

HEXIDOL

For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory only

Abbreviated Prescribing information for HEXIDOL (Haloperidol 1.5mg, 5mg, and 10mg Tablets) [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: Haloperidol acts as a central and peripheral dopamine receptor antagonist. It also has some anticholinergic activity and binds to opiate receptors.

INDICATION: For the treatment of chronic schizophrenia.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: Dosage should be individualized according to the needs and response of each patient. Schizophrenia: initial dose-1.5-3.0 mg bd or tds and maintenance dose-lowest effective maintenance dose, often as low as 5 or 10 mg/day.

CONTRAINDICATION: In patients with known hypersensitivity to haloperidol, comatose states, CNS depression, Parkinson's disease, lesions of basal ganglia, cardiac disorders (due to risk of QT prolongation) and in patients receiving other QT prolonging drugs.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS: Risk of increased mortality in elderly patients with dementia related psychosis, venous thromboembolism, Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome (NMS), QTprolongation, Torsades de Pointes, transient hypotension, precipitation of anginal pain, tardive dyskinesia, bronchopneumonia, leukopenia, neutropenia and agranulocytosis. Exercise caution while use during pregnancy, in patients with history of seizures and concomitant use with lithium and anticoagulants. Risk of severe neurotoxicity (rigidity, inability to walk or talk) in patients with thyrotoxicosis.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: Interacts with antiparkinson medication, anesthetics, opiates, alcohol, ketoconazole, paroxetine, itraconazole, nefazodone, buspirone, venlafaxine, alprazolam, fluvoxamine, quinidine, fluoxetine, sertraline, chlorpromazine, anticoagulants, promethazine, rifampin, carbamazepine and valproate when administered concomitantly.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Hypertension, tachycardia, hypotension, bradycardia, extrapyramidal side effects (EPS-Parkinson-like symptoms, akathisia, or dystonia), withdrawal emergent neurological signs (transient dyskinesic signs), insomnia, restlessness, anxiety, euphoria, agitation, drowsiness, depression, lethargy, headache, confusion, vertigo, grand mal seizures, exacerbation of psychotic symptoms including hallucinations, and catatonic-like behavioral states, leukocytosis, anemia, lymphomonocytosis, impaired liver function and/or jaundice, maculopapular and acneiform skin reactions, photosensitivity, loss of hair, breast engorgement, mastalgia, menstrual irregularities, gynecomastia, impotence, increased libido, hyperglycemia, hypoglycemia, hyponatremia, anorexia, diarrhea, constipation, hypersalivation, dyspepsia, dry mouth, blurred vision, urinary retention, diaphoresis, priapism, Laryngospasm, bronchospasm, Cataracts, retinopathy, visual disturbances and hyperammonemia in children.

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