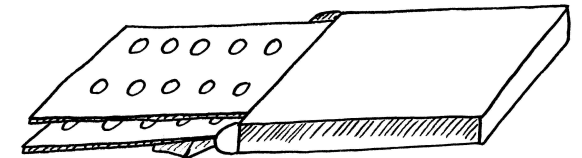
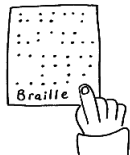


Tablets for people who have Dementia



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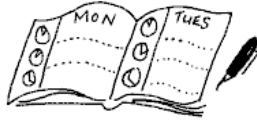
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DR

Dr

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Date.....

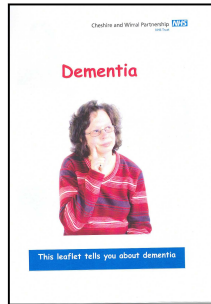
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At

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Dr told you that you have dementia.

Dr gave you a leaflet about dementia.



When you have dementia you can forget



You can forget how to get dressed.

You can forget peoples names.



Write here if you have any questions.



Write here how you feel when you take tablets for dementia.



If you need more information or have any questions about tablets for dementia you can talk to

Nurse

Your nurse.....



The telephone number is:

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DR

Dr

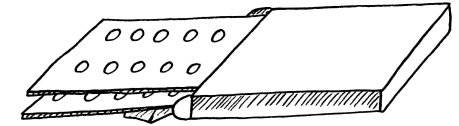


The telephone number is:

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You will be sent an appointment letter when you have to see Dr or a nurse about your tablets for dementia.

There are tablets that can help some people who have dementia.



DR

Dr

thinks these tablets could help you.

You can choose if you want to take the tablets.

Talk withabout the tablets.

Read this information book first.

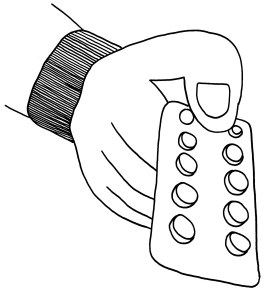
Then if you want to take tablets for dementia tell

Dr

You can write down any questions you have at the back of this book.

There is a space for you to write on page 7.





Here are the things you need to know when you start to take tablets for dementia.

You must take your tablets every day.

The best time to take your tablets is at night before you go to bed.



Take your tablets with a glass of water

A nurse will take your blood pressure and pulse.

This is to check it is safe for you to keep taking the tablets.



If you need to take other tablets or medicines you must tell the doctor or the chemist that you take tablets for dementia.



Sometimes people feel ill when they take tablets for dementia.

- They can have diarrhoea
- They can feel sick or be sick
- Their body can feel sore (muscle cramp)
- They can feel tired
- They can find it difficult to sleep

If you take tablets for dementia and start to feel ill you must tell

Write down how you feel.

There is a space for you to write how you feel on page 7.



Take this book with you when you see your GP or

Dr and tell them how you feel.