

# Medication



## Antidepressant Medication

my medication  
is called

medication

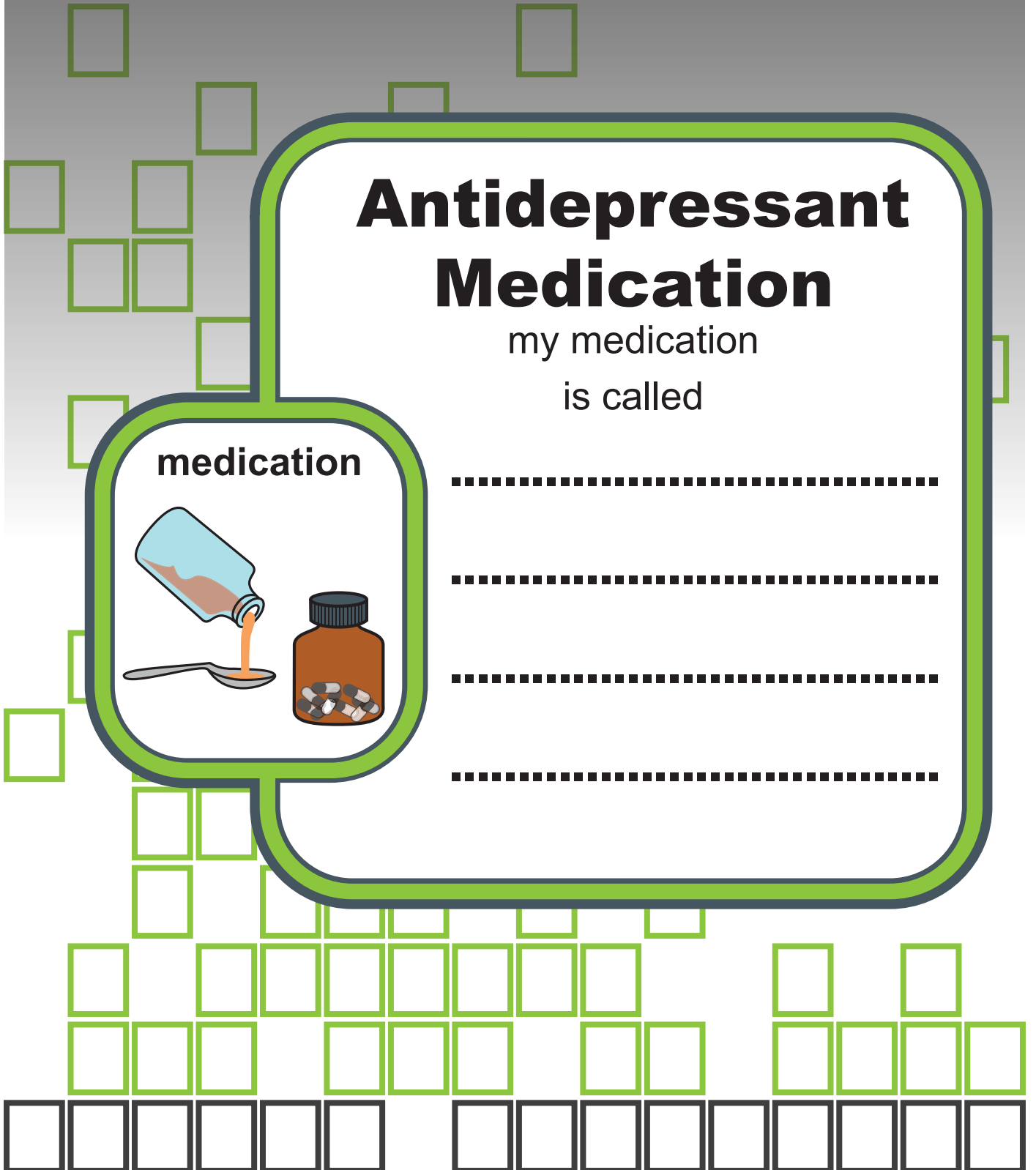


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## Why have I been given this medication?

### medicine

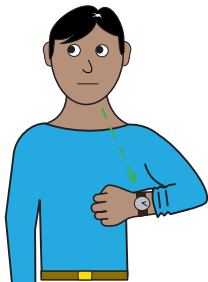


This medication is to help people who are:

- Feeling unhappy or depressed
- Feeling anxious or having panic attacks

## 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

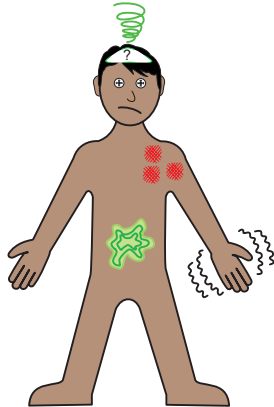


It usually takes 2 to 6 weeks for the medication to work.

If you do not feel better after 6 weeks you should see your doctor.

## Will there be side effects?

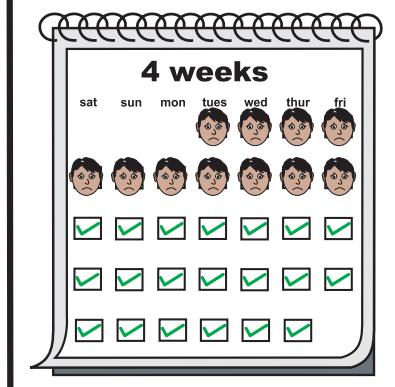
### side effects



Some people will have side effects from their medication.

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

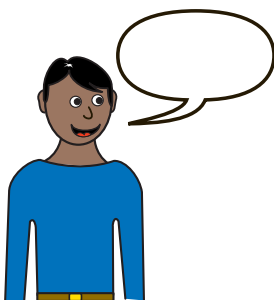
### feeling better after a few weeks



Side effects from medication usually stop after a few weeks.

## Who do I speak to if I have problems?

### speak

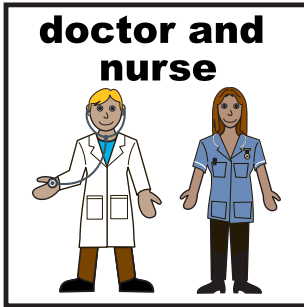


If you have any problems with your medication you should tell your

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



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



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



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



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