

# Risperidone Lupin

Active ingredient: risperidone

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## Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Risperidone Lupin. **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 Risperidone Lupin.**

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## 1. Why am I using Risperidone Lupin?

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**Risperidone Lupin contains the active ingredient risperidone.**

Risperidone Lupin belongs to a group of medicines called antipsychotic agents which improve the symptoms of certain types of mental illness

**Risperidone Lupin is used for:**

- treatment of sudden (acute) and long-term (chronic) schizophrenia and other types of related psychoses. These are disorders related to thought, feeling and/or action.
- short-term treatment of acute mania associated with bipolar I disorder. This condition is characterised by symptoms such as elevated, expansive or irritable mood, inflated self-esteem, decreased need for sleep, pressured speech, racing thoughts, distractibility or poor judgement including disruptive or aggressive behaviours.
- treatment of behavioural problems in patients with a decline in mental ability (dementia) caused by Alzheimer's disease. These problems include: aggression through words or action, morbid suspiciousness, agitation or wandering.
- treatment of conduct and other disruptive behaviours such as aggression, impulsiveness and self-injury in children (over 5 years old), adolescents and adults who are intellectually disabled.
- treatment of behavioural symptoms of autism in children and adolescent.