



Information about

Medication

Antipsychotic Medication

my medication

is called

medication



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Why have I been given this medication?

medicine

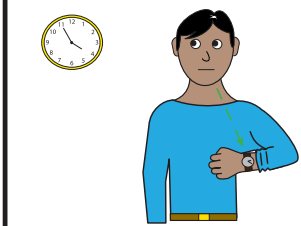


This medication is to help people who are:

- Getting very wound up or agitated
- Having thoughts or ideas that are unusual for them
- Hearing voices

When do I take my medication?

what time

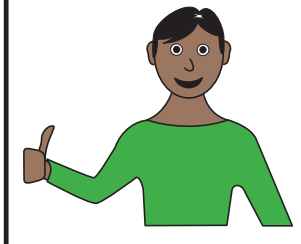


Your doctor will tell you when to take your medication.

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

When will I feel better?

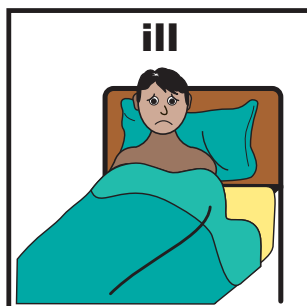
feeling better



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?



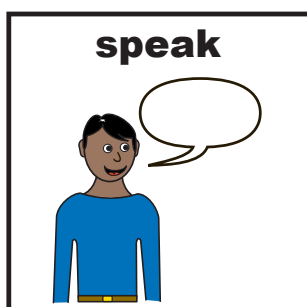
Some people will have side effects from their medication.

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



Side effects from medication usually stop after a few weeks.

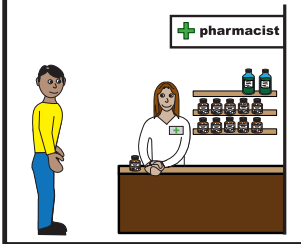
Who do I speak to if I have problems?



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

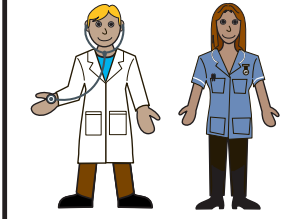
- Carer.
- Nurse.
- Doctor.
- Pharmacist.

pharmacist



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

doctor and nurse



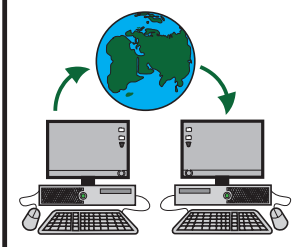
or you could ask your **doctor or nurse**

phone 111



You can get information and advice about your health by calling **111**

website



Or visiting the NHS Choices website at

www.nhs.uk