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Information about Zuclopenthixol **Decanoate Injection**



This is an easy way to say... Zoo...clo...pen..tick..sol

What is Zuclopenthixol?



Zuclopenthixol is a medication that will help if you have schizophrenia or other psychosis.

Zuclopenthixol can be used off label to help people with behaviour problems.

We have a leaflet which tells you what off label means.

Zuclopenthixol can sometimes be called a different names like Clopixol and Zuclopenthixol Decanoate Zuclopenthixol is given as an injection.

Where do I get Zuclopenthixol Injection?







You can only get this medication with a prescription.

The doctor or consultant

- Will ask you questions about your health
- May also check your blood pressure
- May check your weight
- Will ask you if you are taking other medication
- Will tell you if you need to have a blood test
- Will tell you when you need to have an electrocardiograph

An electrocardiograph is a test to check your heart

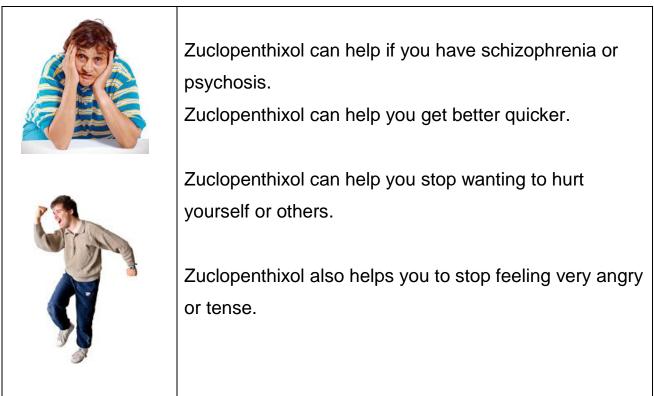
How do I take Zuclopenthixol?



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What is good about Zuclopenthixol Injection?





What is not good about Zuclopenthixol Injection?







There are some health problems that people can get when they are given Zuclopenthixol.

These problems are called **side effects** but not everyone gets them.

- Feel hungry and putting on weight
- Have constipation
- Feeling tired
- Feel thirsty

You should eat a healthy diet and drink more water or fruit juice.

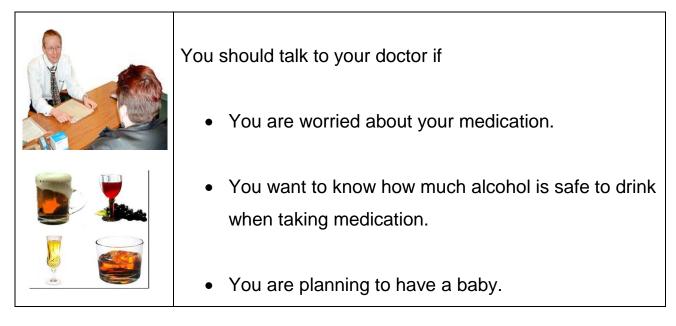
Usually these side effects go away after a few weeks

You will need to speak to your doctor if you

- Have a rash on your skin
- Develop problems with your periods
- Problems with your breasts
- Feel your heart going faster
- Feel stiff
- Your muscles may shake
- Feel anxious and restless
- Feel unwell



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



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

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