Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you.

Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.

If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist. This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.

If you get any side effects talk to your doctor or pharmacist. It includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

1. WHAT OLANZAPINE IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

Olanzapine tablets contain the active substance olanzapine. Olanzapine belongs to a group of medicines called antipsychotics and is used to treat the following conditions:

- Schizophrenia: a disease with symptoms such as hearing, seeing or sensing things which are not there, mistaken beliefs, unusual suspiciousness, and becoming withdrawn. People with this disease may also feel depressed, anxious or tense.
- Moderate to severe manic episodes, a condition with symptoms of excitement or euphoria.

Olanzapine has been shown to prevent recurrence of these symptoms in patients with bipolar disorder whose manic episode has responded to olanzapine.

2. What you need to know before you take Olanzapine

Do not take Olanzapine
- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to olanzapine or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6). An allergic reaction may be recognised as a rash, itching, a swollen face, swollen lips or shortness of breath. If this has happened to you, tell your doctor.
- If you have been previously diagnosed with eye problems such as glaucoma (increased pressure in the eye) or if you are at risk of becoming blind.
- If you have diabetes. May affect up to 1 in 10 people) mainly of the face or tongue; other medicines and Olanzapine
- Medicines of this type may cause unusual movements of the face or tongue. If this happens after you have been given Olanzapine tell your doctor.

3. How to take Olanzapine
- Very rarely, medicines of this type cause a combination of fever, faster breathing, sweating, muscle stiffness and drowsiness or sleepiness. If this happens, contact your doctor at once.
- High blood sugar and high levels of fat (lipids and cholesterol) have been seen in patients taking Olanzapine. Your doctor should check your weight regularly. Consider referral to a dietician or help with a diet plan if necessary.
- High blood and high levels of fat (lipids and cholesterol) have been seen in patients taking Olanzapine. Your doctor should do blood tests to check blood sugar and certain fat levels. You may need to stop taking Olanzapine and regularly during treatment.
- Tell your doctor if you or anyone else in your family has a history of blood clots, as medicines like these have been associated with the formation of blood clots.

If you suffer from any of the following illnesses tell your doctor as soon as possible:
- Diabetes
- Heart disease
- Living with kidney disease
- Parkinson's disease
- Seizures
- Prostate problems
- A blocked intestine (Paralytic ileus)
- Blood disorders
- Stroke or "mini" stroke (temporary symptoms of stroke)
- Pregnancy and breast-feeding
- Olanzapine contains lactose. If you have been told by your doctor that you have lactose intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicinal product.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Tell your doctor immediately if you have:
- unusual movement (a common side effect that may affect up to 1 in 10 people) mainly of the face or tongue;
If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects - contact the MHRA or your local health authority. If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, you should talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

The United Kingdom
Yellow Card Scheme
Website www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard

How to store OLANZAPINE
Keep this medicine out of sight and reach of children. Store below 25°C.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the outer carton, blister and bottle label.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines you no longer use. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Content of the pack and other information
What Olanzapine contains
• The active substance is olanzapine. Each Olanzapine tablet contains 5 mg, 7.5 mg, 10 mg, 15 mg or 20 mg of the active substance. The exact amount is shown on your Olanzapine tablet pack.

What Olanzapine looks like and contents of the pack
Olanzapine 2.5 mg Tablets:
Yellow coloured, circular (6.5 mm in diameter), biconvex uncoated tablets, debossed with ‘C’ on one side and ‘45’ on the other side.

Olanzapine 5 mg Tablets:
Yellow coloured, circular (8.0 mm in diameter), biconvex uncoated tablets, debossed with ‘C’ on one side and ‘45’ on the other side.

Olanzapine 7.5 mg Tablets:
Yellow coloured, circular (8.5 mm in diameter), biconvex uncoated tablets, debossed with ‘C’ on one side and ‘47’ on the other side.

Olanzapine 10 mg Tablets:
Yellow coloured, circular (9.5 mm in diameter), biconvex uncoated tablets, debossed with ‘C’ on one side and ‘48’ on the other side.

Olanzapine 15 mg Tablets:
Yellow coloured, circular (9.0 mm in diameter), biconvex uncoated tablets, debossed with ‘C’ on one side and ‘49’ on the other side.

Olanzapine 20 mg Tablets:
Yellow coloured, circular (10.5 mm in diameter), biconvex uncoated tablets, debossed with ‘C’ on one side and ‘50’ on the other side.

Olanzapine tablets are available in:
PVC/Polyvinylchloride/Anti-oxidant/PVC/Anti-oxidant blister pack, 7, 14, 28, 30, 56, 70, 84, 98, 140, 280 and 560 tablets.

HDPE bottle and polypropylene closure with silicon gel desiccant: 30 & 1000 tablets.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

Marketing Authorization Holder
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United Kingdom

Manufacturers
APL Swift Services (Malta) Limited
HP2, Half Industrial Estate, Hal Far
Blublage BBG 3000
Malta
or
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This medicinal product is authorised in the Member States of the EEA under the following names:
Belgium
Olanzapine AB 2.5 mg/5 mg/7.5 mg tablets
Cyprus
Olanzapine Aurobindo 5 mg/10 mg/15 mg tablets
Denmark
Olanzapine “Orion”
Finland
Olanzapin Orion 2.5 mg/5 mg/7.5 mg/10 mg/15 mg 20 mg tablets
France
OLANZAPINE ARROW 5 mg/7.5 mg tablets 15 mg/20 mg tablets
Germany
Olanzapine Austria 2.5 mg/5 mg/7.5 mg/10 mg/15 mg/20 mg tablets
Netherlands
Olanzapine Aurobindo 2.5 mg/5 mg tablets
Norway
Olanzapin Orion 2.5 mg/5 mg tablets
Papua New Guinea
Olanzapine Austria 2.5 mg tablets
Poland
Olanzapine Aurobindo 2.5 mg/5 mg/7.5 mg/10 mg/15 mg/20 mg tablets
Romania
OLANZAPINE ARROW 5 mg/7.5 mg/10 mg/15 mg tablets
Spain
OLANZAPINE ARROW 5 mg/7.5 mg tablets
Sweden
Olanzapin Orion 2.5 mg/5 mg/7.5 mg/10 mg/15 mg tablets
United Kingdom
Olanzapine 2.5 mg/5 mg/7.5 mg/10 mg/15 mg/20 mg tablets

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