

Mirtazapine (Zispin SolTab[®])

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Organon Laboratories Ltd

Abbreviated Submission

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The Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC) has completed its assessment of the above product and advises NHS Boards and ADTCs on its use in NHS Scotland. The recommendation is summarised as follows:

ADVICE

New formulation of existing therapy.

REASONS FOR ADVICE

Zispin SolTab[®] (mirtazapine) is an orodispersible tablet formation which is less expensive than mirtazapine tablets of the same dose and is therefore a suitable alternative preparation in patients receiving this drug for the treatment of depressive illness.

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