

Haloperidol

Essential medicine status

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.

INN

Haloperidol

ATC codes

[N05AD01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Schizophrenia or other primary psychotic disorders](#)

Added in 1991 ([TRS 825](#)) for [Palliative care](#)

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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](#)