

Any Additional Information:

Do you have any questions for your doctor, nurse or pharmacist? (Write them here)

Haloperidol Capsules/Tablets

Information Leaflet for Patients

Patient Name: _____

Discussed with (Healthcare Professional): _____

This leaflet provides you with general information about haloperidol. It tells you why you are taking it (people take it for different reasons), how it should be taken and things to be aware of when taking it. You should also speak to your own doctor, nurse or pharmacist about this medicine.

What is this medicine used for?

Haloperidol capsule or tablets are used to treat many symptoms. You are being prescribed it to/for;

How should I take this medicine?

Instructions



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- You should take Haloperidol tablets or capsules as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. You should always read the label.
- Tablets or capsules can be taken with or without food.
- If you forget to take a dose, take the next dose at the usual time. Do NOT take a double dose.

Are there any side effects from taking Haloperidol?

Yes, but only some patients suffer from side-effects.

Stop taking this medication straight away and see your doctor immediately if you have any of the following serious side-effects;

- A headache, confusion, light headedness, or fainting.
- Yellowing of skin and eyes.
- Unusually fast heart beat, unstable blood pressure (feeling dizzy, light-headed or faint) and sweating.
- Very high body temperature, muscle stiffness or a change in consciousness.
- Blurred vision.

Other possible side effects include;

- Muscle twitching and rigidity.
- Excessive sweating
- Thirst or dry mouth.
- Loss of appetite.
- Skin rash.
- Trouble sleeping, restlessness.

Read the information leaflet with haloperidol for a full list of side-effects. If you are concerned about any side-effects talk to your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.

Other warnings:

- Keep out of the reach of children.
- It is important to advise your pharmacist when you are buying any non-prescription medications that you are taking haloperidol.
- This medicine can make you more sensitive to the sun. You should keep out of the sun. If you cannot avoid being in the sun, wear protective clothing and use sunscreen.
- Do not drive or use machinery until you know how this medicine affects you.
- If you would like to have alcoholic drinks during your treatment with haloperidol, you should discuss it with your doctor.
- Haloperidol has been prescribed by your doctor for you. It should not be taken by anyone else.
- If your treatment is stopped by your doctor, you should return your tablets to your pharmacy.