Chlorpromazine

Essential medicine status

General description

Chlorpromazine is a typical antipsychotic medicine used in the treatment of schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders.

INN	Chlorpromazine
ATC codes	N05AA01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Schizophrenia or other primary psychotic disorders Removed in 2023 (TRS 1049) for Schizophrenia or other primary psychotic disorders Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049) for Schizophrenia or other primary psychotic disorders
Therapeutic equivalent for	haloperidol for Schizophrenia or other primary psychotic disorders, unspecified
Wikipedia	Chlorpromazine
DrugBank	Chlorpromazine

Recommendations

Section Medicines for psychotic disorders

- Oral > Liquid: 25 mg per 5 mL (hydrochloride)
- Oral > Solid: 100 mg (hydrochloride); 10 mg (hydrochloride); 25 mg (hydrochloride); 50 mg (hydrochloride)
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 25 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (hydrochloride)

Indications

Schizophrenia or other primary psychotic disorders