

# HALONACE

*AMPOULES, TABLETS, DROPS FOR ADULTS, DROPS FOR CHILDREN*

## Composition:

### I - Ampoules:

- Each ampoule (1 ml) contains: Haloperidol (USP ) 5 mg.

### 2 - Tablets 1.5 & 5 mg:

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### 3 - Drops for adults:

- Each 5 ml contains: Haloperidol (USP ) 50 tug.

### 4 - Drops for children:

- Each 5 ml contains: Haloperidol (USP ) 10 mg.

## Properties:

Haloperidol , the active principle of HALONACE is a butyrophenone neuroleptic used in Schizophrenia , Mania and other Psychoses and for the control of severely disturbed or agitated behavior. It is also used in the management of Gilles Tourettè syndrome, intractable hiccup and as anti-emetic drug. The precise mechanism of action has not been clearly established , but it is considered to act by interfering with dopaminergic transmission in the brain by blocking dopamine receptors and may give rise to extrapyramidal effects.

## Indications:

Haloperidol, is indicated for use in the management of



manifestations of psychotic disorders.

Haloperidol, is indicated for the control of tics & vocal utterances of Tourette's Disorder in children and adults.

Haloperidol, is effective for treatment of severe behavior problems in children of combative, explosive hyper excitability, also it is effective in the short-term treatment of hyperactive children who show excessive motor activity with accompanying conduct disorders consisting of some or all of the following symptoms: impulsivity, difficulty sustaining attention, aggressiveness, mood lability and poor frustration tolerance.

### **Dosage & Administration:**

There is considerable variation from patient to patient in the amount of medication required for treatment - Dosage should be individualized according to the needs and response of each patient. To determine the initial dosage, consideration should be given to the patient's age, severity of symptoms and previous response to other antipsychotic therapy.

### **Initial Treatment:**

#### **1 - Ampoules & Tablets for Adults:**

- Doses of 2 - 5 mg intramuscularly is used for prompt control of the agitated patient with moderately severe to very severe symptoms. Depending on the response of the patient, subsequent doses may be given, administered as often as every hour, although 4 to 8 hour intervals may be satisfactory.
- Maintenance Treatment : Once, satisfactory therapeutic response has been achieved, dosage should be increased gradually to the lowest effective maintenance level which is often as low as 3 to 10 mg daily, depending on the characteristic and response of each individual patient. In case mild anxiety 0.75 mg tablet twice daily.

#### **2 - Halonace drops for children : 0.05 mg/ kg daily.**

**3 - Halonace drops for adults : To be determined by the doctor according to the patient need.**

**Presentation:**

**1 - ampoules : Boxes of 5 ampoules each of 1 ml.**

**2 - Tablets :**

- **Halonace 1.5 mg tablets: Boxes of 10 tablets ( one strip).**
- **Halonace 5 mg tablets: Boxes of 10 tablets ( one strip).**

**3 - Drops for adults : Self dropper bottles of 10 ml.**

**4 - Drops for children : Self dropper bottles of 10 ml.**