

# ARIPIRAZOLE-WGR

*Aripiprazole (Ari-pip-rah-zol)*

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using ARIPIRAZOLE-WGR. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using ARIPIRAZOLE-WGR.**

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## 1. Why am I using ARIPIRAZOLE-WGR?

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**ARIPIRAZOLE-WGR contains the active ingredient aripiprazole.** ARIPIRAZOLE-WGR belongs to a group of medicines called antipsychotic agents which improve the symptoms of certain types of mental illness.

**ARIPIRAZOLE-WGR is used to treat symptoms of schizophrenia.**

**ARIPIRAZOLE-WGR may be given to treat acute episodes of sustained upward mood swings (mania) in adult patients with**

**Bipolar 1 Disorder. During mania, patients experience episodes of overactivity, elation or irritability.**

Schizophrenia is a mental illness with disturbances in thinking, feelings and behaviour.

Bipolar disorder is a condition with symptoms such as feeling "high", having excessive amounts of energy, needing much less sleep than usual, talking very quickly with racing ideas and sometimes severe irritability.

Your doctor may have prescribed ARIPIRAZOLE-WGR for another reason. Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why ARIPIRAZOLE-WGR has been prescribed for you.

There is no evidence that ARIPIRAZOLE-WGR is addictive.

This medicine is available only with a doctor's prescription.

ARIPIRAZOLE-WGR is not recommended for use in children under the age of 18, as safety and efficacy havenot been established in this age group.