If you suffer from dementia, you or your carer/relative
• Stroke or "mini" stroke (temporary symptoms of
• Blood disorders
• Prostate problems
• Heart disease
If you suffer from any of the following illnesses tell
• Olanzapine.
Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before you take
Warnings and precautions
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
• Seated with symptoms such as 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 treatment.
2. What you need to know before you take Olanzapine
Do not take
• This medicine because it contains important
• High blood sugar and high levels of fat (triglycerides and cholesterol) have been seen in
• Weight gain has been seen in patients taking Olanzapine and
• Seizures (epilepsy), coma, a combination
• Patients who have taken more Olanzapine than they
• If you stop taking Olanzapine
• As a routine
• Blood disorders
• Prostate problems
• Heart disease
If you suffer from any of the following illnesses tell your doctor as soon as possible:
• Diabetes
• Headache
• Liver or kidney disease
• Prolonged tongue;
• Unusual movement (a common side effect that may
If you suffer from dementia, you or your carer/relative should tell your doctor if you have ever had a stroke or "mini" stroke.
As a routine precaution, if you are over 85 years your blood pressure may be monitored by your doctor.
Children and adolescents
Olanzapine is not for patients who are under 18 years.
Other medicines and Olanzapine
Only take other medicines with Olanzapine if your doctor tells you that you can. You might feel drowsy if Olanzapine is taken in combination with antidepressants or medicines taken for anxiety or to help you sleep (tranquilizers).
Tell your doctor if you are taking any of the following
• Seizures
• Blood clots.
• Very rarely, medicines of this type cause a
• Olanzapine. Olanzapine belongs to a group of
• Weight gain has been seen in patients taking Olanzapine and
• It is important that you carry on taking
• Possible side effects
• There is a risk of feeling drowsy when you are given
• Moderate to severe manic episodes, a condition
• Schizophrenia a disease with symptoms such as
• Ciprofloxacin (an antibiotic) - it may be necessary to
• Seated with symptoms such as hearing, seeing or sensing things which are not there, may react badly, unusual susceptibility, and becoming withdrawn. People with this disease may become anxious, agitated, anxious or tense.
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• If you know that you may have salt depletion as a
• Ulcers
• Diabetes
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If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor for advice before taking this medicine. You should not be given this medicine for breast-feeding, as small amounts of Olanzapine can pass into breast milk.
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• Headache
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• Sleep disorders
• A blocked intestine (Paralytic ileus)
• Choanal atresia
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Olanzapine tablets are for oral use. You should
• You should take your Olanzapine tablets once a
to and how long you should continue to take
• Stopping treatment.
• You should take your tablets at the same time each day. It does not
• If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
• You should take your tablets as soon as you remember. Do not take two doses in one day.
• If you stop taking Olanzapine
Do not stop taking tablets just because you
• If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may
• The following symptoms may occur in newborn
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• Propantheline (a muscle relaxant) or
together with alcohol it may make you feel drowsy.

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Tell your doctor if you are taking any of the following
• medicines for Parkinson’s disease
• Carbamazepine (an anticonvulsant and mood stabiliser), fluvoxamine (an antidepressant) or ciprofloxacin (an antibiotic) - it may be necessary to change your Olanzapine dose.

Olanzapine with alcohol
Do not drink alcohol if you have been given Olanzapine as together with alcohol it may make you feel drowsy.

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The following symptoms may occur in newborn babies, of mothers that have used olanzapine in the last trimester (last three months of pregnancy): shaking, muscle stiffness and/or weakness, sl sliness, agitation, breathing problems, and difficulty in feeding. If your baby develops any of these symptoms you may need to contact your doctor.

Driving and using machines
There is a risk of feeling drowsy when you are given

Olanzapine. If this happens to you or causes you to lose control of your car, please let your doctor know.

Possible side effects

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6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Olanzapine contains
- The active substance is olanzapine. Each Olanzapine tablet contains either 2.5 mg, 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.
- The other ingredients are - lactose monohydrate, croscovinone (type B), hydroxypropyl cellulose and magnesium stearate.

What Olanzapine looks like and contains of the pack
Olanzapine 2.5 mg Tablets:
- Yellow coloured, circular, biconvex uncoated tablets, debossed with ‘OA’ on one side and ‘2.5’ on the other side.
Olanzapine 5 mg Tablets:
- Yellow coloured, circular, biconvex uncoated tablets, debossed with ‘OA’ on one side and ‘5’ on the other side.
Olanzapine 7.5 mg Tablets:
- Yellow coloured, circular, biconvex uncoated tablets, debossed with ‘OA’ on one side and ‘7.5’ on the other side.
Olanzapine 10 mg Tablets:
- Yellow coloured, circular, biconvex uncoated tablets, debossed with ‘OA’ on one side and ‘10’ on the other side.
Olanzapine 15 mg Tablets:
- Yellow coloured, circular, biconvex uncoated tablets, debossed with ‘OA’ on one side and ‘15’ on the other side.
Olanzapine 20 mg Tablets:
- Yellow coloured, circular, biconvex uncoated tablets, debossed with ‘OA’ on one side and ‘20’ on the other side.

Olanzapine tablets are available in:
PVC/Polyamide/Antimonium/PVC/Antimonium blister pack:
7, 14, 28, 30, 39, 50, 56, 70, 96 & 100 tablets.
HDPE bottle and polypolyine closure with silicone gel desiccant:
30 & 1000 tablets

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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West End Road
Russell Hiag 46 TD
United Kingdom

Manufacturer
APL Swift Services (Malta) Limited
HF 26, Hal Far Industrial Estate, Hal Far
Brzebbugia BBG 3000
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This medicinal product is authorised in the Member States of the EEA under the following names:
Belgium Olanzapine AB 2.5mg/ 5mg/ 7.5mg/ 10mg/ 15mg/ 20mg tabletten
Cyprus Olanzapine Aurobindo 5 mg 10x 5mg
Denmark Olanzapin “Otzon”
Finland Olanzapin Orion 2.5mg/ 5mg/ 7.5mg/ 10mg/ 15mg/ 20mg tablet
France OLANZAPINE ARROW 5mg/ 7.5mg/ 10mg, comprimés
Germany Olanzapin Aurobindo 2.5mg/ 5mg/ 7.5mg/ 10mg/ 15mg/ 20mg Tabletten
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Poland Olanzapin Aurobindo
Portugal Olanzapin Aurobindo
Romania Olanzapin Aurobindo 5mg/ 10mg/ 15mg/ 20mg comprimidos
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Keep this medicine out of sight and reach of children.

Store below 20°C.

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