

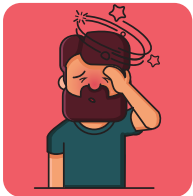
Extreme heat and your medications



What can happen to your medications?



Some medications can be less effective or occasionally more toxic when exposed to and stored in high temperatures



Some medications can increase the risk of heat-related illness

What can you do?



Most medications need to be stored below 25°C or in the fridge if indicated. This applies particularly to antibiotics, adrenergic drugs, insulin, analgesics and sedatives



Ask about the correct use and storage of your medications and any affects they may have on you during hot weather