

PROCYCLIDINE tab/inj:

Class: Anti-Parkinson's Agent, Anticholinergic

Indications: Relieves symptoms of parkinsonian syndrome and drug-induced extrapyramidal symptoms

Available dosage form in the hospital: 5MG TAB, 10MG/2ML INJ

Dosage:

Parkinson's disease or treatment of EPS: Oral: Initial: 2.5 mg 3 times/day after meals; if tolerated, gradually increase dose as needed; maximum: 30 mg/day (given in 3 or 4 divided doses)

Geriatric

Oral: Initial: 2.5 mg once or twice daily (use lowest dose possible), gradually increasing as necessary.

Avoid use if possible.

Renal Impairment:

Use with caution; specific recommendations are not provided in the product labeling.

Hepatic Impairment:

Use with caution; specific recommendations are not provided in the product labeling

Common side effect:

Cardiovascular: Tachycardia

Central nervous system: Acute toxic psychosis, agitation, concentration impaired, confusion, disorientation, giddiness, hallucinations, lightheadedness, memory impaired, restlessness, slurred speech

Dermatologic: Rash

Gastrointestinal: Constipation, epigastric distress, nausea, parotitis (secondary to xerostomia), vomiting, xerostomia

Genitourinary: Dysuria

Neuromuscular & skeletal: Weakness

Ocular: Blurred vision, mydriasis

Miscellaneous: Allergic reaction

Pregnancy Risk Factor

Safe use during pregnancy has not been established. Potential benefits of therapy should be weighed against potential risks to fetus.