



Aripiprazole



Lowers dopamine activity and helps with feeling agitated and very excited with high energy; strongly believing things you usually don't; hearing or seeing things that others don't; and intrusive and distressing thoughts

A bit better after 1-2 weeks, full effects at 4-6 weeks

Common side-effects are feeling restless, shaky hands, trouble sleeping, headache, constipation, stomach ache and blurred vision

Physical health tests to check your heart, weight, BMI and blood tests to check sugar and fats

Talk to your doctor if you want to stop it

Can take as tablets or an injection

Take tablets in the morning and keep taking for 1-3 years

Call your doctor if you become more impulsive