

## DROPERIDOL

*Droperidol solution for injection*

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### Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Droperidol Medsurge. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Droperidol Medsurge.**

*Where to find information in this leaflet:*

1. Why am I using Droperidol Medsurge?
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#### 1. Why am I using Droperidol Medsurge?

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Droperidol Medsurge contains the active ingredient droperidol. Droperidol is a neuroleptic drug of the butyrophenone group that also includes haloperidol.

Droperidol Medsurge is used for the following:

##### **ANAESTHESIA**

Droperidol solution for injection is indicated to produce tranquillisation and to reduce the incidence of nausea and vomiting in surgical and diagnostic procedures; for premedication, induction, and as an adjunct in the maintenance of general and regional anaesthesia; in neuroleptanalgesia in which droperidol solution for injection is given concurrently with a narcotic analgesic, to aid in producing tranquillity and decreasing anxiety and pain.

##### **PSYCHIATRY**

The management of severe agitation, hyperactivity, or aggressiveness in psychotic disorders, including schizophrenic reaction and the manic type of manic depressive illness, or in disturbed states, such as some types of acute brain syndrome and in nonpsychotic acute excitation states