VORTIOXETINE

vortioxetine hydrobromide

Drug class: SSRI antidepressant

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Effect of food

Can be given without regard to food.¹

What to do for people with enteral feeding tubes

Tablet

If there are no other options crush the tablet and mix with water, then draw into an oral dispenser. See Method B for instructions.

Summary of options in order of preference:

1. Crush the tablet.
2. Contact the prescriber to consider other options. Escitalopram is available as an oral liquid.

What to do for people with swallowing difficulties

Tablet

If there are no other options, crush the tablet and mix with water. If the person cannot swallow thin fluids crush the tablet and mix with a spoonful of yoghurt or apple puree. See Method E for instructions.

Summary of options in order of preference:

1. Crush the tablet.
2. Contact the prescriber to consider other options. Escitalopram is available as an oral liquid.

REFERENCES:
