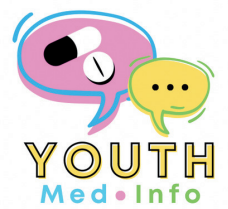




Clozapine



Lowers dopamine activity and used after 2 other medicines from the same family

Best at helping with hearing or seeing things that others don't; intrusive and distressing thoughts; strongly believing things you usually don't; and feeling agitated, and very excited with high energy

A bit better after 2-4 weeks. Full effects build up over 3 months - 1 year

Common side-effects are feeling sleepy, feeling dizzy, racing heart, muscle jerks, drooling, blurred vision, constipation, increased appetite and weight gain

Heart check, weight, BMI and blood tests to check your blood count (weekly to start then less often), sugar and fats

Talk to the doctor if you want to stop, have missed two days or changed smoking habits

Tell the doctor if you have constipation that isn't getting better, fever, sore throat, cold-like symptoms or chest pain with very fast heartbeat