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  - **If you have heart problems**
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Children (between 3 and 12 years of age): 
- Before Surgery: The dose is usually between 0.5 and 2.5 mg depending on your child's weight and age. Your doctor will choose the right dose for your child.

lderly patients or patients with liver or kidney problems: 
- Older patients may be given lower doses. They may respond to half the usual adult dose.

Lorazepam is usually prescribed for short courses of treatment, lasting from a few days to 4 weeks. The duration of treatment depends on the reason for taking the tablets. For example, it is usually taken for 4 to 12 weeks for anxiety problems in children. Take it as recommended for children below 5 years of age.

Storage: 
Lorazepam Tablets are to be stored after several weeks of use. If you are given lorazepam for more than 4 weeks, your doctor might want to take blood samples occasionally to check your blood and liver, since drugs like lorazepam can occasionally affect blood and liver function.

If you take more Lorazepam Tablets than you should: 
- If you take more than the doctor has prescribed, seek medical help immediately, either by calling your doctor, or going to the nearest casualty department. Always take the labelled medicine container with you, even if there are no tablets left.

If you forget to take Lorazepam Tablets 
Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten tablet, if you forget to take a tablet for an anxiety problem, you should take it as soon as you remember it. If it is less than 3 hours before your next dose, you should not take the missed tablet. If you take a double dose, you must tell your doctor or pharmacist.

If you forget to take a tablet for sleeping problems, only take it if you will be able to sleep for 7 to 8 hours afterwards.

If you stop taking Lorazepam Tablets: 
- After you have finished your prescribed treatment with lorazepam, your doctor will decide if you need further treatment.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE-EFFECTS 
Like all medicines, Lorazepam Tablets can cause side-effects, although not everybody experiences them. 

4.1 The most common side-effects: 
- Dizziness, poor muscle control, muscle weakness, fatigue.

4.2 Other side-effects: 
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, skin rashes, redness, swelling, itching.

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