

Chlorpromazine

Antipsychotic



Your medication

Chlorpromazine



What is this leaflet for?

This leaflet is to help you understand more about your medicine.

Your medicine could look different to the pictures on this leaflet.



Chlorpromazine is also called Largactil.

Chlorpromazine is available as tablets, liquid and injection.



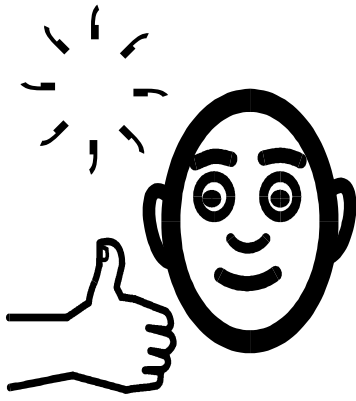
What is Chlorpromazine used for?

Chlorpromazine is commonly used to treat psychosis.



It is also used in people having behavioural problems.

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What will Chlorpromazine do?

Chlorpromazine should help you feel calm and relaxed.

It could take some time for Chlorpromazine to have its full effect.



What are the side effects of Chlorpromazine?

Side effects are the unwanted effects of any medicine on the body.

Not everyone taking a medicine will get side effects.

Many side effects will go away with time. But some side effects may last for longer.

Some side effects can be serious.

You should tell your doctor if you have any side effect.

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What are the side effects of Chlorpromazine?

- feeling dizzy
- feeling restless or cannot sit still
- stiffness in arms or legs
- feeling sleepy or sluggish
- having sudden stiffness in jaw
- increase in weight
- changes in blood sugar level
- changes in cholesterol levels
- changes in heart function
- rash or feeling itchy
- increased sensitivity to sunlight



You will need to have the following tests as part of monitoring for side effects:

Tracing of your heart - ECG

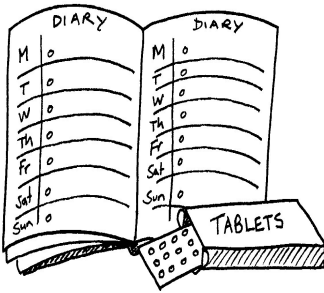
Blood pressure

Weight

Waist circumference

Blood tests

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How and when to take Chlorpromazine?

The label on your Chlorpromazine packet should tell you when and how much you should take.



What else can help?

Eating healthy

Doing some exercises.



Participating in activities that you like.

Using sunscreen and to avoid being in the sun for too long.



If you forget to take the tablet

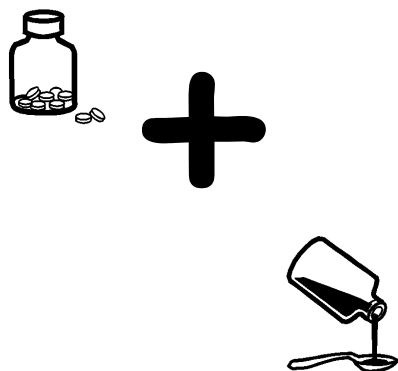
Tell your carer or doctor straight away.



When to stop taking Chlorpromazine?

You should carry on taking your medicine unless your doctor asks you to stop.

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Some medicines do not work well together.

You should tell your doctor about any other medicines you are taking.



What should not be done while taking Chlorpromazine?

Drinking alcohol when on Chlorpromazine could make you feel drowsy.



Doctor's comments

Help and support



Your doctor:
Telephone Number:



Your Psychiatrist: Dr S Bhaumik
Telephone Number:



Your Community Nurse:
Telephone Number:

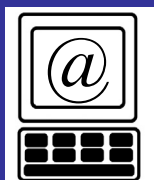
Other professionals involved:

Patient  UK
The same health information as provided
by GPs to patients during consultations

Other resources:

www.patient.co.uk

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