

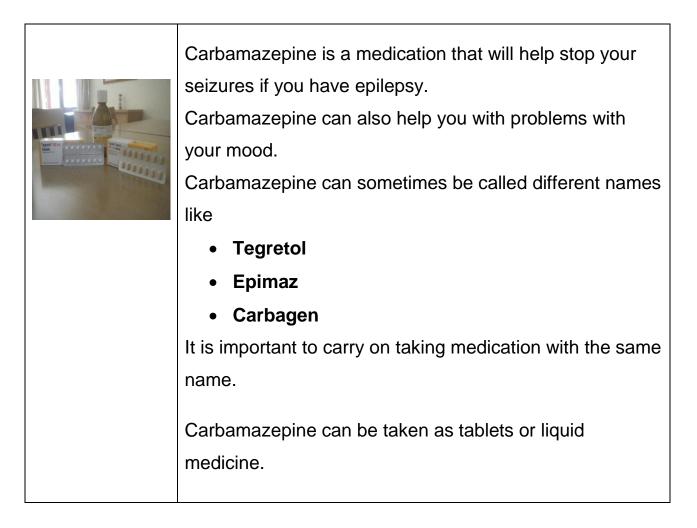
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Information about Carbamazepine

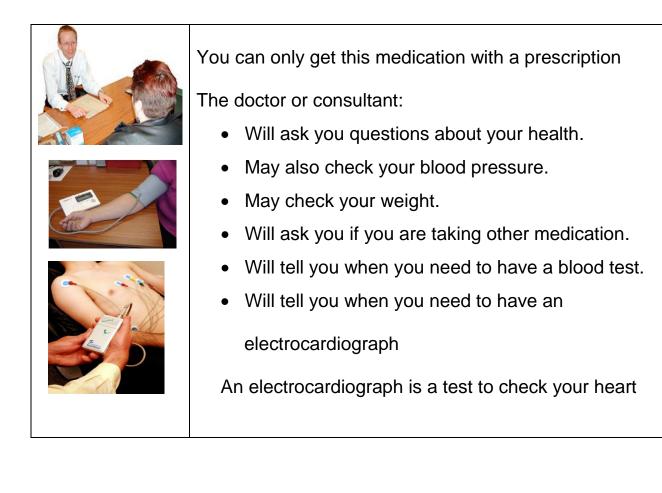


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What is Carbamazepine?



Where do I get Carbamazepine?



How do I take Carbamazepine?



Carbamazepine can help reduce problems with your mood.

Carbamazepine also helps you to feel less angry or tense.



What is not good about Carbamazepine?

	There are some health problems that people can get
	when they take Carbamazepine
	These problems are called side effects but not everyone
	gets them.
	 Problems with your eyesight
entellen	 Feeling very tired
	Headache
	 Feeling sick and pain in stomach
	 Feeling unsteady on your feet
	 Feel hungry and put on weight
	You will need to speak to your doctor if you:
	 Have a rash on your skin
	 Feel more thirsty than usual
	Feel unwell
	Bruise or bleed easily
	Have a sore throat
	Have a high temperature

What other things do I need to talk to the doctor about?

 You should also talk to your doctor if You are worried about your medication You want to know how much alcohol is safe to drink when taking medication You are taking contraceptive tablets
 You are planning to have a baby

The information in this easy read leaflet should always be discussed with the service user and it should not be provided without support.

The full information sheet about Carbamazepine medication should also be given to the service user, carers and staff.

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