

Haloperidol

Form	5mg per mL ampoule
Reconstitution	<p>Already in solution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw up using a 5 micron filter needle • Use gloves when opening ampoules
Compatibility & Stability	See below
Administration Method	<p><u>IM Injection</u> Give required dose by IM injection To facilitate the administration of small doses, each 5 mg (1 mL) of haloperidol injection may be diluted to a minimum of 10 mL with sodium chloride 0.9%. Cap the syringe and mix well to give a solution containing 500 micrograms/mL.</p> <p><u>SC Injection</u> Give required dose by SC injection</p> <p><u>Continuous SC Infusion</u> Concentration < 1mg/mL: Dilute with sodium chloride 0.9% Concentration > 1mg/mL: Dilute with WFI</p>
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A baseline ECG is recommended before intramuscular dosing. • Monitor electrolytes, LFTs, renal function, TFTs
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not licensed in palliative care. • Administration via syringe driver is unlicensed and may increase the administration risk rating. To mitigate these risks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contact the Pharmacy Department or Palliative care team for further guidance. ○ Consult the Palliative Care Formulary accessible on www.medicinescomplete.com or the Syringe Driver Survey Database (SDSD) (available after registration on www.palliativedrugs.com) for guidance on syringe driver compatibility.

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