

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

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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](#)