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Information about Olanzapine

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Where do I get Olanzapine?

| You can only get this medication with a prescription. The doctor or consultant |
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| Will ask you questions about your health May also check your blood pressure Will ask you if you are taking other medication |

How do I take Olanzapine?



The doctor will talk to you about how much Olanzapine you need to take.

The doctor will tell you how to take your Olanzapine. You need to take Olanzapine for some time so that it works best.



You will usually take Olanzapine in the evening. Sometimes you may need to take Olanzapine in the morning and in the evening.



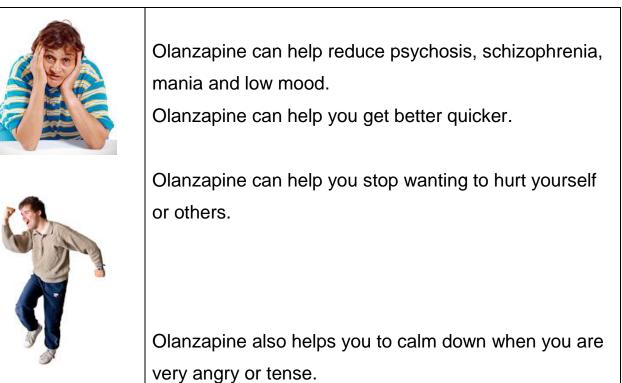
If you forget to take your medication you should tell your carer and ask your doctor for advice.



You should not stop taking your medication suddenly as this could make you feel unwell.



What is good about Olanzapine?

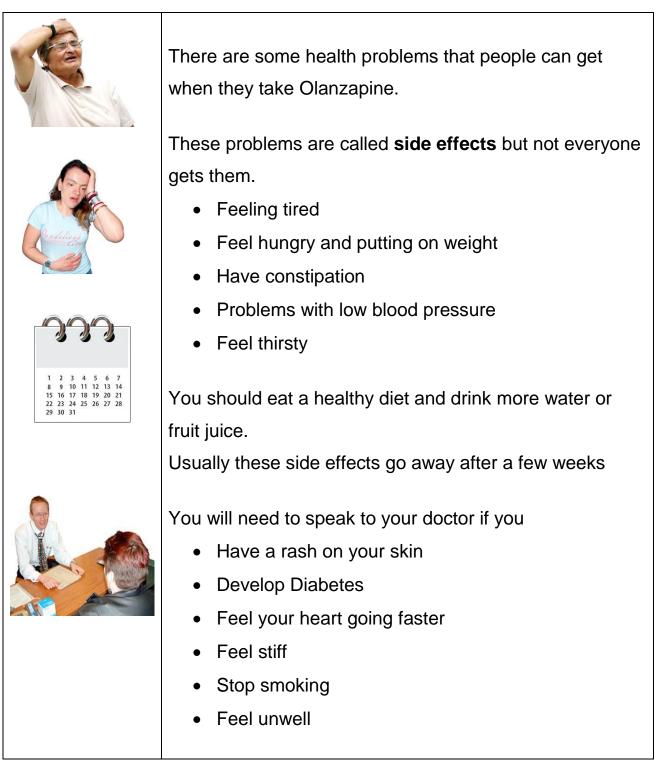




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What is not good about Olanzapine?



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



You should 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 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 Olanzapine medication should also be given to the service user, carers and staff.

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