

HADOL-5 TABLETS

Haloperidol (5mg)

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What Hadol-5 Tablets is used for

Haloperidol is the active ingredient of Hadol-5 Tablets. It is indicated for:

- Psychotic disorder – management of the manifestations of acute and chronic psychotic disorders including schizophrenia, manic states and drug-induced psychoses, such as steroid psychosis. It may also be useful in the management of aggressive and agitated patients, including patients with chronic brain syndrome or mental retardation.
- Gilles de la Tourette's syndrome (a condition that causes a person to make repeated, quick movements or sounds that they cannot control) - for the control of tics and vocalisations of Tourette's syndrome in children and adults.

How Hadol-5 Tablets works?

Haloperidol works in the central nervous system by acting on the chemicals in the brain to produce an antipsychotic action.

Before you take Hadol-5 Tablets

When you must not take it

- ◆ If you have Central Nervous System depression and Parkinson's disease.
- ◆ If you have hypersensitivity (allergic) to Haloperidol or its ingredient.

Before you start to take it

You must tell your doctor if:

- ◆ you have allergies to any medicine which you have taken previously to treat your current condition.
- ◆ you are pregnant, trying to become pregnant or breast-feeding.
- ◆ If you have liver or heart disease, convulsion and if you are an elderly.

Taking other medicines

Always inform your doctor and pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including herbal tonics, supplements and medicines that you buy without prescription. The following medication interacts with Haloperidol:

- ◆ Central Nervous System depressants, such as opiates, pain killers, barbiturates, other sedatives, anaesthetics or alcohol – Hadol will potentiate the effect of these medicines.
- ◆ Lithium – acute encephalopathic syndrome (disorder or disease of the brain) has occurred.
- ◆ Phenidone, a blood thinning agent – Haloperidol has been reported to reduce the blood thinning effect.
- ◆ Anticholinergic and antiparkinsonian agents – increased the pressure within the eye.
- ◆ Methyl dopa – dementia (loss of mental function) has been reported

How to take Hadol-5 Tablets

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

How much to use

Adults: 1.25mg-2.5mg two to three times a day initially, the dosage gradually adjusted as needed and tolerated.

Maximum limits : 100mg daily

Elderly/debilitated : Initially half adult dose, the dosage being increased gradually as needed and tolerated.

When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to use Hadol-5 Tablets according to the type of condition you have. Take this tablet orally with a glass of water.

How long to take it

Continue taking Hadol-5 Tablets for as long as doctor recommends.

If you FORGET TO TAKE it

- ◆ If you forget a dose, take it as soon as you remember it.
- ◆ However, if it is nearly time for the next dose, skip the missed dose.
- ◆ Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

If you take too much (Overdose)

Symptoms of overdose may be an exaggeration of adverse effects. You will appear comatose with breathing difficulty and low blood pressure severe enough to produce shock-like state.

Consumer is advised to go to the nearest hospital if overdose happens.

While you are using Hadol-5 Tablets

Things you must do

If you do become pregnant whilst taking Hadol-5 Tablets, tell your doctor.

Things you must not do

Do not give Hadol-5 Tablets to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar or they have same condition as you. Your doctor has prescribed Hadol-5 Tablets for you and your condition.

Things to be careful of

Avoid activities that require mental alertness.

Side Effects

Like all medicines, Hadol-5 Tablets can have side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following side effects may happen with this medicine:

- Extrapiramidal reactions: occur frequently, especially during the

first few days of therapy. Symptoms includes parkinsonian symptoms, restlessness, agitation, unusual movements, such as trembling and shaking of the hands and fingers, twisting movements of the body.

- Other nervous system effects: inability to sleep, anxiety, feeling of great happiness, agitation, drowsiness, depression, lethargy, headache, confusion, vertigo and seizures.
- Hematologic/Blood Effects: increase or decrease in the number of white blood cell, decrease in the number of red blood cell and rarely a sharp drop in certain type of white blood cells that cause acute high fever.
- Endocrine and Metabolic Effects: galactorrhoea (the secretion of breast milk in men or women who are not breastfeeding), pain in the breast, abnormal enlargement of the breasts in male, increased sexual desire, inability to have sexual intercourse (impotence), high or low blood sugar and low sodium level in the blood.
- Other side effects includes rapid heart rate, low or high blood pressure, yellowing of the skin and eye white (jaundice), skin reaction including rash and sensitive to the sun.

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are in doubt or for any further information.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my

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Storage and Disposal of Hadol-5 Tablets

Storage

Do not use after the expiry date stated on the pack. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Store below 30°C in a well-closed containers. Protect from light and moisture.

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

What Hadol-5 Tablets looks like

The tablets are a green, round, scored of diameter 7mm flat with 'MPI' marking. They are supplied in 100 x 10's blisterpack.

Ingredients

- ◆ Each tablet contains 5mg of active ingredient, Haloperidol.
- ◆ The other ingredients are lactose, corn starch, microcrystalline cellulose pH101, potato starch, magnesium stearate, sodium lauryl sulphate and sodium copper chlorophyllin.

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