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INFORMATION SHEET
for the use of LEXAPRO

LEXAPRO is an antidepressant medication approved by FDA for the treatment of:

- Bipolar disorder, Depression
- Anxiety Disorder

LEXAPRO has been used successfully and frequently OFF LABEL by many physicians on multitude of patients for treatment of

- Depression and anxiety disorder in children younger than 18 years of age
- Obsessive-compulsive disorder in children younger than 18 y.o.

LEXAPRO may cause RARE but SERIOUS side effects such as:

- Suicidality
- Mania
- Worsening of depression
- Serotonin Excess syndrome (agitation, confusion, fever, shivering, diarrhea, incoordination)
- Withdrawal syndrome
- Low sodium levels
- Diabetes and elevated blood sugar level
- Seizures (rare)
- Allergic reaction, severe toxic rash.

COMMON NON-LIFE THREATENING reactions reported by the **LEXAPRO** users such as:

- Dry mouth, nausea, constipation, diarrhea
- Weight gain
- Insomnia or somnolence, fatigue, dizziness, sweating
- Delayed ejaculation and delayed orgasm