General description

Haloperidol is a typical antipsychotic used in the management of a range of conditions including (but not limited to) schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, delirium, agitation, acute psychosis and nausea.

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Recommendations

**Section**

**Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care**

- Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per mL
- Oral > Solid: 0.5 mg; 2 mg; 5 mg
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 5 mg per mL in 1-mL ampoule

**Indications**

- Palliative care

**Section**

**Medicines for psychotic disorders**

- Parenteral > General injections > IM: 5 mg per mL in ampoule
- Oral > Solid: 2 mg; 5 mg

**Indications**

- Schizophrenia or other primary psychotic disorders