This is a very important website for anyone on a medication or thinking about trying a new one. I highly encourage everyone to take a look. It is based on actual reporting to the FDA. It is estimated that only 20% of people having side effects actually report them.

As an example, I am using escitalopram (generic for Lexapro). This is the drug my husband, who was 59, was on for less than a month. Please look where he falls on this chart. Why wasn’t he told to be careful? Why wasn’t he monitored frequently in this first month? Why wasn’t I informed? Why didn’t the doctor know?

My husband’s age range is the highest age category for completing suicide. Yet the prescription labels say 25 and under are at higher risk!

On February 27, 2019

29,919 people reported to have side effects when taking Escitalopram. Among them, 1,203 people (4.02%) have Completed suicide

PLEASE read that fact again. 1,203 people completed suicide.

This study is created by eHealthMe based on reports of 29,919 people who have side effects when taking Escitalopram FROM the FDA and is updated regularly.
Number of reports submitted per year:

Time on Escitalopram when people have Completed suicide *:

• < 1 month: 65.96 %
• 1 - 6 months: 27.66 %
• 6 - 12 months: 1.06 %
• 1 - 2 years: 3.19 %
• 2 - 5 years: 1.06 %
• 5 - 10 years: 1.06 %
• 10+ years: 0.0 %

Gender of people who have Completed suicide when taking Escitalopram *:

• female: 58.54 %
• male: 41.46 %

Age of people who have Completed suicide when taking Escitalopram *:

• 0-1: 0.0 %
• 2-9: 0.0 %
• 10-19: 5.26 %
• 20-29: 13.61 %
• 30-39: 16.52 %
• 40-49: 18.33 %
• 50-59: 23.96 %
• 60+: 22.32 %

How to use this document

Patients can bring a copy of the report to their healthcare provider to ensure that all drug risks and benefits are fully discussed and understood.
It is recommended that patients use the information presented as a part of a broader decision-making process.

eHealthme monitors and analyzes drugs and supplements on the market. Our original studies have been referenced on 500+ peer-reviewed medical publications, including Mayo Clinic Proceedings, Nature, and The Lancet. Use of eHealthMe is open to the public, free and anonymous. You can check side effects and drug interactions from FDA data in our Personalized Reports.