

Medication

Antidepressant Medication

my medication
 is called

medication



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Why have I been given this medication?

medicine

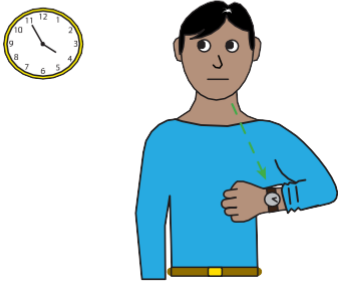


This medication is to help people who are:

- Feeling unhappy sad or depressed
- Feeling afraid, scared, anxious or having panic attacks

When do I take my medication?

what time

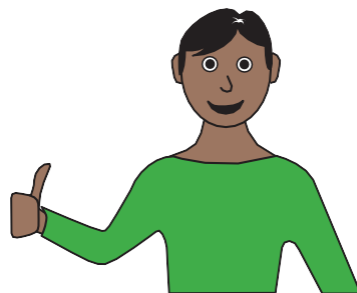


Your doctor will tell you when to take your medication.

Your doctor will tell you how much medication you need to take.

When will I feel better?

feeling better

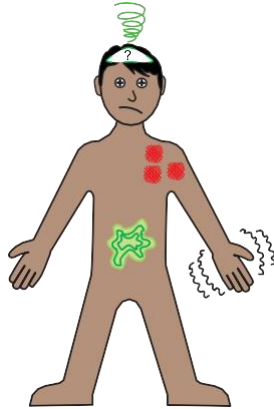


It usually takes 2 to 6 weeks for the medication to work.

If you do not feel better after 6 weeks you should see your doctor.

Will there be side effects?

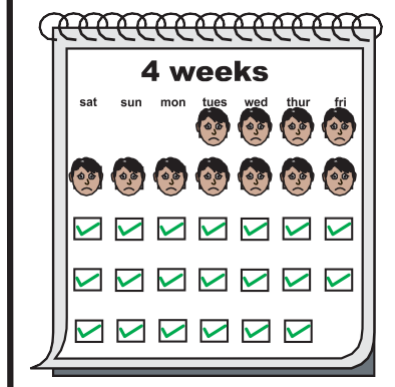
side effects



Some people will have side effects from their medication.

Your doctor will tell you about how your medication might make you feel.

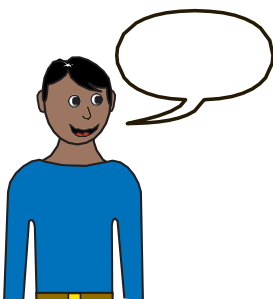
feeling better after a few weeks



Side effects from medication usually stop after a few weeks.

Who do I speak to if I have problems?

speak



If you have any problems with your medication you should tell your

- Pharmacist.
- Carer.
- Doctor.
- Nurse.



If you want more information about your medication ask your **pharmacist**



or you could ask your **Doctor or nurse**



You can get information and advice about your health by calling **111** In Wales this number joins up two services NHS Direct Wales & The GP Out of Hours Service



Or visiting the NHS Choices website at **www.nhs.uk**

