

Medicine
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What is the best medication? Of course that depends on what condition you have. What's good/important for me may not be for you, especially when you consider different meds effect different people in differing ways. So let me rephrase my question: What's my favourite medication? That's better. A little self-centred perhaps, but at least this way I know what I'm talking about. (Well you may question that, later). It wouldn't be right if I commented on morning sickness pills would it? (No, it wouldn't).

Clozaril: Yes, yes, yes, the medication for crazy people. What of it?

Pros: Stops me going crazy. :O Also in contrast to other similar products, it doesn't make me feel like total s***e 24/7. You sometimes hear on the news some guy going mental and vandalising a lamp post with a bag of apples. Simply because God told him to do it as a special mission, and the offender hadn't been taking his prescription. Why not just do what he's told? Well, now you know why.

Cons: Clozaril has a tendency to kill people, and monthly blood tests are needed to check if I'm dying. On a lighter note, the stuff tastes of chalk. I also need laxatives and a couple of hours more sleep because of it.

Pros again: I like sleeping. Now that I think of it, the pills are bright yellow. Therefore, you can find them easily when you drop them at the time you go beddy bye-byes. That's very handy for a clumsy person like me.

Vitamin D supplements: Whoops, I spent too much time in my bedroom with the blinds shut. Now I have vitamin D deficiency, as you may have just sussed out.

Pros: They have no side effects whatsoever.

Cons: They don't seem to do anything. Also, as they are white and not as striking as the colour of cheerfulness, they are easier to lose, but who really cares at the end of the day?

Laxatives: These need no introduction. All children know of them because they feature in many cartoon jokes. Immature jokes? Well, Shakespeare was a huge fans of fart gags, suggesting he was on to something. Unless you're saying you're more sophisticated than him?

Pros: They actually do something.

Cons: Sometimes they work too well, sometimes not so much. The inconsistency of results can be compared to the ups and downs of bipolar disorder, which is perhaps slightly frightening. But chin up and you should be fine.

Strepsils: Into your death/black metal too much and like screaming your head off? Not to worry, there is help for you if you go OTT. Alternatively, you may have indulged in the hobby of extreme sleeping after reading my blog about the activity, or you may just have a common cold.

Pros: They're delicious.

Cons: They kind of make you wish you had a sore throat, just so you can take more of them. However, Strepsil binges can make you ill.

Antibiotics: When you have something a little more potent than an unhappy throat, you have a high temperature and basically feel poo, you may be prescribed these germ killers. They are handed out less and less 'so as they don't lose their effectiveness', but maybe doctors are hiding the fact they don't actually work. After all how can you prove they do? People recover from viruses naturally, don't they?

Pros: They might work.

Cons: They might be placebos.

So they're the main five medications I've taken in my life. Which one is the greatest? Only a fool would prioritise Strepsils over essential brain fixers, so I'm going to say Clozaril is best. Laxatives are second best and Vitamin D pills are either third or fourth, because they seem to do f**k all. I'm not going to rate A.B.s because I don't understand them. Bye!