Haloperidol

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 Changed in 1991 (TRS 825) for Palliative care
Wikipedia	Haloperidol
DrugBank	Haloperidol

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