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Zopitan 3.75 mg & 7.5 mg Tablets

Presentation: The 3.75 mg tablet is an orange, round, film-coated tablet with ZOC 3.75 on one side. The 7.5 mg tablet is a white, round, film-coated tablet, with ZOC 7.5 on one side and scored on both sides. Each tablet contains 3.75 mg or 7.5 mg zopiclone. **Indications:** Short term treatment of insomnia. **Dosage:** The recommended dose for adults is 7.5 mg. Treatment of the elderly and patients with impaired liver function, chronic respiratory insufficiency or impaired renal function should be started on 3.75 mg. Zopitan should be taken just before retiring for the night. **Contraindications:** Myasthenia gravis, hypersensitivity to zopiclone, severe respiratory insufficiency, sleep apnoea syndrome, severe hepatic insufficiency, use in children. **Warnings and precautions:** There is an absence of any marked tolerance for treatment periods up to 4 weeks. May lead to physical and psychic dependence. Abrupt termination of treatment may result in withdrawal or rebound phenomena, therefore it is recommended that the dosage is decreased gradually. The duration of treatment should be as short as possible and should not exceed 4 weeks for insomnia. Benzodiazepines may induce anterograde amnesia. Reactions like restlessness, agitation, irritability, aggressiveness, delusion, rages, nightmares, hallucinations, psychoses and inappropriate behaviour are known to occur when using benzodiazepines; should these occur, the drug should be discontinued. The elderly and patients with chronic respiratory insufficiency should be given a reduced dose. Not recommended in severe hepatic insufficiency or primary psychotic illness. Benzodiazepines should not be used alone to treat depression or anxiety associated with depression. Should be used with extreme caution in patients with a history of alcohol or drug abuse. Do not drive or operate machinery until it is established that performance is not impaired. Contains lactose. **Interactions:** The sedative effect may be enhanced by alcohol. Concomitant use with antipsychotics, hypnotics, anxiolytics sedatives, antidepressants, narcotic analgesics, anti-epileptic drugs, anaesthetics, sedative antihistamines. Erythromycin, clarithromycin, ketoconazole, itraconazole, ritonavir, rifampicin, carbamazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, St John's wort. **Pregnancy and lactation:** Not recommended. **Undesirable effects:** Most common: Bitter taste, drowsiness, numbed emotions, reduced alertness, confusion, fatigue, headache, dizziness, muscle weakness, ataxia, double vision. **Pack size:** 28 tablets in blister packs. **Marketing authorisation holder:** Clonmel Healthcare Ltd, Waterford Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Tel: 052 77777

Marketing authorisation numbers: PA 126 104 1-2. Full prescribing information is available on request. *Ref: Summary of Product Characteristics.

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