



#### Composition:

Each tablet contains: Mirtazapine USP .....15mg  
Each tablet contains: Mirtazapine USP .....30mg

**Generic Name:** Mirtazapine (Pronunciation: mir TAH zah peen)

#### What is mirtazapine (RAMARGON Tab)?

Mirtazapine is an antidepressant. Mirtazapine affects chemicals in the brain that may become unbalanced and cause depression. Mirtazapine is used to treat major depressive disorder. Mirtazapine may also be used for purposes other than those listed in this medication guide.

#### What are the possible side effects of mirtazapine (RAMARGON Tab)?

Get emergency medical help if you have any of these signs of an allergic reaction: skin rash or hives; difficulty breathing; swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat. **worsening symptoms such as:** mood or behavior changes, anxiety, panic attacks, trouble sleeping, or if you feel impulsive, irritable, agitated, hostile, aggressive, restless, hyperactive (mentally or physically), more depressed, or have thoughts about suicide or hurting yourself. Call your doctor at once if you have any of these serious side effects: fever, chills, body aches, flu symptoms; white patches or sores inside your mouth or on your lips; or feeling like you might pass out. Less serious side effects include: drowsiness, dizziness, weakness; nausea, stomach pain; constipation; increased appetite, weight gain; dry mouth; or thirst.

#### What is the most important information I should know about mirtazapine (RAMARGON Tab)?

You may have thoughts about suicide when you first start taking an antidepressant, especially if you are younger than 24 years old. Your doctor will need to check you at regular visits for at least the first 12 weeks of treatment.

Do not use mirtazapine if you have used an MAO inhibitor within the past 14 days. Serious, life-threatening side effects can occur if you take mirtazapine before the MAO inhibitor has cleared from your body. Avoid drinking alcohol. It can increase some of the side effects of mirtazapine. Mirtazapine can cause side effects that may impair your thinking or reactions. Be careful if you drive or do anything that requires you to be awake and alert.

#### What should I discuss with my healthcare provider before taking mirtazapine (RAMARGON Tab)?

You should not take this medication if you are allergic to mirtazapine. Do not use mirtazapine if you have used an MAO inhibitor such as isocarboxazid (Marplan), phenelzine (Nardil), rasagiline (Azilect), selegiline

(Eldepryl, Emsam), or tranylcypromine (Parnate) within the past 14 days. Serious, life-threatening side effects can occur if you take mirtazapine before the MAO inhibitor has cleared from your body.

**CONTRAINDICATION:** Liver or Kidney disease; bipolar disorder (manic depression); seizures or epilepsy; heart disease, including angina (chest pain); a history of heart attack or stroke; or a history of drug abuse or suicidal thoughts.

Mirtazapine is in the FDA pregnancy category C. It is not known whether mirtazapine passes into breast milk. Do not take mirtazapine without first talking to your doctor if you are breast-feeding a baby. Older adults may be more sensitive to the side effects of this medication.

#### How should I take mirtazapine (RAMARGON Tab)?

Take the regular tablet form of mirtazapine with water. To take mirtazapine orally disintegrating tablets (RAMARGON Tab)

#### What happens if I overdose (RAMARGON Tab)?

Seek emergency medical attention if you think you have used too much of this medicine. Overdose symptoms may include confusion, memory problems, drowsiness, and fast heart rate.

#### What should I avoid while taking mirtazapine (RAMARGON Tab)?

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#### What other drugs will affect mirtazapine (RAMARGON Tab)?

Cold or allergy medicine, narcotic pain medicine, sleeping pills, muscle relaxers, and medicine for seizures, depression or anxiety can add to sleepiness caused by mirtazapine. Tell your doctor if you need to use any of these other medicines while you are taking mirtazapine. There may be other drugs that can interact with mirtazapine. Tell your doctor about all your prescription and over-the-counter medications, vitamins, minerals, herbal products, and drugs prescribed by other doctors. Do not start a new medication without telling your doctor.

**STORAGE:** Store mirtazapine at room temperature (25°C - 30°C). Protect from sunlight, heat & moisture. To be sold on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner only.

#### PRESENTATION:

RAMARGON 15mg Tablets available in 2x 10's Packs.  
RAMARGON 30mg Tablets available in 2x 10's Packs.

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