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Clozapine

Handy Guide



① Blood tests

Do you know why you need regular blood tests?

Clozapine can affect how the body makes blood cells and the tests help us spot this.

② Constipation

Did you know that clozapine can make you constipated?

Tell your nurse, keyworker, psychiatrist or GP if you have problems going to the toilet.

③ Smoking

Did you know that smoking can affect clozapine?

Tell your nurse, keyworker, psychiatrist, GP or pharmacist if your smoking habits change.

④ Symptoms

Do you know what to do if you get flu-like symptoms?

Tell your nurse, keyworker, psychiatrist or GP if you get a high temperature, sore throat or flu-like symptoms.