

## **PART VI: SUMMARY OF THE RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN**

### **Summary of risk management plan for Duloxetine Mylan, Duloxetina Mylan Pharmaceuticals and EZEQUA (duloxetine)**

This is a summary of the risk management plan (RMP) for Duloxetine Mylan, Duloxetina Mylan Pharmaceuticals and EZEQUA. The RMP details important risks of duloxetine, how these risks can be minimised, and how more information will be obtained about duloxetine's risks and uncertainties (missing information).

Duloxetine Mylan, Duloxetina Mylan Pharmaceuticals and EZEQUA' summaries of product characteristics (SmPC) and their package leaflet give essential information to healthcare professionals and patients on how it should be used.

This summary of the RMP for Duloxetine Mylan should be read in the context of all the information including the assessment report of the evaluation and its plain-language summary, all which is part of the European Public Assessment Report (EPAR).

Important new concerns or changes to the current ones will be included in updates of Duloxetine Mylan, Duloxetina Mylan Pharmaceuticals and EZEQUA' RMP.

#### **I. The medicine and what it is used for**

Duloxetine Mylan, Duloxetina Mylan Pharmaceuticals and EZEQUA are authorised for treatment of major depressive disorder, diabetic peripheral neuropathic pain and generalised anxiety disorder. It contains duloxetine as the active substance and it is given orally.

Further information about the evaluation of Duloxetine Mylan's benefits can be found in Duloxetine Mylan's EPAR, including in its plain-language summary, available on the EMA website, under the medicine's webpage.

#### **II. Risks associated with the medicine and activities to minimise or further characterise the risks**

Important risks of Duloxetine Mylan, Duloxetina Mylan Pharmaceuticals and EZEQUA, together with measures to minimise such risks and the proposed studies for learning more about Duloxetine Mylan's, Duloxetina Mylan Pharmaceuticals and EZEQUA' risks, are outlined below.

Measures to minimise the risks identified for medicinal products can be:

- Specific Information, such as warnings, precautions, and advice on correct use, in the package leaflet and SmPC addressed to patients and healthcare professionals;
- Important advice on the medicine's packaging;
- The authorised pack size — the amount of medicine in a pack is chosen so to ensure that the medicine is used correctly;
- The medicine's legal status — the way a medicine is supplied to the public (e.g. with or without prescription) can help to minimise its risks.

Together, these measures constitute routine risk minimisation measures.

In addition to these measures, information about adverse events is collected continuously and regularly analysed, so that immediate action can be taken as necessary. These measures constitute routine pharmacovigilance activities.

If important information that may affect the safe use of Duloxetine Mylan, Duloxetina Mylan Pharmaceuticals and EZEQUA is not yet available, it is listed under ‘missing information’ below.

## **II.A List of important risks and missing information**

Important risks of Duloxetine Mylan, Duloxetina Mylan Pharmaceuticals and EZEQUA are risks that need special risk management activities to further investigate or minimise the risk, so that the medicinal product can be safely taken by patients. Important risks can be regarded as identified or potential. Identified risks are concerns for which there is sufficient proof of a link with the use of Duloxetine Mylan, Duloxetina Mylan Pharmaceuticals and EZEQUA. Potential risks are concerns for which an association with the use of this medicine is possible based on available data, but this association has not been established yet and needs further evaluation. Missing information refers to information on the safety of the medicinal product that is currently missing and needs to be collected (e.g. on the long-term use of the medicine/use in special patient populations etc.);

Part VI: Summary of safety concerns

<b>List of important risks and missing information</b>	
Important identified risks	• Suicidality
Important potential risks	None
Missing information	None

## **II.B Summary of important risks**

The safety information in the proposed Product Information is aligned to the reference medicinal product.

## **II.C Post-authorisation development plan**

### **II.C.1 Studies which are conditions of the marketing authorisation**

There are no studies which are conditions of the marketing authorisation or specific obligation of Duloxetine Mylan, Duloxetina Mylan Pharmaceuticals and EZEQUA.

### **II.C.2 Other studies in post-authorisation development plan**

There are no studies required for Duloxetine Mylan, Duloxetina Mylan Pharmaceuticals and EZEQUA.