

Your guide to your medication:

Lamotrigine

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- Lamotrigine is used to stabilise your mood. This medicine may also be used for other conditions such as seizures.

Before using this medicine

- Inform your doctor if you have kidney or liver problem, or thalassemia.
- **For women: inform your doctor if you are pregnant or breastfeeding, or plan to become pregnant.**
- Lamotrigine may interact with other medicines. Inform all your doctors, pharmacists, and other healthcare providers about all the medicines and natural remedies that you are taking.

How this medication should be administered

- Follow the directions on your medicine label or take as directed by your doctor. Continue to take this medicine regularly and do not stop taking it without checking with your doctor.

Serious side effects

- Skin rashes may be a sign of a serious side effect. It includes widespread rash with blisters and extensive peeling of the skin, particularly around the mouth, nose, eyes and genitals. Consult your doctor immediately if you develop a skin rash.

Other possible common side effects (generally affects up to 10% of the patients)

Similar to all medications, Lamotrigine may also cause some possible side effects in some people. Inform your doctor or pharmacist should these side effects become too bothersome.

- Headache
- Dizziness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhoea or constipation
- Dry mouth
- Drowsiness
- Agitation
- Insomnia

For urgent medical attention

Consult your doctor as soon as possible if you have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever or chills, flu-like symptoms, or sore throat
- Swelling in the face, lips or other parts of the body
- Difficulty in breathing
- Unusual bleeding and bruising
- Stiff neck
- Dark urine
- Yellowing of the skin or eyes

If you have any concerns about your medication, please consult your doctor or pharmacist.