## **Venlafaxine Oral Solution**

## 37.5mg/5ml and 75mg/5ml

Instructions for administration via nasogastric (NG) or percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) tubes:

Venlafaxine Oral Solution is suitable for use with the following types of NG and PEG tubes:

| Material     | External Bore Size<br>(Fr Unit) | Internal Diameter (mm) | Maximum Length (cm) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Silicone     | 4                               | 0.80                   | 1250                |
|              | 6                               | 1.00                   | 1250                |
|              | 8                               | 1.54                   | 1250                |
|              | 10                              | 2.00                   | 1250                |
| PVC          | 4                               | 0.80                   | 1250                |
|              | 8                               | 1.50                   | 1250                |
|              | 12                              | 2.50                   | 1250                |
| Polyurethane | 4                               | 0.80                   | 1250                |
| (PUR)        | 8                               | 1.50                   | 1250                |
|              | 12                              | 2.60                   | 1250                |
|              | 18                              | 4.00                   | 1250                |

Ensure that the enteral feeding tube is free from obstruction before administration.

1. Flush the enteral tube with water, a minimum flush volume of 5mL is required.

 Administer the required dose of Venlafaxine Oral Solution gently and slowly into enteral tube, with a suitable measuring device.

3. Flush the enteral tube with water again. A minimum flush volume of 5mL is required. However, for large bore size tubes (12 to 18 Fr) a minimum flush volume of 10mL should be used.

Air flushing of NG or PEG tubes to deliver the required dose of Venlafaxine is not recommended.

With respect to tubal administration, this product should be administered with silicone, PVC, polyurethane NG or PEG tubes **only**.

This product has not been tested with latex NG or PEG tubes and therefore should not be used with tubes made from latex.



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