

Medicine summary - escitalopram (to end January 2009)

			Case Group	Death Outcomes	Sole		
Case Count			226	3	162		
Reaction Count	Blood and lymphatic system disorders	Coagulopathy	1	0	1		
		Thrombocytopenia	1	0	1		
Blood and lymphatic system disorders		2	0	2			
Cardiac disorders	Cardiac disorders	Bradycardia	1	1	1		
		Tachycardia	4	0	2		
		Sinus bradycardia	1	0	1		
		Cardiovascular insufficiency	1	0	0		
		Palpitations	2	0	2		
		Mitral valve incompetence	1	0	0		
		Cardiac failure congestive	1	1	1		
		Cardiac disorders	11	2	7		
		Congenital, familial and genetic disorders	Congenital, familial and genetic disorders	Ventricular septal defect	1	0	0
				Congenital, familial and genetic disorders	1	0	0
Ear and labyrinth disorders	Ear and labyrinth disorders	Deafness	1	0	1		
		Hyperacusis	2	0	2		
		Tinnitus	1	0	1		
		Vertigo	1	0	1		
		Ear and labyrinth disorders	5	0	5		
Endocrine disorders	Endocrine disorders	Hyperprolactinaemia	2	0	2		
		Inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion	1	0	1		
		Endocrine disorders	3	0	3		
Eye disorders	Eye disorders	Eye movement disorder	1	0	1		
		Pupil fixed	1	0	1		
		Photophobia	2	0	1		
		Vision blurred	4	0	3		
		Visual impairment	3	0	1		
		Eye disorders	11	0	7		
Gastrointestinal disorders	Gastrointestinal disorders	Gastrointestinal haemorrhage	1	0	0		
		Haematemesis	1	0	0		
		Melaena	2	0	0		
		Diarrhoea	9	0	8		
		Constipation	2	1	0		
		Bowel movement irregularity	1	0	1		
		Dyspepsia	1	0	1		
		Faeces discoloured	1	0	1		
		Abdominal pain	3	0	2		
		Abdominal pain upper	3	0	3		
		Abdominal discomfort	3	0	3		
		Dysphagia	3	0	1		
		Nausea	28	0	21		
		Retching	2	0	2		

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Reaction Count	Gastrointestinal disorders	Vomiting	4	0	3
		Duodenal ulcer	1	0	0
		Gastric ulcer haemorrhage	1	0	0
		Intestinal perforation	1	1	0
		Gastrointestinal necrosis	1	1	0
		Paraesthesia oral	1	0	1
		Dry mouth	3	0	3
		Tongue disorder	2	0	2
		Swollen tongue	1	0	1
		Gastrointestinal disorders	75	3	53
		General disorders and administration site conditions	Temperature regulation disorder	1	0
	Pyrexia		6	0	3
	Asthenia		2	0	1
	Fatigue		2	0	2
	Malaise		4	0	3
	Abasia		1	0	0
	Gait disturbance		2	0	1
	Condition aggravated		1	0	0
	Influenza like illness		1	0	0
	Irritability		3	0	1
	Secretion discharge		1	0	1
	Oedema peripheral		2	0	2
	Chest pain		2	0	2
	Chills		4	0	2
	Feeling abnormal		1	0	1
	Feeling cold		1	0	1
	Feeling hot		2	0	1
	Feeling jittery		1	0	1
	Feeling of body temperature change		3	0	3
	Sensation of foreign body		1	0	1
	Thirst		3	0	2
	Drug interaction		2	0	0
	Drug ineffective		3	0	2
	Therapeutic response unexpected with drug substitution		6	0	6
Drug withdrawal syndrome	4		0	4	
Drug withdrawal syndrome neonatal	1	0	1		
General disorders and administration site conditions	60	0	42		
Hepatobiliary disorders	Jaundice	2	0	0	
	Hepatic function abnormal	1	0	0	
	Hepatitis	3	0	0	

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Reaction Count	Hepatobiliary disorders	Hepatobiliary disorders	6	0	0
	Immune system disorders	Anaphylactic reaction	1	0	1
		Immune system disorders	1	0	1
	Infections and infestations	Pneumonia	1	1	0
		Sepsis	1	1	0
		Furuncle	1	0	1
		Rash pustular	1	0	1
		Infections and infestations	4	2	2
	Injury, poisoning and procedural complications	Drug exposure during pregnancy	2	0	1
		Fall	6	0	3
		Contusion	4	0	3
		Drug prescribing error	1	0	0
		Overdose	3	0	0
		Injury, poisoning and procedural complications	16	0	7
	Investigations	Electrocardiogram QT prolonged	1	0	0
		Heart rate increased	1	0	1
		Blood pressure increased	2	0	2
		Blood creatine phosphokinase increased	5	0	2
		Bleeding time prolonged	1	0	1
		Liver function test abnormal	4	0	2
		Antinuclear antibody positive	1	0	1
		Blood glucose increased	1	0	1
		Body temperature fluctuation	1	0	1
		Weight decreased	2	0	2
		Weight increased	2	0	2
		Urine output decreased	1	0	1
		Investigations	22	0	16
		Metabolism and nutrition disorders	Decreased appetite	6	0
	Hypophagia		1	0	0
	Feeding disorder neonatal		1	0	1
	Hypokalaemia		1	0	1
	Hyponatraemia		17	0	11
	Hyperglycaemia		2	0	1
	Hypoglycaemia		1	0	1
	Hypoglycaemia neonatal		1	0	1
	Metabolism and nutrition disorders		30	0	20
	Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	Arthritis	1	0	1
		Polyarthritis	1	0	1
		Arthralgia	5	0	4
		Joint swelling	2	0	1
		Myalgia	5	0	2

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Reaction Count	Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	Muscle spasms	1	0	1
		Muscle twitching	2	0	2
		Muscle rigidity	1	0	0
		Trismus	2	0	2
		Muscular weakness	2	0	0
		Myopathy	1	0	0
		Mobility decreased	1	0	0
		Musculoskeletal stiffness	2	0	0
		Back pain	2	0	2
		Musculoskeletal pain	1	0	0
		Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	29	0	16
	Nervous system disorders	Cerebral haemorrhage	1	0	0
		Cerebrovascular accident	1	0	0
		Headache	9	0	6
		Migraine	3	0	2
		Amnesia	1	0	0
		Cognitive disorder	1	0	1
		Disturbance in attention	2	0	2
		Akathisia	4	0	3
		Dyskinesia	2	0	1
		Extrapyramidal disorder	1	0	0
		Psychomotor hyperactivity	1	0	1
		Tardive dyskinesia	1	0	1
		Dystonia	2	0	1
		Opisthotonus	1	0	0
		Cogwheel rigidity	2	0	0
		Tremor	10	0	6
		Ataxia	1	0	0
		Coordination abnormal	2	0	2
Aphasia		1	0	1	
Depressed level of consciousness		1	0	0	
Lethargy		6	0	4	
Loss of consciousness		1	0	0	
Sedation		1	0	1	
Somnolence		2	0	1	
Syncope		3	0	3	
Dizziness		6	0	5	
Dizziness postural		1	0	0	
Drooling		1	0	0	
Crying	1	0	1		
Hyperaesthesia	2	0	1		

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Reaction Count	Nervous system disorders	Paraesthesia	5	0	4
		Dysgeusia	3	0	3
		Hypoaesthesia	2	0	1
		Restless legs syndrome	1	0	1
		Sensory disturbance	1	0	1
		Speech disorder	1	0	1
		Neuroleptic malignant syndrome	3	0	1
		Serotonin syndrome	12	0	6
		Petit mal epilepsy	1	0	0
		Grand mal convulsion	3	0	1
		Convulsion	7	0	5
		Drug withdrawal convulsions	1	0	1
		Epilepsy	1	0	0
		Nervous system disorders	112	0	68
		Pregnancy, puerperium and perinatal conditions	Hypothermia neonatal	1	0
Pregnancy, puerperium and perinatal conditions	1		0	1	
Psychiatric disorders	Agitation	15	0	10	
	Agitation neonatal	1	0	1	
	Anxiety	14	1	9	
	Nervousness	2	0	1	
	Tension	1	0	0	
	Panic attack	4	0	3	
	Panic reaction	3	0	3	
	Restlessness	2	0	1	
	Bruxism	1	0	1	
	Tic	1	0	0	
	Screaming	2	0	2	
	Confusional state	9	0	6	
	Disorientation	2	0	2	
	Delirium	1	0	0	
	Depression	13	1	9	
	Depressed mood	1	0	1	
	Tearfulness	1	0	1	
	Depersonalisation	1	0	1	
	Derealisation	1	0	1	
	Hallucination	6	0	5	
	Hallucination, visual	2	0	2	
	Thinking abnormal	2	0	1	
	Impulsive behaviour	1	0	1	
	Onychophagia	1	0	1	
	Pathological gambling	1	0	1	

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Reaction Count	Psychiatric disorders	Mania	2	0	2		
		Inappropriate affect	1	0	1		
		Anger	3	0	2		
		Elevated mood	1	0	1		
		Emotional distress	1	0	1		
		Euphoric mood	2	0	2		
		Mood swings	3	0	3		
		Apathy	1	0	1		
		Aggression	3	0	3		
		Antisocial behaviour	1	0	1		
		Homicidal ideation	1	0	0		
		Paranoia	1	0	1		
		Abnormal behaviour	1	0	1		
		Staring	1	0	0		
		Mental disorder	1	0	0		
		Withdrawal syndrome	1	0	1		
		Acute psychosis	1	0	1		
		Psychotic disorder	2	0	2		
		Disturbance in sexual arousal	1	0	1		
		Libido decreased	2	0	2		
		Libido increased	1	0	1		
		Loss of libido	1	0	0		
		Insomnia	8	0	8		
		Abnormal dreams	2	0	2		
		Nightmare	7	0	4		
		Sleep disorder	3	0	3		
		Self-injurious ideation	3	0	3		
		Suicidal behaviour	1	0	0		
		Suicidal ideation	7	0	5		
		Suicide attempt	3	0	2		
			Psychiatric disorders	154	2	117	
			Renal and urinary disorders	Tubulointerstitial nephritis	1	0	1
				Renal failure acute	2	0	2
		Dysuria		2	0	2	
		Urinary hesitation		1	0	1	
		Urinary incontinence		1	0	1	
		Urinary retention		2	0	1	
		Chromaturia		2	0	0	
		Renal and urinary disorders		11	0	8	
		Reproductive system and breast disorders	Gynaecomastia	1	0	1	
			Galactorrhoea	2	0	2	
			Menopausal symptoms	1	0	1	

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Reaction Count	Reproductive system and breast disorders	Dysfunctional uterine bleeding	1	0	1
		Ejaculation disorder	1	0	1
		Ejaculation failure	1	0	1
		Sexual dysfunction	1	0	1
		Reproductive system and breast disorders	8	0	8
	Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	Bronchospasm	1	0	1
		Obstructive airways disorder	1	0	0
		Wheezing	1	0	1
		Neonatal respiratory distress syndrome	1	0	1
		Pulmonary embolism	1	0	0
		Dyspnoea	1	0	1
		Cough	1	0	1
		Throat tightness	1	0	1
		Yawning	1	0	1
		Laryngospasm	1	0	0
		Sinus congestion	2	0	2
		Pharyngeal oedema	1	0	1
		Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	13	0	10
		Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	Angioedema	1	0
	Urticaria		5	0	5
	Skin burning sensation		1	0	1
	Skin disorder		1	0	0
	Skin reaction		1	0	1
	Swelling face		1	0	1
	Rash erythematous		3	0	2
	Lichen sclerosus		1	0	0
	Rash papular		1	0	0
	Pruritus		4	0	3
	Pruritus generalised		1	0	1
	Rash pruritic		2	0	2
	Psoriasis		1	0	1
	Acute generalised exanthematous pustulosis		1	0	0
	Rash		11	0	8
Erythema nodosum	1		0	1	
Alopecia	3		0	3	
Cold sweat	2		0	2	
Hyperhidrosis	12		0	7	
Night sweats	1		0	1	
Ecchymosis	2		0	2	
Petechiae	1		0	1	
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	57	0	42		

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Reaction Count	Surgical and medical procedures	Therapy regimen changed	6	0	2
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	Vascular disorders	Peripheral ischaemia	1	0	0
		Circulatory collapse	3	0	0
		Hypotension	3	1	2
		Orthostatic hypotension	2	0	2
		Embolism venous	1	0	0
		Deep vein thrombosis	1	1	1
		Flushing	2	0	1
		Hot flush	2	0	1
		Haemorrhage	2	0	1
		Hypertension	2	0	1
		Vascular disorders	19	2	9
		Reaction	657	11	446