

Information about Lorazepam

This is an easy way to say...Lor...az...ee...pam



What is Lorazepam?

	<p>Lorazepam is a medication that will help if you are very anxious.</p> <p>Lorazepam is taken as tablets.</p>
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Where do I get Lorazepam?

	<p>You can only get this medication with a prescription.</p> <p>The doctor or consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will ask you questions about your health• May also check your blood pressure• Will ask you if you are taking other medication
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How do I take Lorazepam?



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

The doctor will tell you how to take your Lorazepam.



If you forget to take your medication you must 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 Lorazepam?



Lorazepam can help calm when you are very anxious.



Lorazepam also helps you to calm more quickly when you are very angry or tense



What is not good about Lorazepam?



There are some health problems that people can get when they take Lorazepam.

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

- Feeling tired
- Headache
- Problems remembering things
- Feel unsteady on your feet



You will need to speak to your doctor if you:

- Have a rash on your skin
- Feel dizzy and faint
- Feel confused
- Not able to have a wee
- Feel unwell

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

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