These are not all the possible side effects of citalopram tablets. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

**CALL YOUR DOCTOR FOR MEDICAL ADVICE ABOUT SIDE EFFECTS. YOU MAY REPORT SIDE EFFECTS TO THE FDA AT 1-800-FDA-1088.**

**How should I store citalopram tablets?**

- Store at 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F); excursions permitted to 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F). (See USP Controlled Room Temperature).

- Keep citalopram tablets bottle tightly closed. Keep your citalopram tablets out of the reach of children.

**Keep citalopram tablets and all medicines out of the reach of children.**

**General information about citalopram tablets.**

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Medication Guide. Do not use citalopram tablets for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give citalopram tablets to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. They may have a different medical problem that requires a different type of treatment.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines that you take, including prescription and non-prescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Citalopram tablets and some medicines may interact with each other, may not work as well, or may cause serious side effects. If you are taking any medicines prescribed by your healthcare provider or pharmacist can tell you if it is safe to take citalopram tablets with your other medicines. Do not start or stop any medicine while taking citalopram tablets without taking to your healthcare provider first.

**If you take citalopram tablets, you should not take any other medicines that contain citalopram hydrobromide or escitalopram oxalate including Lexapro.**

**How should I take citalopram tablets?**

Take citalopram tablets exactly as prescribed. Your healthcare provider may need to change the dose of citalopram tablets until it is the right dose for you.

- Citalopram tablets may be taken with or without food.

- If you miss a dose of citalopram tablets, take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until the next scheduled dose and take one dose only. Do not take two doses of citalopram tablets at the same time.

- If you take too much citalopram tablets, call your healthcare provider or poison control center right away, or get emergency treatment.

**What should I avoid while taking citalopram tablets?**

Citalopram tablets can cause sleepiness or may affect your ability to make decisions, think clearly, or act quickly. You should not drive, operate heavy machinery, or do any other dangerous activities until you know how citalopram tablets affect you.

- Do not drink alcohol while using citalopram tablets.

- Avoid the use of SSRIs, physicians should routinely inquire about such possible side effects.

- Tell your healthcare provider if you are taking any other medicines that contain citalopram hydrobromide or escitalopram oxalate, including Lexapro.

**What are the possible side effects of citalopram tablets?**

Citalopram tablets may cause serious side effects, including:

See "What is the most important information I should know about citalopram tablets?" Common possible side effects in people who take citalopram tablets include:

- Nausea
- Sleeplessness
- Dizziness
- Feeling anxious
- Trouble sleeping
- Sexual problems
- Sweating
- Shaking
- Not feeling hungry
- Constipation
- Diarrhea
- Respiratory infections
- Yawning

Other side effects in children and adolescents include:

- increased thirst
- abnormal increase in muscle movement
- increased appetite
- nose bleed
- urinating more often
- heavy menstrual periods

Possible side effects that can cause a loss of strength (weakness) or a loss of balance (clumsiness), which can cause you to fall or be more likely to break your bones, and rates of weight change. Your child's height and weight should be monitored during treatment with citalopram tablets.

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.