



Klonopin (*clonazepam*)

How it works: not known. It does affect neurotransmitters in the brain.

Warnings: This medication should not be used by a person with a sensitivity to benzodiazepines, acute angle glaucoma, or significant liver disease.

Impairs alertness – caution mixing with alcohol; special care when driving or using machinery.

Avoid during pregnancy.

Avoid stopping clonazepam too quickly. It may make you sick.

Side effects: seizure, changes in hearing, balance, eye or speaking function, confusion or other changes in behavior, palpitations, skin or hair change, occasional GI, liver, blood and urinary changes. *The most common side effect is fatigue.*

How to take Clonazepam

Each tablet contains 0.5 mg clonazepam. The tablet is scored and can be divided in two.

Follow the directions of your doctor.

Start taking one tablet routinely at bedtime.

Since the most frequent complaint about clonazepam is that it makes you feel tired, you can always decrease the daily amount of medicine by ½ tablet.