

When can I stop?

You should keep taking your medication until your doctor tells you to stop.



You should keep taking it, even if you feel better.



If you want to stop taking it, talk to your doctor first.



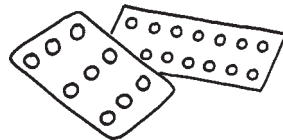
Important

Some medications do not work well together.

You should always tell your doctor or pharmacist what you are taking.



If your medication looks different it might be a different make.



Alcohol can make you ill if you drink it when you are on medication.



Advice and Support

If you have any questions or worries about your medication talk to...

your doctor



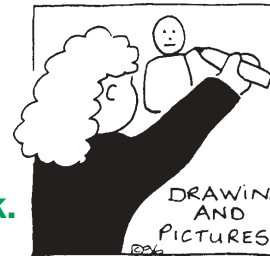
or



the pharmacist at your local chemist

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Your medication is called

orphenadrine or Disipal



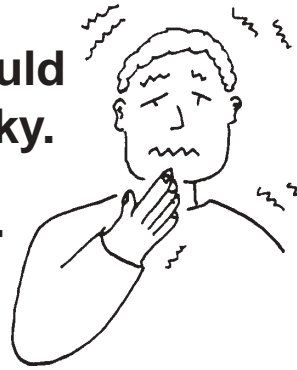
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Why am I taking this?

Your other medication could make you feel stiff or shaky.

This medication can help.



Your other medication could make you have too much spit in your mouth.

This medication can help.



How do I take it?

Swallow your tablet whole with a glass of water.



You might have a liquid that you should measure.



When do I take it?

Ask your doctor when to take it.

How will it make me feel?

It should stop you feeling stiff or shaky.

It could stop you having too much spit in your mouth.

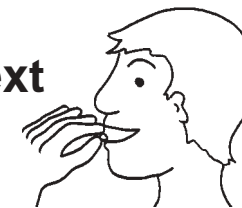
It should start to work in half an hour.

What if I forget to take it?

Take it as soon as you remember.



If it is nearly time for your next dose, only take one dose.



If you have any problems with taking your medication, you should talk to your doctor straight away.

Side effects

This medication can stop the side-effects you get with other medication.



But this medication might give you some other side-effects, like...

feeling dizzy

a dry mouth

feeling sick

an upset stomach

constipation

trouble with weeing



If you are worried about your medication, talk to your doctor.

What will it look like?

