inequal produce where patient challecterises and other toctors may take not indicate the third tribs. Similarly, the cited regeneries cannot be compared with lighter obtained from which citized investigations involving different freatments, uses, and investigators. The cited figures, however, do provide the prescribing physicion with some basis for estimating the relative contribution of drug moneral products to the side-effect incidence rate in the population studied. Adverse Events in OCD Placebo Controlled Studies Which are Markedly Different (defined as at least a two-fold difference) in Rate from the Pooled Event Rates in OCD and Depression Markedly Different (destined as at least a two-rola anteriency in their from the rolate event when the events in CD studies with a two-fold decrease in rate compared to event rates in CD and depression studies were dysphagia and amblyopia (mostly blured vision). Additionally, there was an approximate 25% decrease in nausen, the events in CD studies with a two-fold increase in rate compared to event rates in CD and depression studies were: astheria, abnormal ejaculation (mostly delayed ejaculation), amily infection, thinkins, anargasma (in mailes), depression, libido decreased, phanyrapits, againtain, impotence, myodonus/hatch, thirst, weight loss, key camps, myodip and urinary retention. These events are listed in order of decreasing rates in the CD trials.

Virtal Sign Changes
Comparisons of Huvozamine maleate and placebo groups in separate pools of short+erm OCD and depression trials on (1) median change from baseline on various virtal signs variables and on (2) incidence of patients meeting criteria for potentially important changes from baseline on various virtal signs variables revealed no important differences between fluvozamine moleate and placebo.

Laboratory Changes

Comparisons of fluvoxamine molecte and placebo groups in separate pools of short-term OCD and depression trials on (1) median change from boseline on various serum chemistry, hematology, and urinalysis variables and on (2) incidence of patients meeting criteria for potentially important changes from baseline on various serum chemistry, hematology, and urinalysis variables revealed no important differences between fluvoxamine malecte and placebo.

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Table 2: TREATMENT-EMERGENT ADVERSE EVENT INCIDENCE RATES BY BODY SYSTEM IN OCD AND DEPRESSION POPULATIONS COMBINED! (throatomine [n=897] vs. placebo [n=778] by potients—perentage): BODY AS WHOLE: Headorke (2v. s.); Atheria (14 vs. 6); Flu Syndrome (3 vs. 2); Chills (2 vs. 1). CARDIOVASCULAR: Polyintorios (3 vs. 2), DIGSTIVE SYSTEM: Nausea (40 vs. 14); Dignihe (11 vs. 7); Constipation (10 vs. 8); Dyspepsia (10 vs. 5); Ancevala (6 vs. 2); Vernining (5 vs. 2); Flatulence (4 vs. 3); Tooth Disorder (3 vs. 1); Dysphopia (2 vs. 1). MERVOUS SYSTEM: Sommolence (22 vs. 8); Incomina (21 vs. 10); Dy Mouth (14 vs. 10); Nerousness (12 vs. 5); Discreps (11 vs. 6); Tennor (5 vs. 1); Annivery (5 vs. 3); Vessalditation\* (3 vs. 1) Hypertonia (2 vs. 1) Aglation (2 vs. 1); Recreated Libida (2 vs. 1); Strepsian (2 vs. 1); Normalian (3 vs. 1); Ministry (3 vs. 1); Ministry (3 vs. 2); Ministry (4 vs. 10); Ministry (5 vs. 3); Ministry (6 vs. 10); Ministry (7 vs. 3); SPECIAL SENSES: Taste Perversion (3 vs. 1); Amblyopia\* (3 vs. 2); URROGENITAL: Althormal Ejaculation\* (8 vs. 1); Unionary Frequency (3 vs. 2); Importence\* (2 vs. 1); Annorpasinia\* (2 vs. 0); Unionary Retention (1 vs. 0).

\*Events for which fluoroxomine molecte incidence was equal to or less them placebo are not listed in the table above. but include the followine: abdomined

(7 vs. 2); Impotence (2 vs. 1); Anorgasmia (2 vs. 0); Uninary Retention (1 vs. 0); Uncore Nettention (1 vs. 0); Impotence (2 vs. 1); Anorgasmia (2 vs. 0); Uninary Retention (1 vs. 0); "Impotence (2 vs. 1); Anorgasmia (2 vs. 0); Uninary Retention (1 vs. 0)."
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\*\*Other Events Observed During the Premarketing Evaluation of LUVOX Tablets
\*\*During premarketing clinical tradis conducted in North America and Lurope, multiple doses of fluoxoamine madeate were administered for a combined total of 2737 patient exposures in patients suffering OCO or Major Depressive Disorder. Untroward events associated with flies exposure were recorded by clinical investigators using descriptive terminology of their own choosing. Consequently, it is not possible to provide a meaningful estimation of individuals experiencing adverse events from the consequence of the proportion of the 2737 patient exposures to multiple doses of fluoxoamine molectle who experienced an event of the type of the oral least one occasion while receiving fluoxoamine middle and in a more informative term. In frequencies presented, therefore, represent the proportion of the 2737 patient exposures to multiple doses of fluoxoamine molectle who experienced an event of the type cited on all least one occasion while receiving fluoxoamine molectle. All reported events are included in the list below, with the following exceptions: 1) those events already lis odverse events are those occurring between 1/100 and 1/1000 patients; and rure adviese events are those occurring in less than 1/1000 patients. Body as a Whole: Frequent cockental injury, maiosie, Infraquent: allegic exotion, neck pain, neck nigidity, overdose, photosensitivity reaction, suicle attempt; are: cyst, perkic pain, sudden death. Cardiovascular System: Frequent: hyperterision, hypotension, syncope, lachycardia, Infraquent: angina pectoris, bradycardia, cardiomyopathy, cardiovascular disease, cold extremities, conduction delay, heart failure, myocardial infraction, pollor, pulse irregular, S1 segment changes; Rave M block, cerebrowscular ocident, cornony artery disease, embolis, peritardis, philatis, pulmorary infraction, supreventricular extrasystoles. Digestive Systems: Frequent: elevated liver transaminases; Infrequent: collist, enutration, esophogalis, gastritis, gastroenteritis, gastroentestinal bemorrhage, gastroentestinal duce, gingviris, logistis, hemorrhadis, meleran, tertal hemorrhage, stromatitis; Rave: bilany point, cholecystitis, doshletinistis, feed incontinence, hemorrhamesis, instruction, outcome. Endocrine Systems: Infrequent: phylopyticomic, Rave: galex. Hemic and Lymphatis. Systems: Infrequent: anemine, eactlymosis, leukocytosis, hymphodenopothy, thrombocytopenia; Rave: leukopenia, purpura. Metabolik and Mustribinal Systems: Frequent: dema, weight gain, weight loss; Infrequent: dehydrotion, hyperchiesterolemic, Rodubets mellitis, hyperglycenia, hypocytemia, hypocytemia, hypocytemia, hypocytemia, brotate dehydrogenose increased. Mussualoskelatal Systems: Infrequent: artholigia, arthritis, burstis, generalized muscle spass, myrishenia, tendralous controcture, tensoprovitis; Rave: arthrosis, myropathy, pathological frotatrue. Nervous Systems: Frequent: anemine, hypocytemia, phylopidis reactions, infrequent anemine, applications, hypochesia, main: escalon, myrodome, gart united by hybriosis, dependent certain, myrodome, gart united by hybriosis, dependent of hystems; described, burnetin kidney calculus, hematospermia², oliguria.

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Non-US Postmarketing Reports

Voluntary reports of adverse events in patients taking LUVOX Tablets that have been received since market introduction and are of unknown causal Voluntury reports or outsize events in Judic 1904. In a consistent and consistent

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### EFFECTIVE FIRST-LINE SSRI THERAPY FOR OCD...



# EMERGING FROM THE PROFOUND ANXIETY OF OCD

# Low incidence of agitation

• 2% vs 1% for placebo<sup>1</sup>

# Low incidence of sexual dysfunction

• LUVOX® Tablets vs placebo\*: decreased libido 2% vs 1%; delayed ejaculation 8% vs 1%; anorgasmia 2% vs 0%; impotence 2% vs 1%

## Favorable tolerability profile

- Relatively low incidence of anticholinergic side effects in controlled trials of OCD and depression. LUVOX® Tablets vs placebo: dizziness 11% vs 6%; constipation 10% vs 8%; dry mouth 14% vs 10%¹
- For adults, the most commonly observed adverse events compared to placebo were somnolence 22% *vs* 8%; insom 21% *vs* 10%; nervousness 12% *vs* 5%; nausea 40% *vs* 14%; asthenia 14% *vs* 6%<sup>1</sup>
- Adverse events in children and adolescents were similar to those observed in adult studies. The most commonly observed adverse events compared to placebo were: agitation 12% vs hyperkinesia 12% vs 3%; depression 5% vs 0%; dysmenorrh 7% vs 3%; flatulence 5% vs 0%; rash 7% vs 3%
- Concomitant use of LUVOX® Tablets and monoamine oxid inhibitors is not recommended¹



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\*Parameters occurring ≥ 1% with fluvoxamine maleate.

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