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| Fluoxetine |
| Preparations listed in the Drug tariff**Hover the mouse over the £ sign for DT prices** | [**Part VIIIA (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#PartVIIIa) | **DT price** |
| Fluoxetine 10mg capsules | £30.85 for 30 |
| Fluoxetine 10mg tablets | £56.06 for 30 |
| Fluoxetine 20mg capsules | £1.01 for 30 |
| Fluoxetine 20mg dispersible tablets sugar free | £3.44 for 28 |
| Fluoxetine 30mg capsules | £1.80 for 30 |
| Fluoxetine 40mg capsules | £1.80 for 30 |
| Fluoxetine 60mg capsules | £5.31 for 60 |
| Fluoxetine 20mg/5ml oral solution | £4.70 for 70ml |
| Fluoxetine 20mg/5ml oral solution sugar free | £12.95 for 70ml |
| [**Part VIIIB (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#PartVIIIb) | **DT price** |
| None |  |
| Administration in swallowing difficulties |
| Use dispersible tablet or oral solution.Capsule contents can be dispersed in water within 5 minutes (unlicensed use) before administration1,2- this may require a degree of manual dexterity owing to the small size of the capsules1. |
| Administration in enteral feeding tube |
| Oral solution (unlicensed use)1: Stop the feed and flush. Measure the correct volume of oral solution with a syringe and administer. Rinse the syringe with water and flush. Flush the tube.Capsule contents (unlicensed use)2: Stop the feed and flush. Empty capsule contents into an appropriate container. Mix with 15-30ml distilled water. Draw up the solution with a syringe and administer. Rinse the container with distilled water and administer the solution. Flush the tube.Advanz Pharma do not have any information on administering their dispersible tablet via a feeding tube3.  |
| Comments |
| None. |
| References1. White R and Bradnam V. Handbook of Drug Administration via enteral feeding tubes. 3rd edition, 2015. Pharmaceutical Press
2. The NEWT guidelines for administration of medication to patients with enteral feeding tubes or swallowing difficulties. 2nd updated edition 2015
3. Email on file: Olena dispersible tablet. Advanz Pharma Medical Information. Received 15 January 2020
4. Drug Tariff January 2020 <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/drug-tariff>
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| **Please note: full instructions should be provided to the person administering the medicine. This is guidance only and should not determine individualised care.** |
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