

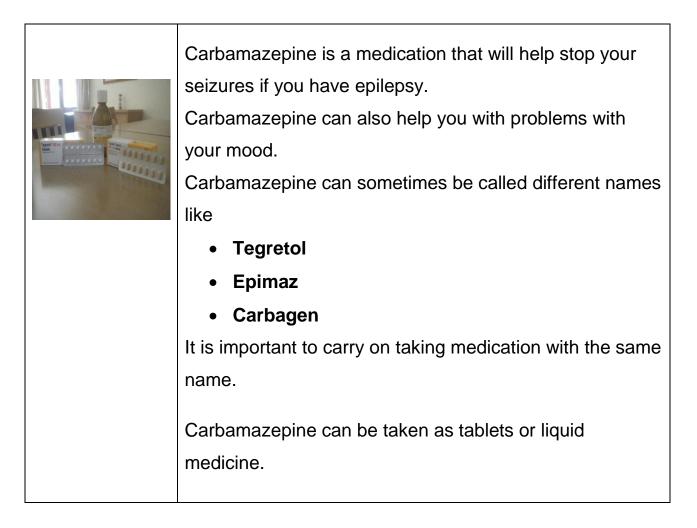
# Cheshire and Wirral Partnership

# Information about Carbamazepine

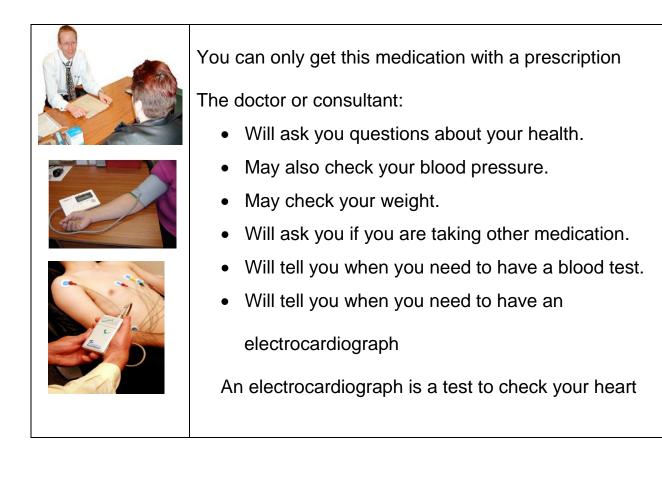


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#### What is Carbamazepine?



#### 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.
	<ul> <li>Problems with your eyesight</li> </ul>
entellen	<ul> <li>Feeling very tired</li> </ul>
	Headache
	<ul> <li>Feeling sick and pain in stomach</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Feeling unsteady on your feet</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Feel hungry and put on weight</li> </ul>
	You will need to speak to your doctor if you:
	<ul> <li>Have a rash on your skin</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Feel more thirsty than usual</li> </ul>
	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?

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

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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