

# Electro-convulsive therapy - its use and effects

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## Electroconvulsive therapy

Maintenance ECT thereafter is not generally recommended. After you have finished the course, it may be a little while before you can start driving again.

## ECT, TMS and Other Brain Stimulation Therapies

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### Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)

Your medical team will regularly review how you are responding to the ECT. ECT is administered under anesthesia with a. ECT is not used for children under the age of 11.

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The ECT procedure was first conducted in 1938 by Italian psychiatrist and rapidly replaced less safe and effective forms of in use at the time. When might your doctor suggest ECT? The US Surgeon General's Report on Mental Health states that patients should be warned that the benefits of ECT are short-lived without active continuation treatment in the form of drugs or further ECT, and that there may be some risk of permanent, severe memory loss after ECT. It can take a while to wake up fully and, at first, you may not know quite where you are.

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This means they cannot properly understand the nature, purpose, or effects of the treatment. It's associated with schizophrenia and certain other psychiatric disorders. If you have heart problems, ECT may be more risky.

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The muscle relaxant reduces the amount of movement involved. If contraindicated, a non-depolarizing agent can be used. Can ECT be used for children or young people? ECT can be effective in reducing the chances of relapse when patients undergo follow-up treatments.

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