

Medication Information Card

Buspirone (Bus – per – own)

Other names for this medication

Apo[®]Buspirone
BuSpar[®]

There are many other names for this medication.

How this medication is used

This medication is used to relieve anxiety and feelings of panic. It may take 1 to 2 weeks before you get the full effect of this medication.

How to take this medication

Take this medication exactly as directed by your doctor. You should not take more of this medication without talking to your doctor first.

You can take this medication with or without food, but take it the same way each time.

Grapefruit can affect the way this medication works. If you eat grapefruit or drink grapefruit juice, do not change the amount you have each day.

If you miss a dose of this medication, take it as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular time. Do not take 2 doses at one time.

Until you know how this medication makes you feel, do not drive or operate machinery.

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While taking this medication you may notice

- headache
- dizziness
- nausea
- sweating
- lightheadedness

To avoid feeling dizzy get up slowly when you have been sitting or lying down. If you feel dizzy, sit or lie down until you are no longer dizzy, then get up slowly.

Contact your doctor if you notice

- you feel dizzy all the time
- trouble sleeping
- unusual excitement or nervousness
- your heartbeat is faster or slower than normal
- skin rash
- tremors or shaking
- numbness or tingling