

# Haloperidol

**Indications:** Used to treat certain mental/mood disorders (e.g., schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorders) & tourette’s disorder, Severe nausea/vomiting

**Contraindications:** Severe toxic central nervous system depression, Parkinson’s disease

**Concentration: 5 mg/mL**

## ADULT DOSING

Indication	Dose	Rate & Route	Note
Mental mood disorders	5 mg	IV/IO/IM	May repeat x 1 q 10 min
Severe nausea/vomiting	1 mL		

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## PEDIATRIC DOSING

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NONE			

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<b>Precautions</b>	Elderly Patients with Dementia-Related Psychosis Pregnancy Category C		
<b>Adverse/Side Effects</b>	Tachycardia, hypotension, and hypertension. QT prolongation and/or ventricular arrhythmias. Dystonia		
<b>Class</b>	Antipsychotic		
<b>Mechanism of Action</b>	The precise mechanism of action has not been clearly established. This drug is known to be substantially excreted by the kidney		
<b>Onset of Action</b>	3 to 20 minutes (IV) 20 – 30 minutes (IM)	<b>Peak Effect</b>	~ 20 - 30 minutes
		<b>Duration of Action</b>	> 3 hours (IV) ~ 2 hours (IM)