HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use PROZAC safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for PROZAC.

PROZAC (fluoxetine hydrochloride) Pulvules for oral use

 $\label{eq:product} PROZAC\,(fluoxetine\ hydrochloride)\ oral\ solution\ for\ oral\ use$

PROZAC (fluoxetine hydrochloride) delayed-release capsules for oral use

Initial U.S. Approval: 1987

WARNING: SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning. Increased risk of suicidal thinking and behavior in children, adolescents, and young adults taking antidepressants for Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) and other psychiatric disorders (5.1). When using PROZAC and olanzapine in combination, also refer to Boxed Warning section of the package insert for Symbyax.

----- RECENT MAJOR CHANGES ------

Indications and Usage, PROZAC and olanzapine in combination:

Depressive Episodes Associated with Bipolar I Disorder (1.5)	03/2009
Treatment Resistant Depression (1.6)	03/2009
Dosage and Administration, PROZAC and olanzapine in combinatio	n:
Depressive Episodes Associated with Bipolar I Disorder (2.5)	03/2009
Treatment Resistant Depression (2. 6)	03/2009
Warnings and Precautions:	
Serotonin Syndrome or Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome (NMS)-like
Reactions (5.2)	01/2009

----- INDICATIONS AND USAGE ------

PROZAC is a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor indicated for:

- Acute and maintenance treatment of Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) in adult and pediatric patients aged 8 to 18 years (1.1)
- Acute and maintenance treatment of Obsessive Compulsive
- Disorder (OCD) in adult and pediatric patients aged 7-17 years (1.2)
 Acute and maintenance treatment of Bulimia Nervosa in adult patients (1.3)
- Acute treatment of Panic Disorder, with or without agoraphobia, in adult patients (1.4)
- PROZAC and olanzapine in combination for:
- Acute treatment of Depressive Episodes Associated with Bipolar I Disorder in adults (1.5)
- Acute treatment of Treatment Resistant Depression in adults (Major Depressive Disorder in adult patients who do not respond to 2 separate trials of different antidepressants of adequate dose and duration in the current episode) (1.6)

----- DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION ------

Indication	Adult	Pediatric
MDD (2.1)	20 mg/day in am (initial dose)	10 to 20 mg/day (initial dose)
OCD (2.2)	20 mg/day in am (initial dose)	10 mg/day (initial dose)
Bulimia Nervosa (2.3)	60 mg/day in am	-
Panic Disorder (2.4)	10 mg/day (initial dose)	-
Depressive Episodes Associated with Bipolar I Disorder (2.5)	Oral in combination with olanzapine: 5 mg of oral olanzapine and 20 mg of fluoxetine once daily (initial dose)	-
Treatment Resistant Depression (2.6)	Oral in combination with olanzapine: 5 mg of oral olanzapine and 20 mg of fluoxetine once daily (initial dose)	-

- Consider tapering the dose of fluoxetine for pregnant women during the third trimester (2.7)
- A lower or less frequent dosage should be used in patients with hepatic impairment, the elderly, and for patients with concurrent disease or on multiple concomitant medications (2.7)
- Dosing with PROZAC Weekly capsules initiate 7 days after the last daily dose of PROZAC 20 mg (2.1)
- PROZAC and olanzapine in combination:
- Dosage adjustments, if indicated, should be made with the individual components according to efficacy and tolerability (2.5, 2.6)
- Fluoxetine monotherapy is not indicated for the treatment of Depressive Episodes associated with Bipolar I Disorder or treatment resistant depression (2.5, 2.6)
- Safety of the coadministration of doses above 18 mg olanzapine with 75 mg fluoxetine has not been evaluated (2.5, 2.6)

----- DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS ------

- Pulvules: 10 mg, 20 mg, 40 mg (3)
- Oral solution: 20 mg per 5 ml (3)
- Weekly capsules: 90 mg (3)

-----CONTRAINDICATIONS------

- Do not use with an MAOI or within 14 days of discontinuing an MAOI due to risk of drug interaction. At least 5 weeks should be allowed after stopping PROZAC before treatment with an MAOI (4, 7.1)
- Do not use with pimozide due to risk of drug interaction or QT_c prolongation (4, 7.9)
- Do not use with thioridazine due to QT_c interval prolongation or potential for elevated thioridazine plasma levels. Do not use thioridazine within 5 weeks of discontinuing PROZAC (4, 7.9)
- When using PROZAC and olanzapine in combination, also refer to the Contraindications section of the package insert for Symbyax (4)

----- WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS ------

- Clinical Worsening and Suicide Risk: Monitor for clinical worsening and suicidal thinking and behavior (5.1)
- Serotonin Syndrome or Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome (NMS)-like Reactions: Have been reported with PROZAC. Discontinue PROZAC and initiate supportive treatment (5.2)
- Allergic Reactions and Rash: Discontinue upon appearance of rash or allergic phenomena (5.3)
- Activation of Mania/Hypomania: Screen for Bipolar Disorder and monitor for mania/hypomania (5.4)
- *Seizures:* Use cautiously in patients with a history of seizures or with conditions that potentially lower the seizure threshold (5.5)
- Altered Appetite and Weight: Significant weight loss has occurred (5.6)
- Abnormal Bleeding: May increase the risk of bleeding. Use with NSAIDs, aspirin, warfarin, or drugs that affect coagulation may potentiate the risk of gastrointestinal or other bleeding (5.7)
- *Hyponatremia:* Has been reported with PROZAC in association with syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone (SIADH) (5.8)
- Anxiety and Insomnia: May occur (5.9)
- *Potential for Cognitive and Motor Impairment:* Has potential to impair judgment, thinking, and motor skills. Use caution when operating machinery (5.11)
- Long Half-Life: Changes in dose will not be fully reflected in plasma for several weeks (5.12)
- *PROZAC and Olanzapine in Combination:* When using PROZAC and olanzapine in combination, also refer to the Warnings and Precautions section of the package insert for Symbyax (5.14)

-----ADVERSE REACTIONS ------

Most common adverse reactions (≥5% and at least twice that for placebo) associated with:

Major Depressive Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Bulimia, and Panic Disorder: abnormal dreams, abnormal ejaculation, anorexia, anxiety, asthenia, diarrhea, dry mouth, dyspepsia, flu syndrome, impotence, insomnia, libido decreased, nausea, nervousness, pharyngitis, rash, sinusitis, somnolence, sweating, tremor, vasodilatation, and yawn (6.1)

PROZAC and olanzapine in combination – Also refer to the Adverse Reactions section of the package insert for Symbyax (6)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Eli Lilly and Company at 1-800-LillyRx or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or *www.fda.gov/medwatch*

----- DRUG INTERACTIONS ------

- Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOI): PROZAC is contraindicated for use with MAOI's, or within 14 days of discontinuing an MAOI due to risk of drug interaction. At least 5 weeks should be allowed after stopping PROZAC before starting treatment with an MAOI (4, 7.1)
- Pimozide: PROZAC is contraindicated for use with pimozide due to risk of drug interaction or QT_c prolongation (4, 7.9)
- Thioridazine: PROZAC is contraindicated for use with thioridazine due to QT_c interval prolongation or potential for elevated thioridazine plasma levels. Do not use thioridazine within 5 weeks of discontinuing PROZAC (4, 7.9)
- Drugs Metabolized by CYP2D6: Fluoxetine is a potent inhibitor of CYP2D6 enzyme pathway (7.9)
- Tricyclic Antidepressants (TCAs): Monitor TCA levels during coadministration with PROZAC or when PROZAC has been recently discontinued (7.9)
- *CNS Acting Drugs:* Caution should be used when taken in combination with other centrally acting drugs (7.2)
- Benzodiazepines: Diazepam increased t ½, alprazolam further psychomotor performance decrement due to increased levels (7.9)
- *Antipsycotics:* Potential for elevation of haloperidol and clozapine levels (7.9)
- *Anticonvulsants:* Potential for elevated phenytoin and carbamazepine levels and clinical anticonvulsant toxicity (7.9)
- Serotonergic Drugs: Potential for Serotonin Syndrome (5.2, 7.3)

- *Triptans:* There have been rare postmarketing reports of Serotonin Syndrome with use of an SSRI and a triptan (5.2, 7.4)
- *Tryptophan:* Concomitant use with tryptophan is not recommended (5.2, 7.5)
- Drugs that Interfere with Hemostasis (e.g. NSAIDs, Aspirin, Warfarin): May potentiate the risk of bleeding (7.6)
- Drugs Tightly Bound to Plasma Proteins: May cause a shift in plasma concentrations (7.8, 7.9)
- *Olanzapine*: When used in combination with PROZAC, also refer to the Drug Interactions section of the package insert for Symbyax (7.9)

------USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS------

- *Pregnancy:* PROZAC should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risks to the fetus (8.1)
- Nursing Mothers: Breast feeding is not recommended (8.3)
- *Pediatric Use*: Safety and effectiveness of PROZAC and olanzapine in combination have not been established in patients less than 18 years of age (8.4)
- *Hepatic Impairment:* Lower or less frequent dosing may be appropriate in patients with cirrhosis (8.6)

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WARNING: SUICIDALITY AND ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS

Antidepressants increased the risk compared to placebo of suicidal thinking and behavior (suicidality) in children, adolescents, and young adults in short-term studies of Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) and other psychiatric disorders. Anyone considering the use of PROZAC or any other antidepressant in a child, adolescent, or young adult must balance this risk with the clinical need. Short-term studies did not show an increase in the risk of suicidality with antidepressants compared to placebo in adults beyond age 24; there was a reduction in risk with antidepressants compared to placebo in adults aged 65 and older. Depression and certain other psychiatric disorders are themselves associated with increases in the risk of suicide. Patients of all ages who are started on antidepressant therapy should be monitored appropriately and observed closely for clinical worsening, suicidality, or unusual changes in behavior. Families and caregivers should be advised of the need for close observation and communication with the prescriber. PROZAC is approved for use in pediatric patients with MDD and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1) and Use in Specific Populations (8.4)]. *When using PROZAC and olanzapine in combination, also refer to Boxed Warning section of the package insert for*

Symbyax.

1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

FULL PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

1.1 Major Depressive Disorder

PROZAC[®] is indicated for the acute and maintenance treatment of Major Depressive Disorder in adult patients and in pediatric patients aged 8 to18 years [see Clinical Studies (14.1)].

The usefulness of the drug in adult and pediatric patients receiving fluoxetine for extended periods, should periodically be reevaluated [see Dosage and Administration (2.1)].

1.2 Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

PROZAC is indicated for the acute and maintenance treatment of obsessions and compulsions in adult patients and in pediatric patients aged 7 to 17 years with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) [see Clinical Studies (14.2)].

The effectiveness of PROZAC in long-term use, i.e., for more than 13 weeks, has not been systematically evaluated in placebo-controlled trials. Therefore, the physician who elects to use PROZAC for extended periods, should periodically re-evaluate the long-term usefulness of the drug for the individual patient [see Dosage and Administration (2.2)].

1.3 Bulimia Nervosa

PROZAC is indicated for the acute and maintenance treatment of binge-eating and vomiting behaviors in adult patients with moderate to severe Bulimia Nervosa [see Clinical Studies (14.3)].

The physician who elects to use PROZAC for extended periods should periodically re-evaluate the long-term usefulness of the drug for the individual patient [see Dosage and Administration (2.3)].

1.4 Panic Disorder

PROZAC is indicated for the acute treatment of Panic Disorder, with or without agoraphobia, in adult patients [see Clinical Studies (14.4)].

The effectiveness of PROZAC in long-term use, i.e., for more than 12 weeks, has not been established in placebo-controlled trials. Therefore, the physician who elects to use PROZAC for extended periods, should periodically re-evaluate the long-term usefulness of the drug for the individual patient [see Dosage and Administration (2.4)].

1.5 PROZAC and Olanzapine in Combination: Depressive Episodes Associated with Bipolar I Disorder

When using PROZAC and olanzapine in combination, also refer to the Clinical Studies section of the package insert for Symbyax[®].

PROZAC and olanzapine in combination is indicated for the acute treatment of depressive episodes associated with Bipolar I Disorder in adult patients.

PROZAC monotherapy is not indicated for the treatment of depressive episodes associated with Bipolar I Disorder.

1.6 PROZAC and Olanzapine in Combination: Treatment Resistant Depression

When using PROZAC and olanzapine in combination, also refer to the Clinical Studies section of the package insert for Symbyax.

PROZAC and olanzapine in combination is indicated for the acute treatment of treatment resistant depression (Major Depressive Disorder in adult patients, who do not respond to 2 separate trials of different antidepressants of adequate dose and duration in the current episode).

PROZAC monotherapy is not indicated for the treatment of treatment resistant depression.

52 2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Major Depressive Disorder

Initial Treatment

Adult — In controlled trials used to support the efficacy of fluoxetine, patients were administered morning doses ranging from 20 to 80 mg/day. Studies comparing fluoxetine 20, 40, and 60 mg/day to placebo indicate that 20 mg/day is sufficient to obtain a

5 57 satisfactory response in Major Depressive Disorder in most cases. Consequently, a dose of 20 mg/day, administered in the morning, is 58 recommended as the initial dose. 59 A dose increase may be considered after several weeks if insufficient clinical improvement is observed. Doses above 60 20 mg/day may be administered on a once-a-day (morning) or BID schedule (i.e., morning and noon) and should not exceed a 61 maximum dose of 80 mg/day. 62 Pediatric (children and adolescents) — In the short-term (8 to 9 week) controlled clinical trials of fluoxetine supporting its 63 effectiveness in the treatment of Major Depressive Disorder, patients were administered fluoxetine doses of 10 to 20 mg/day 64 [see Clinical Studies (14.1)]. Treatment should be initiated with a dose of 10 or 20 mg/day. After 1 week at 10 mg/day, the dose 65 should be increased to 20 mg/dav. 66 However, due to higher plasma levels in lower weight children, the starting and target dose in this group may be 10 mg/day. A 67 dose increase to 20 mg/day may be considered after several weeks if insufficient clinical improvement is observed. All patients — As with other drugs effective in the treatment of Major Depressive Disorder, the full effect may be delayed 68 69 until 4 weeks of treatment or longer. 70 Maintenance/Continuation/Extended Treatment — It is generally agreed that acute episodes of Major Depressive Disorder 71 require several months or longer of sustained pharmacologic therapy. Whether the dose needed to induce remission is identical to the 72 dose needed to maintain and/or sustain euthymia is unknown. 73 74 Daily Dosing — Systematic evaluation of PROZAC in adult patients has shown that its efficacy in Major Depressive Disorder is maintained for periods of up to 38 weeks following 12 weeks of open-label acute treatment (50 weeks total) at a dose of 20 mg/day 75 [see Clinical Studies (14.1)]. 76 Weekly Dosing — Systematic evaluation of PROZAC[®] WeeklyTM in adult patients has shown that its efficacy in Major 77 Depressive Disorder is maintained for periods of up to 25 weeks with once-weekly dosing following 13 weeks of open-label treatment 78 with PROZAC 20 mg once daily. However, therapeutic equivalence of PROZAC Weekly given on a once-weekly basis with 79 PROZAC 20 mg given daily for delaying time to relapse has not been established [see Clinical Studies (14.1)]. 80 Weekly dosing with PROZAC Weekly capsules is recommended to be initiated 7 days after the last daily dose of PROZAC 81 20 mg [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)]. 82 If satisfactory response is not maintained with PROZAC Weekly, consider reestablishing a daily dosing regimen [see Clinical 83 *Studies* (14.1)]. 84 Switching Patients to a Tricyclic Antidepressant (TCA) — Dosage of a TCA may need to be reduced, and plasma TCA 85 concentrations may need to be monitored temporarily when fluoxetine is coadministered or has been recently discontinued [see Drug 86 Interactions (7.9)]. 87 Switching Patients to or from a Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitor (MAOI) — At least 14 days should elapse between 88 discontinuation of an MAOI and initiation of therapy with PROZAC. In addition, at least 5 weeks, perhaps longer, should be allowed 89 after stopping PROZAC before starting an MAOI [see Contraindications (4) and Drug Interactions (7.1)]. 90 2.2 **Obsessive Compulsive Disorder** 91 Initial Treatment 92 Adult — In the controlled clinical trials of fluoxetine supporting its effectiveness in the treatment of OCD, patients were 93 administered fixed daily doses of 20, 40, or 60 mg of fluoxetine or placebo [see Clinical Studies (14.2)]. In one of these studies, no 94 dose-response relationship for effectiveness was demonstrated. Consequently, a dose of 20 mg/day, administered in the morning, is 95 recommended as the initial dose. Since there was a suggestion of a possible dose-response relationship for effectiveness in the second 96 study, a dose increase may be considered after several weeks if insufficient clinical improvement is observed. The full therapeutic 97 effect may be delayed until 5 weeks of treatment or longer. 98 Doses above 20 mg/day may be administered on a once daily (i.e., morning) or BID schedule (i.e., morning and noon). A dose 99 range of 20 to 60 mg/day is recommended; however, doses of up to 80 mg/day have been well tolerated in open studies of OCD. The 100 maximum fluoxetine dose should not exceed 80 mg/day. 101 Pediatric (children and adolescents) — In the controlled clinical trial of fluoxetine supporting its effectiveness in the 102 treatment of OCD, patients were administered fluoxetine doses in the range of 10 to 60 mg/day [see Clinical Studies (14.2)]. 103 In adolescents and higher weight children, treatment should be initiated with a dose of 10 mg/day. After 2 weeks, the dose 104 should be increased to 20 mg/day. Additional dose increases may be considered after several more weeks if insufficient clinical 105 improvement is observed. A dose range of 20 to 60 mg/day is recommended. 106 In lower weight children, treatment should be initiated with a dose of 10 mg/day. Additional dose increases may be considered 107 after several more weeks if insufficient clinical improvement is observed. A dose range of 20 to 30 mg/day is recommended. 108 Experience with daily doses greater than 20 mg is very minimal, and there is no experience with doses greater than 60 mg. 109 Maintenance/Continuation Treatment) — While there are no systematic studies that answer the question of how long to 110 continue PROZAC, OCD is a chronic condition and it is reasonable to consider continuation for a responding patient. Although the 111 efficacy of PROZAC after 13 weeks has not been documented in controlled trials, adult patients have been continued in therapy under 112 double-blind conditions for up to an additional 6 months without loss of benefit. However, dosage adjustments should be made to 113 maintain the patient on the lowest effective dosage, and patients should be periodically reassessed to determine the need for treatment. 114 **Bulimia Nervosa** 2.3 115 Initial Treatment) — In the controlled clinical trials of fluoxetine supporting its effectiveness in the treatment of Bulimia 116 Nervosa, patients were administered fixed daily fluoxetine doses of 20 or 60 mg, or placebo [see Clinical Studies (14.3)]. Only the 60

117 mg dose was statistically significantly superior to placebo in reducing the frequency of binge-eating and vomiting. Consequently, the 118 recommended dose is 60 mg/day, administered in the morning. For some patients it may be advisable to titrate up to this target dose 119 over several days. Fluoxetine doses above 60 mg/day have not been systematically studied in patients with bulimia.

Maintenance/Continuation Treatment) — Systematic evaluation of continuing PROZAC 60 mg/day for periods of up to 52 weeks in patients with bulimia who have responded while taking PROZAC 60 mg/day during an 8-week acute treatment phase has demonstrated a benefit of such maintenance treatment [see Clinical Studies (14.3)]. Nevertheless, patients should be periodically reassessed to determine the need for maintenance treatment.

2.4 Panic Disorder

Initial Treatment) — In the controlled clinical trials of fluoxetine supporting its effectiveness in the treatment of Panic Disorder, patients were administered fluoxetine doses in the range of 10 to 60 mg/day [see Clinical Studies (14.4)]. Treatment should be initiated with a dose of 10 mg/day. After one week, the dose should be increased to 20 mg/day. The most frequently administered dose in the 2 flexible-dose clinical trials was 20 mg/day.

A dose increase may be considered after several weeks if no clinical improvement is observed. Fluoxetine doses above 60 mg/day have not been systematically evaluated in patients with Panic Disorder.

Maintenance/Continuation Treatment) — While there are no systematic studies that answer the question of how long to continue PROZAC, panic disorder is a chronic condition and it is reasonable to consider continuation for a responding patient. Nevertheless, patients should be periodically reassessed to determine the need for continued treatment.

2.5 PROZAC and Olanzapine in Combination: Depressive Episodes Associated with Bipolar I Disorder

When using PROZAC and olanzapine in combination, also refer to the Clinical Studies section of the package insert for Symbyax.

Fluoxetine should be administered in combination with oral olanzapine once daily in the evening, without regard to meals, generally beginning with 5 mg of oral olanzapine and 20 mg of fluoxetine. Dosage adjustments, if indicated, can be made according to efficacy and tolerability within dose ranges of fluoxetine 20 to 50 mg and oral olanzapine 5 to 12.5 mg. Antidepressant efficacy was demonstrated with olanzapine and fluoxetine in combination with a dose range of olanzapine 6 to 12 mg and fluoxetine 25 to 50 mg.

Safety and efficacy of fluoxetine in combination with olanzapine was determined in clinical trials supporting approval of Symbyax (fixed-dose combination of olanzapine and fluoxetine). Symbyax is dosed between 3 mg/25 mg (olanzapine/fluoxetine) per day and 12 mg/50 mg (olanzapine/fluoxetine) per day. The following table demonstrates the appropriate individual component doses of PROZAC and olanzapine versus Symbyax. Dosage adjustments, if indicated, should be made with the individual components according to efficacy and tolerability.

Fable 1: Approximate Dose Correspondence Between Symby	/ax ¹ and the Combination of PROZAC and Olanzapi	ne

For	Use in Combination				
Symbyax	Olanzapine PROZAC				
(mg/day)	(mg/day)	(mg/day)			
3 mg olanzapine/25 mg fluoxetine	2.5	20			
6 mg olanzapine/25 mg fluoxetine	5	20			
12 mg olanzapine/25 mg fluoxetine	10+2.5	20			
6 mg olanzapine/50 mg fluoxetine	5	40+10			
12 mg olanzapine/50 mg fluoxetine	10+2.5	40+10			

¹ Symbyax (olanzapine/fluoxetine HCL) is a fixed-dose combination of PROZAC and olanzapine.

While there is no body of evidence to answer the question of how long a patient treated with PROZAC and olanzapine in combination should remain on it, it is generally accepted that Bipolar I Disorder, including the depressive episodes associated with Bipolar I Disorder, is a chronic illness requiring chronic treatment. The physician should periodically re-examine the need for continued pharmacotherapy.

Safety of coadministration of doses above 18 mg olanzapine with 75 mg fluoxetine has not been evaluated in clinical studies. PROZAC monotherapy is not indicated for the treatment of depressive episodes associated with Bipolar I Disorder.

2.6 PROZAC and Olanzapine in Combination: Treatment Resistant Depression

When using PROZAC and olanzapine in combination, also refer to the Clinical Studies section of the package insert for Symbyax.

Fluoxetine should be administered in combination with oral olanzapine once daily in the evening, without regard to meals, generally beginning with 5 mg of oral olanzapine and 20 mg of fluoxetine. Dosage adjustments, if indicated, can be made according to efficacy and tolerability within dose ranges of fluoxetine 20 to 50 mg and oral olanzapine 5 to 20 mg. Antidepressant efficacy was demonstrated with olanzapine and fluoxetine in combination with a dose range of olanzapine 6 to 18 mg and fluoxetine 25 to 50 mg.

Safety and efficacy of fluoxetine in combination with olanzapine was determined in clinical trials supporting approval of Symbyax (fixed dose combination of olanzapine and fluoxetine). Symbyax is dosed between 3 mg/25 mg (olanzapine/fluoxetine) per day and 12 mg/50 mg (olanzapine/fluoxetine) per day. Table 1 demonstrates the appropriate individual component doses of PROZAC and olanzapine versus Symbyax. Dosage adjustments, if indicated, should be made with the individual components according to efficacy and tolerability.

While there is no body of evidence to answer the question of how long a patient treated with PROZAC and olanzapine in combination should remain on it, it is generally accepted that treatment resistant depression (Major Depressive Disorder in adult

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169 patients who do not respond to 2 separate trials of different antidepressants of adequate dose and duration in the current episode) is a 170 chronic illness requiring chronic treatment. The physician should periodically re-examine the need for continued pharmacotherapy. 171

Safety of coadministration of doses above 18 mg olanzapine with 75 mg fluoxetine has not been evaluated in clinical studies.

172 PROZAC monotherapy is not indicated for the treatment of treatment resistant depression (Major Depressive Disorder in 173 patients who do not respond to 2 antidepressants of adequate dose and duration in the current episode) have not been established.

174 **Dosing in Specific Populations** 2.7

175 Treatment of pregnant Women During the Third Trimester) — When treating pregnant women with PROZAC during the third 176 trimester, the physician should carefully consider the potential risks and potential benefits of treatment. Neonates exposed to SNRIs or 177 SSRIs late in the third trimester have developed complications requiring prolonged hospitalization, respiratory support, and tube 178 feeding. The physician may consider tapering PROZAC in the third trimester [see Use in Specific Populations (8.1)].

- 179 Geriatrics) — A lower or less frequent dosage should be considered for the elderly [see Use in Specific Populations (8.5)] 180 Hepatic Impairment) — As with many other medications, a lower or less frequent dosage should be used in patients with
- 181 hepatic impairment [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.4) and Use in Specific Populations (8.6)].

Concomitant Illness) — Patients with concurrent disease or on multiple concomitant medications may require dosage 182 183 adjustments [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.4) and Warnings and Precautions (5.10)].

184 PROZAC and Olanzapine in Combination) — The starting dose of oral olanzapine 2.5 to 5 mg with fluoxetine 20 mg should 185 be used for patients with a predisposition to hypotensive reactions, patients with hepatic impairment, or patients who exhibit a 186 combination of factors that may slow the metabolism of olanzapine or fluoxetine in combination (female gender, geriatric age, non-187 smoking status), or those patients who may be pharmacodynamically sensitive to olanzapine. Dosing modifications may be necessary 188 in patients who exhibit a combination of factors that may slow metabolism. When indicated, dose escalation should be performed with 189 caution in these patients. PROZAC and olanzapine in combination have not been systematically studied in patients over 65 years of 190 age or in patients less than 18 years of age [see Warnings and Precautions (5.14) and Drug Interactions (7.9)].

191 2.8 **Discontinuation of Treatment**

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192 Symptoms associated with discontinuation of fluoxetine, SNRIs, and SSRIs, have been reported [see Warnings and 193 Precautions (5.13)].

194 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS 3 195

- 10 mg Pulvule is an opaque green cap and opaque green body, imprinted with DISTA 3104 on the cap and Prozac 10 mg on the body
- 20 mg Pulvule is an opaque green cap and opaque yellow body, imprinted with DISTA 3105 on the cap and Prozac 20 mg on the body
- 40 mg Pulvule is an opaque green cap and opaque orange body, imprinted with DISTA 3107 on the cap and Prozac 40 mg on the body
- 20 mg per 5 mL Liquid, Oral Solution with mint flavor
- 90 mg Prozac WeeklyTM Capsule is an opaque green cap and clear body containing discretely visible white pellets through the clear body of the capsule, imprinted with Lilly on the cap and 3004 and 90 mg on the body

204 4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

205 When using PROZAC and olanzapine in combination, also refer to the Contraindications section of the package insert for 206 Symbyax. 207

The use of PROZAC is contraindicated with the following:

- Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors [see Drug Interactions (7.1)]
- Pimozide [see Drug Interactions (7.9)]
- Thioridazine [see Drug Interactions (7.9)]

211 5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS 212

When using PROZAC and olanzapine in combination, also refer to the Warnings and Precautions section of the package insert for Symbyax.

5.1 **Clinical Worsening and Suicide Risk**

215 216 Patients with Major Depressive Disorder (MDD), both adult and pediatric, may experience worsening of their depression and/or the emergence of suicidal ideation and behavior (suicidality) or unusual changes in behavior, whether or not they are taking 217 antidepressant medications, and this risk may persist until significant remission occurs. Suicide is a known risk of depression and 218 219 220 certain other psychiatric disorders, and these disorders themselves are the strongest predictors of suicide. There has been a long-standing concern, however, that antidepressants may have a role in inducing worsening of depression and the emergence of suicidality in certain patients during the early phases of treatment. Pooled analyses of short-term placebo-controlled trials of 221 222 antidepressant drugs (SSRIs and others) showed that these drugs increase the risk of suicidal thinking and behavior (suicidality) in children, adolescents, and young adults (ages 18-24) with Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) and other psychiatric disorders. 223 Short-term studies did not show an increase in the risk of suicidality with antidepressants compared to placebo in adults beyond age 224 24; there was a reduction with antidepressants compared to placebo in adults aged 65 and older.

225 The pooled analyses of placebo-controlled trials in children and adolescents with MDD. Obsessive Compulsive Disorder 226 (OCD), or other psychiatric disorders included a total of 24 short-term trials of 9 antidepressant drugs in over 4400 patients. The

227 pooled analyses of placebo-controlled trials in adults with MDD or other psychiatric disorders included a total of 295 short-term trials $\overline{228}$ (median duration of 2 months) of 11 antidepressant drugs in over 77,000 patients. There was considerable variation in risk of 229 suicidality among drugs, but a tendency toward an increase in the younger patients for almost all drugs studied. There were differences 230 in absolute risk of suicidality across the different indications, with the highest incidence in MDD. The risk differences (drug versus placebo), however, were relatively stable within age strata and across indications. These risk differences (drug-placebo difference in the number of cases of suicidality per 1000 patients treated) are provided in Table 2.

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Age Range	Drug-Placebo Difference in Number of Cases of Suicidality			
	per 1000 Patients Treated			
	Increases Compared to Placebo			
<18	14 additional cases			
18-24	5 additional cases			
	Decreases Compared to Placebo			
25-64	1 fewer case			
≥65	6 fewer cases			

Table 2. Suicidality per 1000 Patients Treated

No suicides occurred in any of the pediatric trials. There were suicides in the adult trials, but the number was not sufficient to reach any conclusion about drug effect on suicide.

It is unknown whether the suicidality risk extends to longer-term use, i.e., beyond several months. However, there is substantial evidence from placebo-controlled maintenance trials in adults with depression that the use of antidepressants can delay the recurrence of depression.

All patients being treated with antidepressants for any indication should be monitored appropriately and observed closely for clinical worsening, suicidality, and unusual changes in behavior, especially during the initial few months of a course of drug therapy, or at times of dose changes, either increases or decreases.

The following symptoms, anxiety, agitation, panic attacks, insomnia, irritability, hostility, aggressiveness, impulsivity, akathisia (psychomotor restlessness), hypomania, and mania, have been reported in adult and pediatric patients being treated with antidepressants for Major Depressive Disorder as well as for other indications, both psychiatric and nonpsychiatric. Although a causal link between the emergence of such symptoms and either the worsening of depression and/or the emergence of suicidal impulses has not been established, there is concern that such symptoms may represent precursors to emerging suicidality.

Consideration should be given to changing the therapeutic regimen, including possibly discontinuing the medication, in patients whose depression is persistently worse, or who are experiencing emergent suicidality or symptoms that might be precursors to worsening depression or suicidality, especially if these symptoms are severe, abrupt in onset, or were not part of the patient's presenting symptoms.

If the decision has been made to discontinue treatment, medication should be tapered, as rapidly as is feasible, but with recognition that abrupt discontinuation can be associated with certain symptoms [see Warnings and Precautions (5.13)].

Families and caregivers of patients being treated with antidepressants for Major Depressive Disorder or other indications, both psychiatric and nonpsychiatric, should be alerted about the need to monitor patients for the emergence of agitation, irritability, unusual changes in behavior, and the other symptoms described above, as well as the emergence of suicidality, and to report such symptoms immediately to health care providers. Such monitoring should include daily observation by families and caregivers. Prescriptions for PROZAC should be written for the smallest quantity of capsules, or liquid consistent with good patient management, in order to reduce the risk of overdose.

It should be noted that PROZAC is approved in the pediatric population only for Major Depressive Disorder and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder. Safety and effectiveness of PROZAC and olanzapine in combination in patients less than 18 years of age have not been established.

5.2 Serotonin Syndrome or Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome (NMS)-like Reactions

The development of a potentially life-threatening serotonin syndrome or neuroleptic malignant syndrome (NMS)-like reactions have been reported with SNRIs and SSRIs alone, including PROZAC treatment, but particularly with concomitant use of serotonergic drugs (including triptans) with drugs which impair metabolism of serotonin (including MAOIs), or with antipsychotics or other dopamine antagonists. Serotonin syndrome symptoms may include mental status changes (e.g., agitation, hallucinations, coma), autonomic instability (e.g., tachycardia, labile blood pressure, hyperthermia), neuromuscular aberrations (e.g., hyperreflexia, incoordination) and/or gastrointestinal symptoms (e.g., nausea, vomiting, diarrhea). Serotonin syndrome, in its most severe form can resemble neuroleptic malignant syndrome, which includes hyperthermia, muscle rigidity, autonomic instability with possible rapid fluctuation of vital signs, and mental status changes. Patients should be monitored for the emergence of serotonin syndrome or NMSlike signs and symptoms.

The concomitant use of PROZAC with MAOIs intended to treat depression is contraindicated [see Contraindications (4) and Drug Interactions (7.1)].

If concomitant treatment of PROZAC with a 5-hydroxytryptamine receptor agonist (triptan) is clinically warranted, careful observation of the patient is advised, particularly during treatment initiation and dose increases [see Drug Interactions (7.4)].

The concomitant use of PROZAC with serotonin precursors (such as tryptophan) is not recommended [see Drug Interactions

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Treatment with PROZAC and any concomitant serotonergic or antidopaminergic agents, including antipsychotics, should be discontinued immediately if the above reactions occur, and supportive symptomatic treatment should be initiated.

5.3 Allergic Reactions and Rash

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In US fluoxetine clinical trials as of May 8, 1995, 7% of 10,782 patients developed various types of rashes and/or urticaria. Among the cases of rash and/or urticaria reported in premarketing clinical trials, almost a third were withdrawn from treatment because of the rash and/or systemic signs or symptoms associated with the rash. Clinical findings reported in association with rash include fever, leukocytosis, arthralgias, edema, carpal tunnel syndrome, respiratory distress, lymphadenopathy, proteinuria, and mild transaminase elevation. Most patients improved promptly with discontinuation of fluoxetine and/or adjunctive treatment with antihistamines or steroids, and all patients experiencing these reactions were reported to recover completely.

In premarketing clinical trials, 2 patients are known to have developed a serious cutaneous systemic illness. In neither patient was there an unequivocal diagnosis, but one was considered to have a leukocytoclastic vasculitis, and the other, a severe desquamating syndrome that was considered variously to be a vasculitis or erythema multiforme. Other patients have had systemic syndromes suggestive of serum sickness.

Since the introduction of PROZAC, systemic reactions, possibly related to vasculitis and including lupus-like syndrome, have developed in patients with rash. Although these reactions are rare, they may be serious, involving the lung, kidney, or liver. Death has been reported to occur in association with these systemic reactions.

Anaphylactoid reactions, including bronchospasm, angioedema, laryngospasm, and urticaria alone and in combination, have been reported.

Pulmonary reactions, including inflammatory processes of varying histopathology and/or fibrosis, have been reported rarely.
 These reactions have occurred with dyspnea as the only preceding symptom.

Whether these systemic reactions and rash have a common underlying cause or are due to different etiologies or pathogenic processes is not known. Furthermore, a specific underlying immunologic basis for these reactions has not been identified. Upon the appearance of rash or of other possibly allergic phenomena for which an alternative etiology cannot be identified, PROZAC should be discontinued.

303 5.4 Screening Patients for Bipolar Disorder and Monitoring for Mania/Hypomania

304 A major depressive episode may be the initial presentation of Bipolar Disorder. It is generally believed (though not established 305 in controlled trials) that treating such an episode with an antidepressant alone may increase the likelihood of precipitation of a 306 mixed/manic episode in patients at risk for Bipolar Disorder. Whether any of the symptoms described for clinical worsening and 307 suicide risk represent such a conversion is unknown. However, prior to initiating treatment with an antidepressant, patients with 308 depressive symptoms should be adequately screened to determine if they are at risk for Bipolar Disorder, such screening should 309 include a detailed psychiatric history, including a family history of suicide, Bipolar Disorder, and depression. It should be noted that 310 PROZAC and olanzapine in combination is approved for the acute treatment of depressive episodes associated with Bipolar I Disorder 311 [see Warnings and Precautions section of the package insert for Symbyax]. PROZAC monotherapy is not indicated for the treatment 312 of depressive episodes associated with Bipolar I Disorder.

In US placebo-controlled clinical trials for Major Depressive Disorder, mania/hypomania was reported in 0.1% of patients treated with PROZAC and 0.1% of patients treated with placebo. Activation of mania/hypomania has also been reported in a small proportion of patients with Major Affective Disorder treated with other marketed drugs effective in the treatment of Major Depressive Disorder *[see Use in Specific Populations (8.4)].*

In US placebo-controlled clinical trials for OCD, mania/hypomania was reported in 0.8% of patients treated with PROZAC
 and no patients treated with placebo. No patients reported mania/hypomania in US placebo-controlled clinical trials for bulimia. In all
 US PROZAC clinical trials as of May 8, 1995, 0.7% of 10,782 patients reported mania/hypomania [see Use in Specific Populations
 (8.4)].

5.5 Seizures

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In US placebo-controlled clinical trials for Major Depressive Disorder, convulsions (or reactions described as possibly having been seizures) were reported in 0.1% of patients treated with PROZAC and 0.2% of patients treated with placebo. No patients reported convulsions in US placebo-controlled clinical trials for either OCD or bulimia. In all US PROZAC clinical trials as of May 8, 1995, 0.2% of 10,782 patients reported convulsions. The percentage appears to be similar to that associated with other marketed drugs effective in the treatment of Major Depressive Disorder. PROZAC should be introduced with care in patients with a history of seizures.

5.6 Altered Appetite and Weight

Significant weight loss, especially in underweight depressed or bulimic patients, may be an undesirable result of treatment
 with PROZAC.

In US placebo-controlled clinical trials for Major Depressive Disorder, 11% of patients treated with PROZAC and 2% of patients treated with placebo reported anorexia (decreased appetite). Weight loss was reported in 1.4% of patients treated with PROZAC and in 0.5% of patients treated with placebo. However, only rarely have patients discontinued treatment with PROZAC and in 0.5% of patients treated with placebo. However, only rarely have patients discontinued treatment with PROZAC because of anorexia or weight loss [see Use in Specific Populations (8.4)].

In US placebo-controlled clinical trials for OCD, 17% of patients treated with PROZAC and 10% of patients treated with placebo reported anorexia (decreased appetite). One patient discontinued treatment with PROZAC because of anorexia [see Use in *Specific Populations (8.4)*].

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338 In US placebo-controlled clinical trials for Bulimia Nervosa, 8% of patients treated with PROZAC 60 mg and 4% of patients 339 treated with placebo reported anorexia (decreased appetite). Patients treated with PROZAC 60 mg on average lost 0.45 kg compared 340 with a gain of 0.16 kg by patients treated with placebo in the 16-week double-blind trial. Weight change should be monitored during 341 therapy.

342 5.7 Abnormal Bleeding

SNRIs and SSRIs, including fluoxetine, may increase the risk of bleeding reactions. Concomitant use of aspirin, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, warfarin, and other anti-coagulants may add to this risk. Case reports and epidemiological studies (casecontrol and cohort design) have demonstrated an association between use of drugs that interfere with serotonin reuptake and the occurrence of gastrointestinal bleeding. Bleeding reactions related to SNRIs and SSRIs use have ranged from ecchymoses, hematomas, epistaxis, and petechiae to life-threatening hemorrhages. Patients should be cautioned about the risk of bleeding associated with the concomitant use of fluoxetine and NSAIDs, aspirin, warfarin, or other drugs that affect coagulation [see Drug Interactions (7.6)].

350 5.8 Hyponatremia

Hyponatremia has been reported during treatment with SNRIs and SSRIs, including PROZAC. In many cases, this hyponatremia appears to be the result of the syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion (SIADH). Cases with serum sodium lower than 110 mmol/L have been reported and appeared to be reversible when PROZAC was discontinued. Elderly patients may be at greater risk of developing hyponatremia with SNRIs and SSRIs. Also, patients taking diuretics or who are otherwise volume depleted may be at greater risk [see Use in Specific Populations (8.5)]. Discontinuation of PROZAC should be considered in patients with symptomatic hyponatremia and appropriate medical intervention should be instituted.

Signs and symptoms of hyponatremia include headache, difficulty concentrating, memory impairment, confusion, weakness,
 and unsteadiness, which may lead to falls. More severe and/or acute cases have been associated with hallucination, syncope, seizure,
 coma, respiratory arrest, and death.

5.9 Anxiety and Insomnia

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In US placebo-controlled clinical trials for Major Depressive Disorder, 12% to 16% of patients treated with PROZAC and 7% to 9% of patients treated with placebo reported anxiety, nervousness, or insomnia.

In US placebo-controlled clinical trials for OCD, insomnia was reported in 28% of patients treated with PROZAC and in 22% of patients treated with placebo. Anxiety was reported in 14% of patients treated with PROZAC and in 7% of patients treated with placebo.

In US placebo-controlled clinical trials for Bulimia Nervosa, insomnia was reported in 33% of patients treated with PROZAC
 60 mg, and 13% of patients treated with placebo. Anxiety and nervousness were reported, respectively, in 15% and 11% of patients
 treated with PROZAC 60 mg and in 9% and 5% of patients treated with placebo.

Among the most common adverse reactions associated with discontinuation (incidence at least twice that for placebo and at least 1% for PROZAC in clinical trials collecting only a primary reaction associated with discontinuation) in US placebo-controlled fluoxetine clinical trials were anxiety (2% in OCD), insomnia (1% in combined indications and 2% in bulimia), and nervousness (1% in Major Depressive Disorder) [see Table 5].

5.10 Use in Patients with Concomitant Illness

Clinical experience with PROZAC in patients with concomitant systemic illness is limited. Caution is advisable in using PROZAC in patients with diseases or conditions that could affect metabolism or hemodynamic responses.

Cardiovascular — Fluoxetine has not been evaluated or used to any appreciable extent in patients with a recent history of
 myocardial infarction or unstable heart disease. Patients with these diagnoses were systematically excluded from clinical studies
 during the product's premarket testing. However, the electrocardiograms of 312 patients who received PROZAC in double-blind trials
 were retrospectively evaluated; no conduction abnormalities that resulted in heart block were observed. The mean heart rate was
 reduced by approximately 3 beats/min.

Glycemic Control — In patients with diabetes, PROZAC may alter glycemic control. Hypoglycemia has occurred during
 therapy with PROZAC, and hyperglycemia has developed following discontinuation of the drug. As is true with many other types of
 medication when taken concurrently by patients with diabetes, insulin and/or oral hypoglycemic, dosage may need to be adjusted
 when therapy with PROZAC is instituted or discontinued.

385 5.11 Potential for Cognitive and Motor Impairment

As with any CNS-active drug, PROZAC has the potential to impair judgment, thinking, or motor skills. Patients should be cautioned about operating hazardous machinery, including automobiles, until they are reasonably certain that the drug treatment does not affect them adversely.

389 5.12 Long Elimination Half-Life

Because of the long elimination half-lives of the parent drug and its major active metabolite, changes in dose will not be fully reflected in plasma for several weeks, affecting both strategies for titration to final dose and withdrawal from treatment. This is of potential consequence when drug discontinuation is required or when drugs are prescribed that might interact with fluoxetine and norfluoxetine following the discontinuation of fluoxetine *[see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)]*.

394 5.13 Discontinuation of Treatment

During marketing of PROZAC, SNRIs, and SSRIs, there have been spontaneous reports of adverse reactions occurring upon
 discontinuation of these drugs, particularly when abrupt, including the following: dysphoric mood, irritability, agitation, dizziness,

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397 sensory disturbances (e.g., paresthesias such as electric shock sensations), anxiety, confusion, headache, lethargy, emotional lability, 398 insomnia, and hypomania. While these reactions are generally self-limiting, there have been reports of serious discontinuation 399 symptoms. Patients should be monitored for these symptoms when discontinuing treatment with PROZAC. A gradual reduction in the 400 dose rather than abrupt cessation is recommended whenever possible. If intolerable symptoms occur following a decrease in the dose 401 or upon discontinuation of treatment, then resuming the previously prescribed dose may be considered. Subsequently, the physician 402 may continue decreasing the dose but at a more gradual rate. Plasma fluoxetine and norfluoxetine concentration decrease gradually at 403 may continue decreasing the dose but at a more gradual rate. Plasma fluoxetine and norfluoxetine concentration decrease gradually at 404 may continue decreasing the dose but at a more gradual rate. Plasma fluoxetine and norfluoxetine concentration decrease gradually at 402 may continue decreasing the dose but at a more gradual rate. Plasma fluoxetine and norfluoxetine concentration decrease gradually at 403 may continue for the dose but at a more gradual rate. Plasma fluoxetine and norfluoxetine concentration decrease gradually at 404 may continue for the dose but at a more gradual rate. Plasma fluoxetine and norfluoxetine concentration decrease gradually at 405 may be a state of the dose but at a more gradual rate.

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404 5.14 **PROZAC** and Olanzapine in Combination

405 When using PROZAC and olanzapine in combination, also refer to the Warnings and Precautions section of the package 406 insert for Symbyax.

407 6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

408 When using PROZAC and olanzapine in combination, also refer to the Adverse Reactions section of the package insert for 409 Symbyax.

410 6.1 Clinical Trials Experience

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411 Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a 412 drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect or predict the rates observed in 413 practice.

Multiple doses of PROZAC had been administered to 10,782 patients with various diagnoses in US clinical trials as of May 8, 1995. In addition, there have been 425 patients administered PROZAC in panic clinical trials. Adverse reactions were recorded by clinical investigators using descriptive terminology of their own choosing. Consequently, it is not possible to provide a meaningful estimate of the proportion of individuals experiencing adverse reactions without first grouping similar types of reactions into a limited (i.e., reduced) number of standardized reaction categories.

In the tables and tabulations that follow, COSTART Dictionary terminology has been used to classify reported adverse reactions. The stated frequencies represent the proportion of individuals who experienced, at least once, a treatment-emergent adverse reaction of the type listed. A reaction was considered treatment-emergent if it occurred for the first time or worsened while receiving therapy following baseline evaluation. It is important to emphasize that reactions reported during therapy were not necessarily caused by it.

The prescriber should be aware that the figures in the tables and tabulations cannot be used to predict the incidence of side effects in the course of usual medical practice where patient characteristics and other factors differ from those that prevailed in the clinical trials. Similarly, the cited frequencies cannot be compared with figures obtained from other clinical investigations involving different treatments, uses, and investigators. The cited figures, however, do provide the prescribing physician with some basis for estimating the relative contribution of drug and nondrug factors to the side effect incidence rate in the population studied.

429 Incidence in Major Depressive Disorder, OCD, bulimia, and Panic Disorder placebo-controlled clinical trials (excluding 430 data from extensions of trials) — Table 3 enumerates the most common treatment-emergent adverse reactions associated with the use 431 of PROZAC (incidence of at least 5% for PROZAC and at least twice that for placebo within at least 1 of the indications) for the 432 treatment of Major Depressive Disorder, OCD, and bulimia in US controlled clinical trials and Panic Disorder in US plus non-US 433 controlled trials. Table 5 enumerates treatment-emergent adverse reactions that occurred in 2% or more patients treated with PROZAC 434 and with incidence greater than placebo who participated in US Major Depressive Disorder, OCD, and bulimia controlled clinical 435 trials and US plus non-US Panic Disorder controlled clinical trials. Table 4 provides combined data for the pool of studies that are 436 provided separately by indication in Table 3. 437

Table 3: Most Common Treatment-Emergent Adverse Reactions: Incidence in Major Depressive Disorder, OCD, Bulimia, and Panic Disorder Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trials^{1,2}

		Percentage of Patients Reporting Event						
	Major Depressive Disorder		OCD		Bulimia		Panic Disorder	
Body System/	PROZAC	Placebo	PROZAC	Placebo	PROZAC	Placebo	PROZAC	Placebo
Adverse	(N=1728)	(N=975)	(N=266)	(N=89)	(N=450)	(N=267)	(N=425)	(N=342)
Reaction								
Body as a								
Whole								
Asthenia	9	5	15	11	21	9	7	7
Flu syndrome	3	4	10	7	8	3	5	5
Cardiovascular								
System								
Vasodilatation	3	2	5	-	2	1	1	
Digestive								
System								
Nausea	21	9	26	13	29	11	12	7

Diarrhea	12	8	18	13	8	6	9	4
Anorexia	11	2	17	10	8	4	4	1
Dry mouth	10	7	12	3	9	6	4	4
Dyspepsia	7	5	10	4	10	6	6	2
Nervous System								
Insomnia	16	9	28	22	33	13	10	7
Anxiety	12	7	14	7	15	9	6	2
Nervousness	14	9	14	15	11	5	8	6
Somnolence	13	6	17	7	13	5	5	2
Tremor	10	3	9	1	13	1	3	1
Libido	3		11	2	5	1	1	2
decreased								
Abnormal	1	1	5	2	5	3	1	1
dreams								
Respiratory								
System								
Pharyngitis	3	3	11	9	10	5	3	3
Sinusitis	1	4	5	2	6	4	2	3
Yawn			7		11		1	
Skin and								
Appendages								
Sweating	8	3	7		8	3	2	2
Rash	4	3	6	3	4	4	2	2
Urogenital								
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Impotence ³	2				7		1	
Abnormal								
ejaculation ³			7		7		2	1

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Includes US data for Major Depressive Disorder, OCD, Bulimia, and Panic Disorder clinical trials, plus non-US data for Panic Disorder clinical trials.

³ Denominator used was for males only (N=690 PROZAC Major Depressive Disorder; N=410 placebo Major Depressive Disorder; N=116 PROZAC OCD; N=43 placebo OCD; N=14 PROZAC bulimia; N=1 placebo bulimia; N=162 PROZAC panic; N=121 placebo panic).

Table 4: Treatment-Emergent Adverse Reactions: Incidence in Major Depressive Disorder, OCD, Bulimia, and Panic Disorder Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trials^{1,2}

	Percentage of Patients Reporting Event Major Depressive Disorder, OCD, Bulimia, and Panic Disorder Combined			
Body System/	PROZAC	Placebo		
Adverse Reaction	(N=2869)	(N=1673)		
Body as a Whole				
Headache	21	19		
Asthenia	11	6		
Flu syndrome	5	4		
Fever	2	1		
Cardiovascular System				
Vasodilatation	2	1		
Digestive System				
Nausea	22	9		
Diarrhea	11	7		
Anorexia	10	3		
Dry mouth	9	6		
Dyspepsia	8	4		
Constipation	5	4		
Flatulence	3	2		
Vomiting	3	2		
Metabolic and Nutritional				

Disorders		
Weight loss	2	1
Nervous System		
Insomnia	19	10
Nervousness	13	8
Anxiety	12	6
Somnolence	12	5
Dizziness	9	6
Tremor	9	2
Libido decreased	4	1
Thinking abnormal	2	1
Respiratory System		
Yawn	3	
Skin and Appendages		
Sweating	7	3
Rash	4	3
Pruritus	3	2
Special Senses		
Abnormal vision	2	1

449 ¹ Incidence less than 1%.

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Includes US data for Major Depressive Disorder, OCD, bulimia, and Panic Disorder clinical trials, plus non-US data for Panic Disorder clinical trials.

Associated with discontinuation in Major Depressive Disorder, OCD, bulimia, and Panic Disorder placebo-controlled clinical trials (excluding data from extensions of trials) — Table 5 lists the adverse reactions associated with discontinuation of PROZAC treatment (incidence at least twice that for placebo and at least 1% for PROZAC in clinical trials collecting only a primary reaction associated with discontinuation) in Major Depressive Disorder, OCD, bulimia, and Panic Disorder clinical trials, plus non-US Panic Disorder clinical trials.

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460Table 5: Most Common Adverse Reactions Associated with Discontinuation in Major Depressive Disorder, OCD, Bulimia, and
Panic Disorder Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trials1

Major Depressive Disorder, OCD, Bulimia, and Panic Disorder Combined (N=1533)	Major Depressive Disorder (N=392)	OCD (N=266)	Bulimia (N=450)	Panic Disorder (N=425)
Anxiety (1%)		Anxiety (2%)		Anxiety (2%)
			Insomnia (2%)	
	Nervousness (1%)			Nervousness (1%)
		Rash (1%)		

Includes US Major Depressive Disorder, OCD, bulimia, and Panic Disorder clinical trials, plus non-US Panic Disorder clinical trials.

464 Other adverse reactions in pediatric patients (children and adolescents) — Treatment-emergent adverse reactions were 465 collected in 322 pediatric patients (180 fluoxetine-treated, 142 placebo-treated). The overall profile of adverse reactions was generally 466 similar to that seen in adult studies, as shown in Tables 4 and 5. However, the following adverse reactions (excluding those which 467 appear in the body or footnotes of Tables 4 and 5 and those for which the COSTART terms were uninformative or misleading) were 468 reported at an incidence of at least 2% for fluoxetine and greater than placebo: thirst, hyperkinesia, agitation, personality disorder, 469 epistaxis, urinary frequency, and menorrhagia.

The most common adverse reaction (incidence at least 1% for fluoxetine and greater than placebo) associated with discontinuation in 3 pediatric placebo-controlled trials (N=418 randomized; 228 fluoxetine-treated; 190 placebo-treated) was mania/hypomania (1.8% for fluoxetine-treated, 0% for placebo-treated). In these clinical trials, only a primary reaction associated with discontinuation was collected.

474 *Reactions observed in PROZAC Weekly clinical trials* — Treatment-emergent adverse reactions in clinical trials with
 475 PROZAC Weekly were similar to the adverse reactions reported by patients in clinical trials with PROZAC daily. In a
 476 placebo-controlled clinical trial, more patients taking PROZAC Weekly reported diarrhea than patients taking placebo
 477 (10% versus 3%, respectively) or taking PROZAC 20 mg daily (10% versus 5%, respectively).

478 *Male and female sexual dysfunction with SSRIs* — Although changes in sexual desire, sexual performance, and sexual 479 satisfaction often occur as manifestations of a psychiatric disorder, they may also be a consequence of pharmacologic treatment. In

480 particular, some evidence suggests that SSRIs can cause such untoward sexual experiences. Reliable estimates of the incidence and 481 severity of untoward experiences involving sexual desire, performance, and satisfaction are difficult to obtain, however, in part

482 because patients and physicians may be reluctant to discuss them. Accordingly, estimates of the incidence of untoward sexual

483 experience and performance, cited in product labeling, are likely to underestimate their actual incidence. In patients enrolled in

484 US Major Depressive Disorder, OCD, and bulimia placebo-controlled clinical trials, decreased libido was the only sexual side effect

485 reported by at least 2% of patients taking fluoxetine (4% fluoxetine, <1% placebo). There have been spontaneous reports in women 486 taking fluoxetine of orgasmic dysfunction, including anorgasmia. 487

- There are no adequate and well-controlled studies examining sexual dysfunction with fluoxetine treatment.
- Priapism has been reported with all SSRIs.

489 While it is difficult to know the precise risk of sexual dysfunction associated with the use of SSRIs, physicians should 490 routinely inquire about such possible side effects.

491 6.2 **Other Reactions**

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492 Following is a list of treatment-emergent adverse reactions reported by patients treated with fluoxetine in clinical trials. This 493 listing is not intended to include reactions (1) already listed in previous tables or elsewhere in labeling. (2) for which a drug cause was 494 remote, (3) which were so general as to be uninformative, (4) which were not considered to have significant clinical implications, or 495 (5) which occurred at a rate equal to or less than placebo.

496 Reactions are classified by body system using the following definitions: frequent adverse reactions are those occurring in at 497 least 1/100 patients; infrequent adverse reactions are those occurring in 1/100 to 1/1000 patients; rare reactions are those occurring in 498 fewer than 1/1000 patients.

499 **Body as a Whole** — *Frequent:* chills; *Infrequent:* suicide attempt; *Rare:* acute abdominal syndrome, photosensitivity 500 reaction. 501

Cardiovascular System — *Frequent:* palpitation; *Infrequent:* arrhythmia.

502 Digestive System — Infrequent: dysphagia, gastritis, gastroenteritis, melena, stomach ulcer; Rare: bloody diarrhea, duodenal 503 ulcer, esophageal ulcer, gastrointestinal hemorrhage, hematemesis, hepatitis, peptic ulcer, stomach ulcer hemorrhage. 504

Hemic and Lymphatic System — *Infrequent:* ecchymosis; *Rare:* petechia, purpura.

505 **Nervous System** — *Frequent:* emotional lability; *Infrequent:* akathisia, ataxia, buccoglossal syndrome, euphoria, hypertonia, 506 libido increased, myoclonus, paranoid reaction; Rare: delusions.

507 **Respiratory System**—*Rare:* larynx edema.

Skin and Appendages — *Rare:* purpuric rash.

Special Senses — Frequent: taste perversion; Infrequent: mydriasis.

510 6.3 **Postmarketing Experience**

511 The following adverse reactions have been identified during post approval use of PROZAC. Because these reactions are 512 reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is difficult to reliably estimate their frequency or evaluate a causal 513 relationship to drug exposure.

514 Voluntary reports of adverse reactions temporally associated with PROZAC that have been received since market introduction 515 and that may have no causal relationship with the drug include the following: aplastic anemia, atrial fibrillation¹, cataract, 516 cerebrovascular accident¹, cholestatic jaundice, dyskinesia (including, for example, a case of buccal-lingual-masticatory syndrome

517 with involuntary tongue protrusion reported to develop in a 77-year-old female after 5 weeks of fluoxetine therapy and which 518 completely resolved over the next few months following drug discontinuation), eosinophilic pneumonia¹, epidermal necrolysis, 519 erythema multiforme, erythema nodosum, exfoliative dermatitis, gynecomastia, heart arrest¹, hepatic failure/necrosis,

520 hyperprolactinemia, hypoglycemia, immune-related hemolytic anemia, kidney failure, movement disorders developing in patients with 521 risk factors including drugs associated with such reactions and worsening of pre-existing movement disorders, optic neuritis,

522 pancreatitis¹, pancytopenia, pulmonary embolism, pulmonary hypertension, QT prolongation, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, 523 thrombocytopenia¹, thrombocytopenic purpura, ventricular tachycardia (including torsades de pointes-type arrhythmias), and vaginal 524 bleeding, and violent behaviors¹.

These terms represent serious adverse events, but do not meet the definition for adverse drug reactions. They are included here because of their seriousness.

526 7 **DRUG INTERACTIONS**

527 As with all drugs, the potential for interaction by a variety of mechanisms (e.g., pharmacodynamic, pharmacokinetic drug 528 inhibition or enhancement, etc.) is a possibility.

529 Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOI) 7.1

530 There have been reports of serious, sometimes fatal, reactions (including hyperthermia, rigidity, myoclonus, autonomic 531 instability with possible rapid fluctuations of vital signs, and mental status changes that include extreme agitation progressing to 532 delirium and coma) in patients receiving fluoxetine in combination with a monoamine oxidase inhibitor (MAOI), and in patients who 533 have recently discontinued fluoxetine and are then started on an MAOI. Some cases presented with features resembling neuroleptic 534 malignant syndrome. Therefore, PROZAC should not be used in combination with an MAOI, or within a minimum of 14 days of 535 discontinuing therapy with an MAOI [see Contraindications (4)]. Since fluoxetine and its major metabolite have very long 536 elimination half-lives, at least 5 weeks perhaps longer, especially if fluoxetine has been prescribed chronically and/or at higher doses 537 should be allowed after stopping PROZAC before starting an MAOI [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

538 7.2 **CNS Acting Drugs**

Caution is advised if the concomitant administration of PROZAC and such drugs is required. In evaluating individual cases,
 consideration should be given to using lower initial doses of the concomitantly administered drugs, using conservative titration
 schedules, and monitoring of clinical status [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

542 **7.3** Serotonergic Drugs

Based on the mechanism of action of SNRIs and SSRIs, including PROZAC, and the potential for serotonin syndrome, caution is advised when PROZAC is coadministered with other drugs that may affect the serotonergic neurotransmitter systems, such as triptans, linezolid (an antibiotic which is a reversible non-selective MAOI), lithium, tramadol, or St. John's Wort [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)]. The concomitant use of PROZAC with SNRIs, SSRIs, or tryptophan is not recommended [see Drug Interactions (7.4), (7.5)].

548 7.4 Triptans

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549 There have been rare postmarketing reports of serotonin syndrome with use of an SSRI and a triptan. If concomitant treatment 550 of PROZAC with a triptan is clinically warranted, careful observation of the patient is advised, particularly during treatment initiation 551 and dose increases [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2) and Drug Interactions (7.3)].

552 **7.5 Tryptophan**

553 Five patients receiving PROZAC in combination with tryptophan experienced adverse reactions, including agitation, 554 restlessness, and gastrointestinal distress. The concomitant use with tryptophan is not recommended [see Warnings and Precautions 555 (5.2) and Drug Interactions (7.3)].

556 **7.6 Drugs that Interfere with Hemostasis (e.g., NSAIDS, Aspirin, Warfarin)**

557 Serotonin release by platelets plays an important role in hemostasis. Epidemiological studies of the case-control and cohort 558 design that have demonstrated an association between use of psychotropic drugs that interfere with serotonin reuptake and the 559 occurrence of upper gastrointestinal bleeding have also shown that concurrent use of an NSAID or aspirin may potentiate this risk of 560 bleeding. Altered anticoagulant effects, including increased bleeding, have been reported when SNRIs or SSRIs are coadministered 561 with warfarin. Patients receiving warfarin therapy should be carefully monitored when fluoxetine is initiated or discontinued [see 562 *Warnings and Precautions (5.7)*].

5637.7Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)564There are no clinical studies establish

There are no clinical studies establishing the benefit of the combined use of ECT and fluoxetine. There have been rare reports of prolonged seizures in patients on fluoxetine receiving ECT treatment.

566 7.8 Potential for Other Drugs to affect PROZAC

567 *Drugs Tightly Bound to Plasma Proteins* – Because fluoxetine is tightly bound to plasma protein, adverse effects may result 568 from displacement of protein-bound fluoxetine by other tightly-bound drugs [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

569 **7.9 Potential for PROZAC to affect Other Drugs**

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574 *Thioridazine* – Thioridazine should not be administered with PROZAC or within a minimum of 5 weeks after PROZAC has been discontinued [see Contraindications (4)].

576 In a study of 19 healthy male subjects, which included 6 slow and 13 rapid hydroxylators of debrisoquin, a single 25 mg oral 577 dose of thioridazine produced a 2.4-fold higher C_{max} and a 4.5-fold higher AUC for thioridazine in the slow hydroxylators compared 578 with the rapid hydroxylators. The rate of debrisoquin hydroxylation is felt to depend on the level of CYP2D6 isozyme activity. Thus, 579 this study suggests that drugs which inhibit CYP2D6, such as certain SSRIs, including fluoxetine, will produce elevated plasma levels 580 of thioridazine.

 $\begin{array}{ll} 581 \\ 582 \\ 583 \end{array}$ Thioridazine administration produces a dose-related prolongation of the QT_c interval, which is associated with serious ventricular arrhythmias, such as torsades de pointes-type arrhythmias, and sudden death. This risk is expected to increase with fluoxetine-induced inhibition of thioridazine metabolism.

584 Drugs Metabolized by CYP2D6 – Fluoxetine inhibits the activity of CYP2D6, and may make individuals with normal 585 CYP2D6 metabolic activity resemble a poor metabolizer. Coadministration of fluoxetine with other drugs that are metabolized by 586 CYP2D6, including certain antidepressants (e.g., TCAs), antipsychotics (e.g., phenothiazines and most atypicals), and antiarrhythmics 587 (e.g., propafenone, flecainide, and others) should be approached with caution. Therapy with medications that are predominantly 588 metabolized by the CYP2D6 system and that have a relatively narrow therapeutic index (see list below) should be initiated at the low 589 end of the dose range if a patient is receiving fluoxetine concurrently or has taken it in the previous 5 weeks. Thus, his/her dosing 590 requirements resemble those of poor metabolizers. If fluoxetine is added to the treatment regimen of a patient already receiving a drug 591 metabolized by CYP2D6, the need for decreased dose of the original medication should be considered. Drugs with a narrow 592 therapeutic index represent the greatest concern (e.g., flecainide, propafenone, vinblastine, and TCAs). Due to the risk of serious 593 ventricular arrhythmias and sudden death potentially associated with elevated plasma levels of thioridazine, thioridazine should not be 594 administered with fluoxetine or within a minimum of 5 weeks after fluoxetine has been discontinued [see Contraindications (4)].

595 *Tricyclic Antidepressants (TCAs)* — In 2 studies, previously stable plasma levels of imipramine and desipramine have 596 increased greater than 2- to 10-fold when fluoxetine has been administered in combination. This influence may persist for 3 weeks or

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597 longer after fluoxetine is discontinued. Thus, the dose of TCAs may need to be reduced and plasma TCA concentrations may need to 598 be monitored temporarily when fluoxetine is coadministered or has been recently discontinued *[see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)]*.

599 Benzodiazapines — The half-life of concurrently administered diazepam may be prolonged in some patients [see Clinical

600 Pharmacology (12.3)]. Coadministration of alprazolam and fluoxetine has resulted in increased alprazolam plasma concentrations and 601 in further psychomotor performance decrement due to increased alprazolam levels.

602 Antipsychotics — Some clinical data suggests a possible pharmacodynamic and/or pharmacokinetic interaction between SSRIs 603 and antipsychotics. Elevation of blood levels of haloperidol and clozapine has been observed in patients receiving concomitant 604 fluoxetine. [see Contraindications (4)].

605 Anticonvulsants — Patients on stable doses of phenytoin and carbamazepine have developed elevated plasma anticonvulsant 606 concentrations and clinical anticonvulsant toxicity following initiation of concomitant fluoxetine treatment.

607 Lithium — There have been reports of both increased and decreased lithium levels when lithium was used concomitantly with 608 fluoxetine. Cases of lithium toxicity and increased serotonergic effects have been reported. Lithium levels should be monitored when 609 these drugs are administered concomitantly.

610 Drugs Tightly Bound to Plasma Proteins — Because fluoxetine is tightly bound to plasma protein, the administration of 611 fluoxetine to a patient taking another drug that is tightly bound to protein (e.g., Coumadin, digitoxin) may cause a shift in plasma 612 concentrations potentially resulting in an adverse effect. [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

613 Drugs Metabolized by CYP3A4 — In an in vivo interaction study involving coadministration of fluoxetine with single doses of 614 terfenadine (a CYP3A4 substrate), no increase in plasma terfenadine concentrations occurred with concomitant fluoxetine.

615 Additionally, in vitro studies have shown ketoconazole, a potent inhibitor of CYP3A4 activity, to be at least 100 times more 616 potent than fluoxetine or norfluoxetine as an inhibitor of the metabolism of several substrates for this enzyme, including astemizole, 617 cisapride, and midazolam. These data indicate that fluoxetine's extent of inhibition of CYP3A4 activity is not likely to be of clinical 618 significance.

619 Olanzapine – Fluoxetine (60 mg single dose or 60 mg daily dose for 8 days) causes a small (mean 16%) increase in the 620 maximum concentration of olanzapine and a small (mean 16%) decrease in olanzapine clearance. The magnitude of the impact of this 621 factor is small in comparison to the overall variability between individuals, and therefore dose modification is not routinely 622 recommended.

623 When using PROZAC and olanzapine and in combination, also refer to the Drug Interactions section of the package insert for 624 Symbyax.

625 8 **USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS** 626

When using PROZAC and olanzapine in combination, also refer to the Use in Specific Populations section of the package insert for Symbyax.

628 8.1 Pregnancy 629

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Teratogenic Effects

630 Pregnancy Category C — In embryo-fetal development studies in rats and rabbits, there was no evidence of teratogenicity 631 following administration of up to 12.5 and 15 mg/kg/day, respectively (1.5 and 3.6 times, respectively, the MRHD of 80 mg on a 632 mg/m^2 basis) throughout organogenesis. However, in rat reproduction studies, an increase in stillborn pups, a decrease in pup weight, 633 and an increase in pup deaths during the first 7 days postpartum occurred following maternal exposure to 12 mg/kg/day (1.5 times the 634 maximum recommended human dose (MRHD) on a mg/m² basis) during gestation or 7.5 mg/kg/day (0.9 times the MRHD on a 635 mg/m^2 basis) during gestation and lactation. There was no evidence of developmental neurotoxicity in the surviving offspring of rats 636 treated with 12 mg/kg/day during gestation. The no-effect dose for rat pup mortality was 5 mg/kg/day (0.6 times the MRHD on a 637 mg/m^2 basis). PROZAC should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

638 Treatment of Pregnant Women During the Third Trimester — Neonates exposed to PROZAC, SNRIs, or SSRIs, late in the 639 third trimester have developed complications requiring prolonged hospitalization, respiratory support, and tube feeding. Such 640 complications can arise immediately upon delivery. Reported clinical findings have included respiratory distress, cyanosis, apnea, 641 seizures, temperature instability, feeding difficulty, vomiting, hypoglycemia, hypotonia, hypertonia, hyperreflexia, tremor, jitteriness, 642 irritability, and constant crying. These features are consistent with either a direct toxic effect of SNRIs and SSRIs or, possibly, a drug 643 discontinuation syndrome. It should be noted that, in some cases, the clinical picture is consistent with serotonin syndrome.

644 Infants exposed to SSRIs in late pregnancy may have an increased risk for persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn 645 (PPHN). PPHN occurs in 1 to 2 per 1000 live births in the general population and is associated with substantial neonatal morbidity 646 and mortality. In a retrospective case-control study of 377 women whose infants were born with PPHN and 836 women whose infants 647 were born healthy, the risk for developing PPHN was approximately six-fold higher for infants exposed to SSRIs after the 20th week 648 of gestation compared to infants who had not been exposed to antidepressants during pregnancy. There is currently no corroborative 649 evidence regarding the risk for PPHN following exposure to SSRIs in pregnancy; this is the first study that has investigated the 650 potential risk. The study did not include enough cases with exposure to individual SSRIs to determine if all SSRIs posed similar levels 651 of PPHN risk.

652 When treating pregnant women with PROZAC during the third trimester, the physician should carefully consider both the 653 potential risks and potential benefits of treatment. Physicians should note that in a prospective longitudinal study of 201 women with a 654 history of major depression who were euthymic at the beginning of pregnancy, women who discontinued antidepressant medication 655 during pregnancy were more likely to experience a relapse of major depression than women who continued antidepressant medication. 656 The physician may consider tapering PROZAC in the third trimester.

657 8.2 Labor and Delivery

The effect of PROZAC on labor and delivery in humans is unknown. However, because fluoxetine crosses the placenta and because of the possibility that fluoxetine may have adverse effects on the newborn, fluoxetine should be used during labor and delivery only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

661 8.3 Nursing Mothers

Because PROZAC is excreted in human milk, nursing while on PROZAC is not recommended. In one breast-milk sample, the concentration of fluoxetine plus norfluoxetine was 70.4 ng/mL. The concentration in the mother's plasma was 295.0 ng/mL. No adverse effects on the infant were reported. In another case, an infant nursed by a mother on PROZAC developed crying, sleep disturbance, vomiting, and watery stools. The infant's plasma drug levels were 340 ng/mL of fluoxetine and 208 ng/mL of norfluoxetine on the second day of feeding.

667 8.4 Pediatric Use

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The efficacy of PROZAC for the treatment of Major Depressive Disorder was demonstrated in two 8- to 9-week placebo-controlled clinical trials with 315 pediatric outpatients ages 8 to ≤ 18 [see Clinical Studies (14.1)].

The efficacy of PROZAC for the treatment of OCD was demonstrated in one 13-week placebo-controlled clinical trial with 103 pediatric outpatients ages 7 to <18 [see Clinical Studies (14.2)].

The safety and effectiveness in pediatric patients <8 years of age in Major Depressive Disorder and <7 years of age in OCD have not been established.

Fluoxetine pharmacokinetics were evaluated in 21 pediatric patients (ages 6 to ≤ 18) with Major Depressive Disorder or OCD [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

The acute adverse reaction profiles observed in the 3 studies (N=418 randomized; 228 fluoxetine-treated, 190 placebo-treated) were generally similar to that observed in adult studies with fluoxetine. The longer-term adverse reaction profile observed in the 19-week Major Depressive Disorder study (N=219 randomized; 109 fluoxetine-treated, 110 placebo-treated) was also similar to that observed in adult trials with fluoxetine [see Adverse Reactions (6.1)].

Manic reaction, including mania and hypomania, was reported in 6 (1 mania, 5 hypomania) out of 228 (2.6%)
 fluoxetine-treated patients and in 0 out of 190 (0%) placebo-treated patients. Mania/hypomania led to the discontinuation of 4 (1.8%)
 fluoxetine-treated patients from the acute phases of the 3 studies combined. Consequently, regular monitoring for the occurrence of
 mania/hypomania is recommended.

As with other SSRIs, decreased weight gain has been observed in association with the use of fluoxetine in children and adolescent patients. After 19 weeks of treatment in a clinical trial, pediatric subjects treated with fluoxetine gained an average of 1.1 cm less in height and 1.1 kg less in weight than subjects treated with placebo. In addition, fluoxetine treatment was associated with a decrease in alkaline phosphatase levels. The safety of fluoxetine treatment for pediatric patients has not been systematically assessed for chronic treatment longer than several months in duration. In particular, there are no studies that directly evaluate the longer-term effects of fluoxetine on the growth, development and maturation of children and adolescent patients. Therefore, height and weight should be monitored periodically in pediatric patients receiving fluoxetine. *[see Warnings and Precautions (5.6)]*.

691 PROZAC is approved for use in pediatric patients with MDD and OCD [see Box Warning and Warnings and Precautions
 692 (5.1)]. Anyone considering the use of PROZAC in a child or adolescent must balance the potential risks with the clinical need.

693 Significant toxicity, including myotoxicity, long-term neurobehavioral and reproductive toxicity, and impaired bone
 694 development, has been observed following exposure of juvenile animals to fluoxetine. Some of these effects occurred at clinically
 695 relevant exposures.

696 In a study in which fluoxetine (3, 10, or 30 mg/kg) was orally administered to young rats from weaning (Postnatal Day 21) 697 through adulthood (Day 90), male and female sexual development was delayed at all doses, and growth (body weight gain, femur 698 length) was decreased during the dosing period in animals receiving the highest dose. At the end of the treatment period, serum levels 699 of creatine kinase (marker of muscle damage) were increased at the intermediate and high doses, and abnormal muscle and 700 reproductive organ histopathology (skeletal muscle degeneration and necrosis, testicular degeneration and necrosis, epididymal 701 vacuolation and hypospermia) was observed at the high dose. When animals were evaluated after a recovery period (up to 11 weeks 702 after cessation of dosing), neurobehavioral abnormalities (decreased reactivity at all doses and learning deficit at the high dose) and 703 reproductive functional impairment (decreased mating at all doses and impaired fertility at the high dose) were seen; in addition, 704 testicular and epididymal microscopic lesions and decreased sperm concentrations were found in the high dose group, indicating that 705 the reproductive organ effects seen at the end of treatment were irreversible. The reversibility of fluoxetine-induced muscle damage 706 was not assessed. Adverse effects similar to those observed in rats treated with fluoxetine during the juvenile period have not been 707 reported after administration of fluoxetine to adult animals. Plasma exposures (AUC) to fluoxetine in juvenile rats receiving the low, 708 intermediate, and high dose in this study were approximately 0.1-0.2, 1-2, and 5-10 times, respectively, the average exposure in 709 pediatric patients receiving the maximum recommended dose (MRD) of 20 mg/day. Rat exposures to the major metabolite, 710 norfluoxetine, were approximately 0.3-0.8, 1-8, and 3-20 times, respectively, pediatric exposure at the MRD.

A specific effect of fluoxetine on bone development has been reported in mice treated with fluoxetine during the juvenile period. When mice were treated with fluoxetine (5 or 20 mg/kg, intraperitoneal) for 4 weeks starting at 4 weeks of age, bone formation was reduced resulting in decreased bone mineral content and density. These doses did not affect overall growth (body weight gain or femoral length). The doses administered to juvenile mice in this study are approximately 0.5 and 2 times the MRD for pediatric patients on a body surface area (mg/m²) basis.

716 In another mouse study, administration of fluoxetine (10 mg/kg intraperitoneal) during early postnatal development (Postnatal 717 Days 4 to 21) produced abnormal emotional behaviors (decreased exploratory behavior in elevated plus-maze, increase shock 718 avoidance latency) in adulthood (12 weeks of age). The dose used in this study is approximately equal to the pediatric MRD on a 719 mg/m² basis. Because of the early dosing period in this study, the significance of these findings to the approved pediatric use in 720 humans is uncertain.

Safety and effectiveness of PROZAC and olanzapine in combination in patients less than 18 years of age have not been established.

8.5 Geriatric Use

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US fluoxetine clinical trials included 687 patients \geq 65 years of age and 93 patients \geq 75 years of age. The efficacy in geriatric patients has been established [see Clinical Studies (14.1)]. For pharmacokinetic information in geriatric patients, [see Clinical *Pharmacology* (12.4)]. No overall differences in safety or effectiveness were observed between these subjects and younger subjects, and other reported clinical experience has not identified differences in responses between the elderly and younger patients, but greater sensitivity of some older individuals cannot be ruled out. SNRIs and SSRIs, including fluoxetine, have been associated with cases of clinically significant hyponatremia in elderly patients, who may be at greater risk for this adverse reaction [see Warnings and *Precautions* (5.8)]. Clinical studies of olanzapine and fluoxetine in combination did not include sufficient numbers of patients \geq 65 years of age to

Clinical studies of olanzapine and fluoxetine in combination did not include sufficient numbers of patients \geq 65 years of age to determine whether they respond differently from younger patients.

8.6 Hepatic Impairment

734 In subjects with cirrhosis of the liver, the clearances of fluoxetine and its active metabolite, norfluoxetine, were decreased, 735 thus increasing the elimination half-lives of these substances. A lower or less frequent dose of fluoxetine should be used in patients 736 with cirrhosis. Caution is advised when using PROZAC in patients with diseases or conditions that could affect its metabolism [see 737 Dosage and Administration (2.7) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.4)].

738 9 DRUG ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE

739 9.3 Dependence

PROZAC has not been systematically studied, in animals or humans, for its potential for abuse, tolerance, or physical dependence. While the premarketing clinical experience with PROZAC did not reveal any tendency for a withdrawal syndrome or any drug seeking behavior, these observations were not systematic and it is not possible to predict on the basis of this limited experience the extent to which a CNS active drug will be misused, diverted, and/or abused once marketed. Consequently, physicians should carefully evaluate patients for history of drug abuse and follow such patients closely, observing them for signs of misuse or abuse of PROZAC (e.g., development of tolerance, incrementation of dose, drug-seeking behavior).

746 10 OVERDOSAGE

74710.1Human Experience748Worldwide exposure

Worldwide exposure to fluoxetine hydrochloride is estimated to be over 38 million patients (circa 1999). Of the 1578 cases of overdose involving fluoxetine hydrochloride, alone or with other drugs, reported from this population, there were 195 deaths.

Among 633 adult patients who overdosed on fluoxetine hydrochloride alone, 34 resulted in a fatal outcome, 378 completely recovered, and 15 patients experienced sequelae after overdosage, including abnormal accommodation, abnormal gait, confusion, unresponsiveness, nervousness, pulmonary dysfunction, vertigo, tremor, elevated blood pressure, impotence, movement disorder, and hypomania. The remaining 206 patients had an unknown outcome. The most common signs and symptoms associated with non-fatal overdosage were seizures, somnolence, nausea, tachycardia, and vomiting. The largest known ingestion of fluoxetine hydrochloride in adult patients was 8 grams in a patient who took fluoxetine alone and who subsequently recovered. However, in an adult patient who took fluoxetine alone, an ingestion as low as 520 mg has been associated with lethal outcome, but causality has not been established.

Among pediatric patients (ages 3 months to 17 years), there were 156 cases of overdose involving fluoxetine alone or in combination with other drugs. Six patients died, 127 patients completely recovered, 1 patient experienced renal failure, and 22 patients had an unknown outcome. One of the six fatalities was a 9-year-old boy who had a history of OCD, Tourette's syndrome with tics, attention deficit disorder, and fetal alcohol syndrome. He had been receiving 100 mg of fluoxetine daily for 6 months in addition to clonidine, methylphenidate, and promethazine. Mixed-drug ingestion or other methods of suicide complicated all 6 overdoses in children that resulted in fatalities. The largest ingestion in pediatric patients was 3 grams which was nonlethal.

Other important adverse reactions reported with fluoxetine overdose (single or multiple drugs) include coma, delirium,
 ECG abnormalities (such as QT interval prolongation and ventricular tachycardia, including torsades de pointes-type arrhythmias),
 hypotension, mania, neuroleptic malignant syndrome-like reactions, pyrexia, stupor, and syncope.

766 **10.2** Animal Experience

Studies in animals do not provide precise or necessarily valid information about the treatment of human overdose. However,
 animal experiments can provide useful insights into possible treatment strategies.

The oral median lethal dose in rats and mice was found to be 452 and 248 mg/kg, respectively. Acute high oral doses produced hyperirritability and convulsions in several animal species.

Among 6 dogs purposely overdosed with oral fluoxetine, 5 experienced grand mal seizures. Seizures stopped immediately upon the bolus intravenous administration of a standard veterinary dose of diazepam. In this short-term study, the lowest plasma concentration at which a seizure occurred was only twice the maximum plasma concentration seen in humans taking 80 mg/day, chronically.

In a separate single-dose study, the ECG of dogs given high doses did not reveal prolongation of the PR, QRS, or
 QT intervals. Tachycardia and an increase in blood pressure were observed. Consequently, the value of the ECG in predicting cardiac
 toxicity is unknown. Nonetheless, the ECG should ordinarily be monitored in cases of human overdose [see Overdosage (10.3)].

778 **10.3 Management of Overdose**

Treatment should consist of those general measures employed in the management of overdosage with any drug effective in the treatment of Major Depressive Disorder.

781 Ensure an adequate airway, oxygenation, and ventilation. Monitor cardiac rhythm and vital signs. General supportive and 782 symptomatic measures are also recommended. Induction of emesis is not recommended. Gastric lavage with a large-bore orogastric 783 tube with appropriate airway protection, if needed, may be indicated if performed soon after ingestion, or in symptomatic patients.

Activated charcoal should be administered. Due to the large volume of distribution of this drug, forced diuresis, dialysis, hemoperfusion, and exchange transfusion are unlikely to be of benefit. No specific antidotes for fluoxetine are known.

A specific caution involves patients who are taking or have recently taken fluoxetine and might ingest excessive quantities of a TCA. In such a case, accumulation of the parent tricyclic and/or an active metabolite may increase the possibility of clinically significant sequelae and extend the time needed for close medical observation [see Drug Interactions (7. 9)].

Based on experience in animals, which may not be relevant to humans, fluoxetine-induced seizures that fail to remit spontaneously may respond to diazepam.

In managing overdosage, consider the possibility of multiple drug involvement. The physician should consider contacting a
 poison control center for additional information on the treatment of any overdose. Telephone numbers for certified poison control
 centers are listed in the *Physicians' Desk Reference (PDR)*.

For specific information about overdosage with olanzapine and fluoxetine in combination, refer to the Overdosage section of the Symbyax package insert.

796 11 DESCRIPTION

797PROZAC® (fluoxetine capsules, USP and fluoxetine oral solution, USP) is a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor for oral798administration. It is also marketed for the treatment of premenstrual dysphoric disorder (Sarafem®, fluoxetine hydrochloride). It is799designated (±)-N-methyl-3-phenyl-3-[(α,α,α -trifluoro-*p*-tolyl)oxy]propylamine hydrochloride and has the empirical formula of800C₁₇H₁₈F₃NO•HCl. Its molecular weight is 345.79. The structural formula is:



801 Fluoxetine hydrochloride is a white to off-white crystalline solid with a solubility of 14 mg/mL in water.

Each Pulvule[®] contains fluoxetine hydrochloride equivalent to 10 mg (32.3 μmol), 20 mg (64.7 μmol), or 40 mg (129.3 μmol)
 of fluoxetine. The Pulvules also contain starch, gelatin, silicone, titanium dioxide, iron oxide, and other inactive ingredients. The 10 and 20 mg Pulvules also contain FD&C Blue No. 1, and the 40 mg Pulvule also contains FD&C Blue No. 1 and FD&C Yellow No. 6.
 The oral solution contains fluoxetine hydrochloride equivalent to 20 mg per 5 mL (64.7 μmol) of fluoxetine. It also contains

alcohol 0.23%, benzoic acid, flavoring agent, glycerin, purified water, and sucrose.

807 PROZAC WeeklyTM capsules, a delayed-release formulation, contain enteric-coated pellets of fluoxetine hydrochloride
 808 equivalent to 90 mg (291 μmol) of fluoxetine. The capsules also contain D&C Yellow No. 10, FD&C Blue No. 2, gelatin,
 809 hypromellose, hypromellose acetate succinate, sodium lauryl sulfate, sucrose, sugar spheres, talc, titanium dioxide, triethyl citrate, and
 810 other inactive ingredients.

811 12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

812 12.1 Mechanism of Action

813 Although the exact mechanism of Prozac is unknown, it is presumed to be linked to its inhibition of CNS neuronal uptake of serotonin

814 12.2 Pharmacodynamics

815 Studies at clinically relevant doses in man have demonstrated that fluoxetine blocks the uptake of serotonin into human 816 platelets. Studies in animals also suggest that fluoxetine is a much more potent uptake inhibitor of serotonin than of norepinephrine.

817 Antagonism of muscarinic, histaminergic, and α_1 -adrenergic receptors has been hypothesized to be associated with various 818 anticholinergic, sedative, and cardiovascular effects of classical tricyclic antidepressant (TCA) drugs. Fluoxetine binds to these and 819 other membrane receptors from brain tissue much less potently in vitro than do the tricyclic drugs.

82012.3Pharmacokinetics821Systemic Bioavailal

Systemic Bioavailability — In man, following a single oral 40 mg dose, peak plasma concentrations of fluoxetine from 15 to
 55 ng/mL are observed after 6 to 8 hours.

The Pulvule, oral solution, and PROZAC Weekly capsule dosage forms of fluoxetine are bioequivalent. Food does not appear to affect the systemic bioavailability of fluoxetine, although it may delay its absorption by 1 to 2 hours, which is probably not clinically significant. Thus, fluoxetine may be administered with or without food. PROZAC Weekly capsules, a delayed-release

826 formulation, contain enteric-coated pellets that resist dissolution until reaching a segment of the gastrointestinal tract where the 827 pH exceeds 5.5. The enteric coating delays the onset of absorption of fluoxetine 1 to 2 hours relative to the immediate-release 828 formulations.

829 Protein Binding — Over the concentration range from 200 to 1000 ng/mL, approximately 94.5% of fluoxetine is bound 830 in vitro to human serum proteins, including albumin and α_1 -glycoprotein. The interaction between fluoxetine and other highly 831 protein-bound drugs has not been fully evaluated, but may be important.

832 Enantiomers — Fluoxetine is a racemic mixture (50/50) of R-fluoxetine and S-fluoxetine enantiomers. In animal models, both 833 enantiomers are specific and potent serotonin uptake inhibitors with essentially equivalent pharmacologic activity. The S-fluoxetine 834 enantiomer is eliminated more slowly and is the predominant enantiomer present in plasma at steady state.

835 Metabolism — Fluoxetine is extensively metabolized in the liver to norfluoxetine and a number of other unidentified 836 metabolites. The only identified active metabolite, norfluoxetine, is formed by demethylation of fluoxetine. In animal models, 837 S-norfluoxetine is a potent and selective inhibitor of serotonin uptake and has activity essentially equivalent to R- or S-fluoxetine. 838 *R*-norfluoxetine is significantly less potent than the parent drug in the inhibition of serotonin uptake. The primary route of elimination 839 appears to be hepatic metabolism to inactive metabolites excreted by the kidney.

840 Variability in Metabolism — A subset (about 7%) of the population has reduced activity of the drug metabolizing enzyme 841 cytochrome P450 2D6 (CYP2D6). Such individuals are referred to as "poor metabolizers" of drugs such as debrisoquin, dextromethorphan, and the TCAs. In a study involving labeled and unlabeled enantiomers administered as a racemate, these 842 843 individuals metabolized S-fluoxetine at a slower rate and thus achieved higher concentrations of S-fluoxetine. Consequently, 844 concentrations of S-norfluoxetine at steady state were lower. The metabolism of R-fluoxetine in these poor metabolizers appears 845 normal. When compared with normal metabolizers, the total sum at steady state of the plasma concentrations of the 4 active 846 enantiomers was not significantly greater among poor metabolizers. Thus, the net pharmacodynamic activities were essentially the 847 same. Alternative, nonsaturable pathways (non-2D6) also contribute to the metabolism of fluoxetine. This explains how fluoxetine 848 achieves a steady-state concentration rather than increasing without limit.

849 Because fluoxetine's metabolism, like that of a number of other compounds including TCAs and other selective serotonin 850 reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), involves the CYP2D6 system, concomitant therapy with drugs also metabolized by this enzyme system 851 (such as the TCAs) may lead to drug interactions [see Drug Interactions (7.9)].

852 Accumulation and Slow Elimination — The relatively slow elimination of fluoxetine (elimination half-life of 1 to 3 days after 853 acute administration and 4 to 6 days after chronic administration) and its active metabolite, norfluoxetine (elimination half-life of 4 to 854 16 days after acute and chronic administration), leads to significant accumulation of these active species in chronic use and delayed 855 attainment of steady state, even when a fixed dose is used [see Warnings and Precautions (5.12)]. After 30 days of dosing at 856 40 mg/day, plasma concentrations of fluoxetine in the range of 91 to 302 ng/mL and norfluoxetine in the range of 72 to 258 ng/mL 857 have been observed. Plasma concentrations of fluoxetine were higher than those predicted by single-dose studies, because fluoxetine's 858 metabolism is not proportional to dose. Norfluoxetine, however, appears to have linear pharmacokinetics. Its mean terminal half-life 859 after a single dose was 8.6 days and after multiple dosing was 9.3 days. Steady-state levels after prolonged dosing are similar to levels 860 seen at 4 to 5 weeks.

861 The long elimination half-lives of fluoxetine and norfluoxetine assure that, even when dosing is stopped, active drug substance 862 will persist in the body for weeks (primarily depending on individual patient characteristics, previous dosing regimen, and length of 863 previous therapy at discontinuation). This is of potential consequence when drug discontinuation is required or when drugs are 864 prescribed that might interact with fluoxetine and norfluoxetine following the discontinuation of PROZAC.

865 Weekly Dosing — Administration of PROZAC Weekly once weekly results in increased fluctuation between peak and trough 866 concentrations of fluoxetine and norfluoxetine compared with once-daily dosing [for fluoxetine: 24% (daily) to 164% (weekly) and 867 for norfluoxetine: 17% (daily) to 43% (weekly)]. Plasma concentrations may not necessarily be predictive of clinical response. Peak 868 concentrations from once-weekly doses of PROZAC Weekly capsules of fluoxetine are in the range of the average concentration for 869 20 mg once-daily dosing. Average trough concentrations are 76% lower for fluoxetine and 47% lower for norfluoxetine than the 870 concentrations maintained by 20 mg once-daily dosing. Average steady-state concentrations of either once-daily or once-weekly 871 dosing are in relative proportion to the total dose administered. Average steady-state fluoxetine concentrations are approximately 872 50% lower following the once-weekly regimen compared with the once-daily regimen.

873 C_{max} for fluoxetine following the 90 mg dose was approximately 1.7-fold higher than the C_{max} value for the established 20 mg 874 once-daily regimen following transition the next day to the once-weekly regimen. In contrast, when the first 90 mg once-weekly dose 875 and the last 20 mg once-daily dose were separated by 1 week, Cmax values were similar. Also, there was a transient increase in the 876 average steady-state concentrations of fluoxetine observed following transition the next day to the once-weekly regimen. From a 877 pharmacokinetic perspective, it may be better to separate the first 90 mg weekly dose and the last 20 mg once-daily dose by 1 week 878 [see Dosage and Administration (2.1)]. 879

Specific Populations 12.4

880 Liver Disease — As might be predicted from its primary site of metabolism, liver impairment can affect the elimination of 881 fluoxetine. The elimination half-life of fluoxetine was prolonged in a study of cirrhotic patients, with a mean of 7.6 days compared 882 with the range of 2 to 3 days seen in subjects without liver disease; norfluoxetine elimination was also delayed, with a mean duration 883 of 12 days for cirrhotic patients compared with the range of 7 to 9 days in normal subjects. This suggests that the use of fluoxetine in 884 patients with liver disease must be approached with caution. If fluoxetine is administered to patients with liver disease, a lower or less 885 frequent dose should be used [see Dosage and Administration (2.7), Use in Specific Populations (8.6)].

886 Renal Disease — In depressed patients on dialysis (N=12), fluoxetine administered as 20 mg once daily for 2 months 887 produced steady-state fluoxetine and norfluoxetine plasma concentrations comparable with those seen in patients with normal renal function. While the possibility exists that renally excreted metabolites of fluoxetine may accumulate to higher levels in patients with 888 889 severe renal dysfunction, use of a lower or less frequent dose is not routinely necessary in renally impaired patients.

890 Geriatric Pharmacokinetics — The disposition of single doses of fluoxetine in healthy elderly subjects (>65 years of age) did 891 not differ significantly from that in younger normal subjects. However, given the long half-life and nonlinear disposition of the drug, a 892 single-dose study is not adequate to rule out the possibility of altered pharmacokinetics in the elderly, particularly if they have 893 systemic illness or are receiving multiple drugs for concomitant diseases. The effects of age upon the metabolism of fluoxetine have 894 been investigated in 260 elderly but otherwise healthy depressed patients (≥ 60 years of age) who received 20 mg fluoxetine for 895 6 weeks. Combined fluoxetine plus norfluoxetine plasma concentrations were 209.3 ± 85.7 ng/mL at the end of 6 weeks. No unusual 896 age-associated pattern of adverse reactions was observed in those elderly patients.

897 Pediatric Pharmacokinetics (children and adolescents) — Fluoxetine pharmacokinetics were evaluated in 21 pediatric 898 patients (10 children ages 6 to <13, 11 adolescents ages 13 to <18) diagnosed with Major Depressive Disorder or Obsessive 899 Compulsive Disorder (OCD). Fluoxetine 20 mg/day was administered for up to 62 days. The average steady-state concentrations of 900 fluoxetine in these children were 2-fold higher than in adolescents (171 and 86 ng/mL, respectively). The average norfluoxetine 901 steady-state concentrations in these children were 1.5-fold higher than in adolescents (195 and 113 ng/mL, respectively). These 902 differences can be almost entirely explained by differences in weight. No gender-associated difference in fluoxetine pharmacokinetics 903 was observed. Similar ranges of fluoxetine and norfluoxetine plasma concentrations were observed in another study in 94 pediatric 904 patients (ages 8 to <18) diagnosed with Major Depressive Disorder.

905 Higher average steady-state fluoxetine and norfluoxetine concentrations were observed in children relative to adults; however, 906 these concentrations were within the range of concentrations observed in the adult population. As in adults, fluoxetine and 907 norfluoxetine accumulated extensively following multiple oral dosing; steady-state concentrations were achieved within 3 to 4 weeks 908 of daily dosing.

909 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY 13

910 13.1 **Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

911 Carcinogenicity — The dietary administration of fluoxetine to rats and mice for 2 years at doses of up to 10 and 912 12 mg/kg/day, respectively [approximately 1.2 and 0.7 times, respectively, the maximum recommended human dose (MRHD) of 913 80 mg on a mg/m² basis], produced no evidence of carcinogenicity.

914 *Mutagenicity* — Fluoxetine and norfluoxetine have been shown to have no genotoxic effects based on the following 915 assays: bacterial mutation assay, DNA repair assay in cultured rat hepatocytes, mouse lymphoma assay, and in vivo sister chromatid 916 exchange assay in Chinese hamster bone marrow cells.

917 Impairment of Fertility — Two fertility studies conducted in adult rats at doses of up to 7.5 and 12.5 mg/kg/day 918 (approximately 0.9 and 1.5 times the MRHD on a mg/m² basis) indicated that fluoxetine had no adverse effects on fertility. However, 919 adverse effects on fertility were seen when juvenile rats were treated with fluoxetine [see Use in Specific Populations (8.4)].

920 13.2 Animal Toxicology and/or Pharmacology

921 Phospholipids are increased in some tissues of mice, rats, and dogs given fluoxetine chronically. This effect is reversible after 922 cessation of fluoxetine treatment. Phospholipid accumulation in animals has been observed with many cationic amphiphilic drugs, 923 including fenfluramine, imipramine, and ranitidine. The significance of this effect in humans is unknown.

924 **CLINICAL STUDIES** 14 925

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When using PROZAC and olanzapine in combination, also refer to the Clinical Studies section of the package insert for Symbyax.

927 14.1 **Major Depressive Disorder** 928

Daily Dosing

929 Adult — The efficacy of PROZAC was studied in 5- and 6-week placebo-controlled trials with depressed adult and geriatric 930 outpatients (≥ 18 years of age) whose diagnoses corresponded most closely to the DSM-III (currently DSM-IV) category of Major 931 Depressive Disorder. PROZAC was shown to be significantly more effective than placebo as measured by the Hamilton Depression 932 Rating Scale (HAM-D). PROZAC was also significantly more effective than placebo on the HAM-D subscores for depressed mood, 933 sleep disturbance, and the anxiety subfactor.

934 Two 6-week controlled studies (N=671, randomized) comparing PROZAC 20 mg and placebo have shown PROZAC 20 mg 935 daily to be effective in the treatment of elderly patients (≥60 years of age) with Major Depressive Disorder. In these studies, PROZAC 936 produced a significantly higher rate of response and remission as defined, respectively, by a 50% decrease in the HAM-D score and a 937 total endpoint HAM-D score of ≤8. PROZAC was well tolerated and the rate of treatment discontinuations due to adverse reactions 938 did not differ between PROZAC (12%) and placebo (9%).

939 A study was conducted involving depressed outpatients who had responded (modified HAMD-17 score of ≤7 during each of 940 the last 3 weeks of open-label treatment and absence of Major Depressive Disorder by DSM-III-R criteria) by the end of an initial 941 12-week open-treatment phase on PROZAC 20 mg/day. These patients (N=298) were randomized to continuation on double-blind 942 PROZAC 20 mg/day or placebo. At 38 weeks (50 weeks total), a statistically significantly lower relapse rate (defined as symptoms

943 sufficient to meet a diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder for 2 weeks or a modified HAMD-17 score of ≥ 14 for 3 weeks) was 944 observed for patients taking PROZAC compared with those on placebo.

945 Pediatric (children and adolescents) — The efficacy of PROZAC 20 mg/day in children and adolescents (N=315 randomized; 946 170 children ages 8 to <13, 145 adolescents ages 13 to ≤18) was studied in two 8- to 9-week placebo-controlled clinical trials in 947 depressed outpatients whose diagnoses corresponded most closely to the DSM-III-R or DSM-IV category of Major Depressive 948 Disorder.

949 In both studies independently, PROZAC produced a statistically significantly greater mean change on the Childhood 950 Depression Rating Scale-Revised (CDRS-R) total score from baseline to endpoint than did placebo. 951

Subgroup analyses on the CDRS-R total score did not suggest any differential responsiveness on the basis of age or gender. Weekly dosing for Maintenance/Continuation Treatment

953 A longer-term study was conducted involving adult outpatients meeting DSM-IV criteria for Major Depressive Disorder who 954 had responded (defined as having a modified HAMD-17 score of ≤ 9 , a CGI-Severity rating of ≤ 2 , and no longer meeting criteria for 955 Major Depressive Disorder) for 3 consecutive weeks at the end of 13 weeks of open-label treatment with PROZAC 20 mg once daily. 956 These patients were randomized to double-blind, once-weekly continuation treatment with PROZAC Weekly, PROZAC 20 mg once 957 daily, or placebo. PROZAC Weekly once weekly and PROZAC 20 mg once daily demonstrated superior efficacy (having a 958 significantly longer time to relapse of depressive symptoms) compared with placebo for a period of 25 weeks. However, the 959 equivalence of these 2 treatments during continuation therapy has not been established.

960 **Obsessive Compulsive Disorder** 14.2

961 Adult — The effectiveness of PROZAC for the treatment of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) was demonstrated in 962 two 13-week, multicenter, parallel group studies (Studies 1 and 2) of adult outpatients who received fixed PROZAC doses of 20, 40, 963 or 60 mg/day (on a once-a-day schedule, in the morning) or placebo. Patients in both studies had moderate to severe 964 OCD (DSM-III-R), with mean baseline ratings on the Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale (YBOCS, total score) ranging from 965 22 to 26. In Study 1, patients receiving PROZAC experienced mean reductions of approximately 4 to 6 units on the YBOCS total 966 score, compared with a 1-unit reduction for placebo patients. In Study 2, patients receiving PROZAC experienced mean reductions of 967 approximately 4 to 9 units on the YBOCS total score, compared with a 1-unit reduction for placebo patients. While there was no 968 indication of a dose-response relationship for effectiveness in Study 1, a dose-response relationship was observed in Study 2, with 969 numerically better responses in the 2 higher dose groups. The following table provides the outcome classification by treatment group 970 on the Clinical Global Impression (CGI) improvement scale for Studies 1 and 2 combined: 971

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Outcome	Classification (%)	on CGI Improvem	ent Scale for	
	Completers in Poo	l of Two OCD Stud	lies	
			PROZAC	
Outcome Classification	Placebo	20 mg	40 mg	60 mg
Worse	8%	0%	0%	0%
No change	64%	41%	33%	29%
Minimally improved	17%	23%	28%	24%
Much improved	8%	28%	27%	28%
Very much improved	3%	8%	12%	19%

Exploratory analyses for age and gender effects on outcome did not suggest any differential responsiveness on the basis of age

975 or sex.

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976 Pediatric (children and adolescents) — In one 13-week clinical trial in pediatric patients (N=103 randomized; 75 children 977 ages 7 to <13, 28 adolescents ages 13 to <18) with OCD (DSM-IV), patients received PROZAC 10 mg/day for 2 weeks, followed by 978 20 mg/day for 2 weeks. The dose was then adjusted in the range of 20 to 60 mg/day on the basis of clinical response and tolerability. 979 PROZAC produced a statistically significantly greater mean change from baseline to endpoint than did placebo as measured by the 980 Children's Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale (CY-BOCS).

Subgroup analyses on outcome did not suggest any differential responsiveness on the basis of age or gender.

982 14.3 **Bulimia Nervosa**

983 The effectiveness of PROZAC for the treatment of bulimia was demonstrated in two 8-week and one 16-week, multicenter, 984 parallel group studies of adult outpatients meeting DSM-III-R criteria for bulimia. Patients in the 8-week studies received either 20 or 985 60 mg/day of PROZAC or placebo in the morning. Patients in the 16-week study received a fixed PROZAC dose of 60 mg/day (once 986 a day) or placebo. Patients in these 3 studies had moderate to severe bulimia with median binge-eating and vomiting frequencies 987 ranging from 7 to 10 per week and 5 to 9 per week, respectively. In these 3 studies, PROZAC 60 mg, but not 20 mg, was statistically 988 significantly superior to placebo in reducing the number of binge-eating and vomiting episodes per week. The statistically 989 significantly superior effect of 60 mg versus placebo was present as early as Week 1 and persisted throughout each study. The 990 PROZAC-related reduction in bulimic episodes appeared to be independent of baseline depression as assessed by the Hamilton

991 Depression Rating Scale. In each of these 3 studies, the treatment effect, as measured by differences between PROZAC 60 mg and

992 placebo on median reduction from baseline in frequency of bulimic behaviors at endpoint, ranged from 1 to 2 episodes per week for

993 binge-eating and 2 to 4 episodes per week for vomiting. The size of the effect was related to baseline frequency, with greater

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- reductions seen in patients with higher baseline frequencies. Although some patients achieved freedom from binge-eating and purging as a result of treatment, for the majority, the benefit was a partial reduction in the frequency of binge-eating and purging.
- 996 In a longer-term trial, 150 patients meeting DSM-IV criteria for Bulimia Nervosa, purging subtype, who had responded during
- a single-blind, 8-week acute treatment phase with PROZAC 60 mg/day, were randomized to continuation of PROZAC 60 mg/day or
- 998 placebo, for up to 52 weeks of observation for relapse. Response during the single-blind phase was defined by having achieved at least 999 a 50% decrease in vomiting frequency compared with baseline. Relapse during the double-blind phase was defined as a persistent
- return to baseline vomiting frequency or physician judgment that the patient had relapsed. Patients receiving continued
- 001 PROZAC 60 mg/day experienced a significantly longer time to relapse over the subsequent 52 weeks compared with those receiving
- 002 placebo.

003 14.4 Panic Disorder

004The effectiveness of PROZAC in the treatment of Panic Disorder was demonstrated in 2 double-blind, randomized,005placebo-controlled, multicenter studies of adult outpatients who had a primary diagnosis of Panic Disorder (DSM-IV), with or without006agoraphobia.

Study 1 (N=180 randomized) was a 12-week flexible-dose study. PROZAC was initiated at 10 mg/day for the first week, after
 which patients were dosed in the range of 20 to 60 mg/day on the basis of clinical response and tolerability. A statistically
 significantly greater percentage of PROZAC-treated patients were free from panic attacks at endpoint than placebo-treated patients,
 42% versus 28%, respectively.

011 Study 2 (N=214 randomized) was a 12-week flexible-dose study. PROZAC was initiated at 10 mg/day for the first week, after 012 which patients were dosed in a range of 20 to 60 mg/day on the basis of clinical response and tolerability. A statistically significantly 013 greater percentage of PROZAC-treated patients were free from panic attacks at endpoint than placebo-treated patients, 014 62% versus 44%, respectively.

015 16 HOW SUPPLIED/STORAGE AND HANDLING

016 **16.1 How Supplied** 017 The following

- The following products are manufactured by Eli Lilly and Company for Dista Products Company:
- Pulvule are available in 10mg, 20mg and 40mg capsule strengths and packages as follows:
- **Pulvule Strength** 10 mg¹ 20 mg¹ 40 mg^1 PU3105 Pulvule No.² PU3104 PU3107 Cap Color Opaque green Opaque green Opaque green Body Color Opaque green Opaque yellow Opaque orange Identification DISTA 3104 **DISTA 3105** DISTA 3107 Prozac 10 mg Prozac 20 mg Prozac 40 mg NDC Codes: Bottles of 30 0777-3105-30 0777-3107-30 Bottles 100 0777-3104-02 0777-3105-02 Bottles of 2000 0777-3105-07
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The following is manufactured by OSG Norwich Pharmaceuticals, Inc., North Norwich, NY, 13814, for Dista Products Company:

- Liquid, Oral Solution is available in:
- $20 \text{ mg}^1 \text{ per 5 mL}$ with mint flavor:

NDC 0777-5120-58 (MS-5120³) – Bottles of 120 mL

- The following product is manufactured and distributed by Eli Lilly and Company:
- PROZAC[®] Weekly[™] Capsules are available in:

 $\begin{array}{c} 029 \\ 030 \\ 031 \end{array}$ The 90 mg¹ capsule is an opaque green cap and clear body containing discretely visible white pellets through the clear body of the capsule, imprinted with Lilly on the cap and 3004 and 90 mg on the body.

- NDC 0002-3004-75 (PU3004) Blister package of 4
- 032 033 ^T Fluoxetine base equivalent.
- 034 ² Protect from light.
- 035 ³ Dispense in a tight, light-resistant container. 036

037 16.2 Storage and Handling

038 Store at Controlled Room Temperature, 15° to 30°C (59° to 86°F).

039 17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION 040

See the FDA-approved Medication Guide.

041 Patients should be advised of the following issues and asked to alert their prescriber if these occur while taking PROZAC as 042 monotherapy or in combination with olanzapine. When using PROZAC and olanzapine in combination, also refer to the Patient 043 Counseling Information section of the package insert for Symbyax.

17.1 044 **General Information**

045 Healthcare providers should instruct their patients to read the Medication Guide before starting therapy with PROZAC and to 046 reread it each time the prescription is renewed.

047 Healthcare providers should inform patients, their families, and their caregivers about the benefits and risks associated with 048 treatment with PROZAC and should counsel them in its appropriate use. Healthcare providers should instruct patients, their families, 049 and their caregivers to read the Medication Guide and should assist them in understanding its contents. Patients should be given the 050 opportunity to discuss the contents of the Medication Guide and to obtain answers to any questions they may have.

051 Patients should be advised of the following issues and asked to alert their healthcare provider if these occur while taking 052 PROZAC. 053

When using PROZAC and olanzapine in combination, also refer to the Medication Guide for Symbyax.

054 17.2 **Clinical Worsening and Suicide Risk**

055 Patients, their families, and their caregivers should be encouraged to be alert to the emergence of anxiety, agitation, panic attacks, insomnia, irritability, hostility, aggressiveness, impulsivity, akathisia (psychomotor restlessness), hypomania, mania, other 056 057 unusual changes in behavior, worsening of depression, and suicidal ideation, especially early during antidepressant treatment and 058 when the dose is adjusted up or down. Families and caregivers of patients should be advised to look for the emergence of such 059 symptoms on a day-to-day basis, since changes may be abrupt. Such symptoms should be reported to the patient's prescriber or health 060 professional, especially if they are severe, abrupt in onset, or were not part of the patient's presenting symptoms. Symptoms such as 061 these may be associated with an increased risk for suicidal thinking and behavior and indicate a need for very close monitoring and 062 possibly changes in the medication [see Box Warning and Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

063 Serotonin Syndrome or Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome (NMS)-like Reactions 17.3

064 Patients should be cautioned about the risk of serotonin syndrome or NMS-like reactions with the concomitant use of

PROZAC and triptans, tramadol, or other serotonergic agents [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2) and Drug Interactions (7.3)]. 065 066 Patients should be advised of the signs and symptoms associated with serotonin syndrome or NMS-like reactions that may 067 include mental status changes (e.g., agitation, hallucinations, coma), autonomic instability (e.g., tachycardia, labile blood pressure, 068 hyperthermia), neuromuscular aberrations (e.g., hyperreflexia, incoordination) and/or gastrointestinal symptoms (e.g., nausea, 069 vomiting, diarrhea). Serotonin syndrome, in its most severe form can resemble neuroleptic malignant syndrome, in which the 070 symptoms may include hyperthermia, muscle rigidity, autonomic instability with possible rapid fluctuation of vital signs, and mental 071 status changes. Patients should be cautioned to seek medical care immediately if they experience these symptoms.

072 17.4 **Allergic Reactions and Rash**

073 Patients should be advised to notify their physician if they develop a rash or hives [see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)]. 074 Patients should also be advised of the signs and symptoms associated with a severe allergic reaction, including swelling of the face, 075 eyes, or mouth, or have trouble breathing. Patients should be cautioned to seek medical care immediately if they experience these 076 symptoms.

077 **Abnormal Bleeding** 17.5

078 Patients should be cautioned about the concomitant use of fluoxetine and NSAIDs, aspirin, warfarin, or other drugs that affect 079 coagulation since combined use of psychotropic drugs that interfere with serotonin reuptake and these agents have been associated 080 with an increased risk of bleeding [see Warnings and Precautions (5.7) and Drug Interactions (7.6)]. Patients should be advised to 081 call their doctor if they experience any increased or unusual bruising or bleeding while taking PROZAC.

082 17.6 Hyponatremia

083 Patients should be advised that hyponatremia has been reported as a result of treatment with SNRIs and SSRIs, including 084 PROZAC. Signs and symptoms of hyponatremia include headache, difficulty concentrating, memory impairment, confusion, 085 weakness, and unsteadiness, which may lead to falls. More severe and/or acute cases have been associated with hallucination, 086 syncope, seizure, coma, respiratory arrest, and death [see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)].

087 **Potential for Cognitive and Motor Impairment** 17.7

088 PROZAC may impair judgment, thinking, or motor skills. Patients should be advised to avoid driving a car or operating 089 hazardous machinery until they are reasonably certain that their performance is not affected [see Warnings and Precautions (5.11)].

090 **Use of Concomitant Medications** 17.8

091 Patients should be advised to inform their physician if they are taking, or plan to take, any prescription medication, including 092 Symbyax, Sarafem, or over-the-counter drugs, including herbal supplements or alcohol. Patients should also be advised to inform their 093 physicians if they plan to discontinue any medications they are taking while on PROZAC.

094 17.9 **Discontinuation of Treatment**

095 Patients should be advised to take PROZAC exactly as prescribed, and to continue taking PROZAC as prescribed even after their symptoms improve. Patients should be advised that they should not alter their dosing regimen, or stop taking PROZAC without 096

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097 098	consulting their physician [see Warnings and Precautions (5.13)]. Patients should be advised to consult with their healthcare provider if their symptoms do not improve with PROZAC.
099	17.10 Use in Specific Populations
100 101	<i>Pregnancy</i> — Patients should be advised to notify their physician if they become pregnant or intend to become pregnant during therapy. Prozac should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus <i>[see Use in Content in the c</i>
102	Specific Populations (8.1)].
103	Because PROZAC is excreted in human milk, nursing while taking PROZAC is not recommended [see Use in Specific Populations
105	(8.3)].
106	Pediatric Use — PROZAC is approved for use in pediatric patients with MDD and OCD [see Box Warning and Warnings
10/	and Precautions (5.1)]. Limited evidence is available concerning the longer-term effects of fluoxetine on the development and
108	maturation of children and adolescent patients. Height and weight should be monitored periodically in pediatric patients receiving
109	iluoxetine. Safety and effectiveness of PROZAC and olanzapine in combination in patients less than 18 years of age have not been
110	established.
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Medication Guide

PROZAC[®] (PRO-zac) (fluoxetine hydrochloride) Pulvule[®], Oral Solution, WeeklyTM Capsule

Read the Medication Guide that comes with PROZAC before you start taking it and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This Medication Guide does not take the place of talking to your doctor about your medical condition or treatment. Talk with your doctor or pharmacist if there is something you do not understand or you want to learn more about PROZAC.

What is the most important information I should know about PROZAC?

Antidepressant medicines, depression and other serious mental illnesses, and suicidal thoughts or actions:

Talk to your, or your family member's, healthcare provider about:

- all risks and benefits of treatment with antidepressant medicines
- all treatment choices for depression or other serious mental illness
- 1. Antidepressant medicines may increase suicidal thoughts or actions in some children, teenagers, and young adults within the first few months of treatment.
- 2. Depression and other serious mental illnesses are the most important causes of suicidal thoughts and actions. Some people may have a particularly high risk of having suicidal thoughts or actions. These include people who have (or have a family history of) bipolar illness (also called manic-depressive illness) or suicidal thoughts or actions.
- 3. How can I watch for and try to prevent suicidal thoughts and actions in myself or a family member?
 - Pay close attention to any changes, especially sudden changes, in mood, behaviors, thoughts, or feelings. This is very important when an antidepressant medicine is started or when the dose is changed.
 - Call the healthcare provider right away to report new or sudden changes in mood, behavior, thoughts, or feelings.
 - Keep all follow-up visits with the healthcare provider as scheduled. Call the healthcare provider between visits as needed, especially if you have concerns about symptoms.

Call a healthcare provider right away if you or your family member has any of the following symptoms, especially if they are new, worse, or worry you:

- thoughts about suicide or dying
- attempts to commit suicide
- new or worse depression
- new or worse anxiety
- feeling very agitated or restless
- panic attacks
- trouble sleeping (insomnia)
- new or worse irritability
- acting aggressive, being angry, or violent
- acting on dangerous impulses
- an extreme increase in activity and talking (mania)
- or other unusual changes in behavior or mood

What else do I need to know about antidepressant medicines?

- Never stop an antidepressant medicine without first talking to a healthcare provider. Stopping an antidepressant medicine suddenly can cause other symptoms.
- Antidepressants are medicines used to treat depression and other illnesses. It is important to discuss all the risks of treating depression and also the risks of not treating it. Patients and their families or other caregivers should discuss all treatment choices with the healthcare provider, not just the use of antidepressants.
- Antidepressant medicines have other side effects. Talk to the healthcare provider about the side effects of the medicine prescribed for you or your family member.

- Antidepressant medicines can interact with other medicines. Know all of the medicines that you or your
 family member takes. Keep a list of all medicines to show the healthcare provider. Do not start new medicines
 without first checking with your healthcare provider.
- Not all antidepressant medicines prescribed for children are FDA approved for use in children. Talk to your child's healthcare provider for more information.

What is **PROZAC**?

PROZAC is a prescription medicine used:

- for short and long-term treatment of depression in adults and children over the age of 8.
- for short and long-term treatment of Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) in adults and children over the age of 7.
- for short and long-term treatment of Bulimia Nervosa in adults.
- for short-term treatment of Panic Disorder, with or without agoraphobia, in adults.
- with the medicine olanzapine (Zyprexa), for the short-term treatment of episodes of depression that happen with Bipolar I Disorder.
- with the medicine olanzapine (Zyprexa), for the short-term treatment of episodes of depression that do not respond to 2 other medicines, also called treatment resistant depression.

It is not known if PROZAC and olanzapine (Zyprexa) taken together is safe and works in children under 18 years of age.

The symptoms of depression (Major Depressive Disorder, Bipolar I Disorder and Treatment Resistant Depression) include decreased mood, decreased interest, increased guilty feelings, decreased energy, decreased concentration, changes in appetite, and suicidal thoughts or behavior. With treatment, some of your symptoms of depression may improve.

OCD is an anxiety disorder and is characterized by recurrent, unwanted thoughts (obsessions) and/or repetitive behaviors (compulsions). With treatment, some of your symptoms of OCD may improve.

Panic Disorder is an anxiety disorder that includes panic attacks, which are sudden feelings of terror for no reason. You may also have physical symptoms, such as; fast heartbeat, chest pain, breathing difficulty, dizziness. With treatment, some of your symptoms of Panic Disorder may improve.

Bulimia Nervosa, involves periods of overeating followed by purging (e.g. vomiting, excessive laxative use). With treatment, some of your symptoms of Bulimia Nervosa may improve.

If you do not think you are getting better, call your doctor.

Who should not take PROZAC?

- Do not take PROZAC if you take a Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitor (MAOI) or if you stopped taking an MAOI in the last 2 weeks.
- Do not take an MAOI within 5 weeks of stopping PROZAC. People who take PROZAC close in time to an MAOI can have serious and life-threatening side effects, with symptoms including:
 - high fever
 - continued muscle spasms that you can not control
 - rigid muscles
 - changes in heart rate and blood pressure that happen fast
 - confusion
 - unconsciousness

Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure if your medicine is an MAOI.

- Do not take PROZAC if you take Mellaril[®] (thioridazine). Do not take Mellaril within 5 weeks of stopping PROZAC. Mellaril can cause serious heart rhythm problems and you could die suddenly.
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- Do not take PROZAC if you take the antipsychotic medicine pimozide (Orap[®]).

What should I tell my doctor before taking PROZAC?

PROZAC may not be right for you. Before starting PROZAC, tell your doctor about all your medical conditions, including if you have or had any of the following:

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- seizures (convulsions)
- bipolar disorder (mania)
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if PROZAC will harm your unborn baby.
- are breast-feeding or plan to breast-feed. PROZAC can pass into your breast milk and may harm your baby. You should not breast-feed while taking PROZAC. Talk to your doctor about the best way to feed your baby if you take PROZAC.

Tell your doctor about all the medicines that you take, including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. PROZAC and some medicines may interact with each other and may not work as well, or cause possible serious side effects. Your doctor can tell you if it is safe to take PROZAC with your other medicines. Do not start or stop any medicine while taking PROZAC without talking to your doctor first.

If you take PROZAC, you should not take any other medicines that contain fluoxetine hydrochloride:

- Symbyax
- Sarafem
- Prozac Weekly

You could take too much medicine (overdose).

How should I take PROZAC?

- Take PROZAC exactly as prescribed. Your doctor may need to change (adjust) the dose of PROZAC until it is right for you.
- If you miss a dose of PROZAC, take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and take your next dose at the regular time. Do not take two doses of PROZAC at the same time.
- To prevent serious side effects, do not stop taking PROZAC suddenly. If you need to stop taking PROZAC, your doctor can tell you how to safely stop taking it.
- If you take too much PROZAC, call your doctor or poison control center right away, or get emergency treatment.
- PROZAC can be taken with or without food.
- PROZAC is usually taken once a day or once weekly, depending on how your doctor prescribes your medicine.
- If you do not think you are getting better or have any concerns about your condition while taking PROZAC, call your doctor.

What should I avoid while taking PROZAC?

• PROZAC can cause sleepiness and may affect your ability to make decisions, think clearly, or react quickly. You should not drive, operate heavy machinery, or do other dangerous activities until you know how PROZAC affects you.

What are the possible side effects of PROZAC?

PROZAC may be associated with the following serious risks:

- Serotonin Syndrome: This is a condition that can be life threatening. Call your doctor right away if you become severely ill and have some or all of these symptoms:
 - agitation
 - hallucinations
 - problems with coordination
 - racing heart beat
 - over-active reflexes
 - fever
 - nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea
- Severe allergic reactions: Tell your doctor right away if you get red itchy welts (hives) or, a rash alone or with fever and joint pain, while taking PROZAC. Call your doctor right away if you become severely ill and have some or all of these symptoms:
 - swelling of your face, eyes, or mouth
 - trouble breathing

- **Abnormal bleeding:** Tell your doctor if you notice any increased or unusual bruising or bleeding while taking PROZAC, especially if you take one of these medicines:
 - the blood thinner warfarin (Coumadin, Jantoven)
 - a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID)
 - aspirin
- **Mania:** You may have a high mood, become extremely irritable, have too much energy, feel pressure to keep talking, or have a decreased need for sleep.
- Seizures
- Loss of appetite
- Low salt (sodium) levels in the blood (hyponatremia): Call your doctor right away if you become severely ill and have some or all of these symptoms:
 - headache
 - feel weak
 - confusion
 - problems concentrating
 - memory problems
 - feel unsteady

Common possible side effects of PROZAC include: abnormal dreams, orgasm problems, decreased appetite, anxiety, weakness, diarrhea, dry mouth, indigestion, flu, difficulty maintaining an erection for sexual activity, trouble sleeping, decreased sex drive, feeling sick to your stomach, nervousness, sore throat, rash, watery nasal discharge, sleepiness, sweating, tremor (shakes), hot flashes, and yawn.

Tell your doctor about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

These are not all the possible side effects with PROZAC. For more information, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

How should I store PROZAC?

- Store PROZAC at room temperature, between 59°F to 86°F (15°C to 30°C).
- Keep PROZAC away from light.
- Keep PROZAC bottle closed tightly.

Keep PROZAC and all medicines out of the reach of children.

General information about PROZAC

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use PROZAC for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give PROZAC to other people, even if they have the same condition. It may harm them.

This Medication Guide summarizes the most important information about PROZAC. If you would like more information, talk with your doctor. You can ask your doctor or pharmacist for information about PROZAC that was written for healthcare professionals. For more information about PROZAC call 1-800-Lilly-Rx (1-800-545-5979) or visit www.prozac.com.

What are the ingredients in PROZAC?

Active ingredients: fluoxetine hydrochloride

Inactive ingredients in pulvules: starch, gelatin, silicone, titanium dioxide, iron oxide, and other inactive ingredients. The 10- and 20-mg pulvules also contain FD&C Blue No. 1, and the 40-mg pulvules also contains FD&C Blue No. 1 and FD&C Yellow No. 6.

Inactive ingredients in oral solution: 0.23% alcohol, benzoic acid, flavoring agent, glycerin, purified water, and sucrose.

Inactive ingredients in PROZAC Weekly™ capsules: D&C Yellow No. 10, FD&C Blue No. 2, gelatin, hypromellose, hypromellose acetate succinate, sodium lauryl sulfate, sucrose, sugar spheres, talc, titanium oxide, triethyl citrate, and other inactive ingredients.

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