## **LORAZEPAM SXP**

Lorazepam (law-raz-uh-pam)

## **Consumer Medicine Information**

This leaflet provides important information about using LORAZEPAM SXP. 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 LORAZEPAM SXP.

Where to find information in this leaflet:

- 1. Why am I being given LORAZEPAM SXP?
- 2. What should I know before I am given LORAZEPAM SXP?
- 3. What if I am taking other medicines?
- 4. How am I given LORAZEPAM SXP?
- 5. What should I know while being given LORAZEPAM SXP?
- 6. Are there any side effects?
- 7. Product details

## 1. Why am I being given LORAZEPAM SXP?

LORAZEPAM SXP contains the active ingredient lorazepam. LORAZEPAM SXP is a benzodiazepine which are thought to work by action on the brain chemicals.

LORAZEPAM SXP is used to treat epilepsy. Epilepsy is a condition which causes different types of seizures. Lorazepam injection is used to treat epilepsy where there are a number of rapidly repeated seizures.

LORAZEPAM SXP is also used for the short-term relief of excessive anxiety in patients. It is also used for the short-term relief of excessive agitation.

It is also used to relax a patient before surgery or for sedation for prolonged investigations.