

Capsule

CAUTIONARY AND ADVISORY LABELS 2

► **Serenace** (Teva UK Ltd)

Haloperidol 500 microgram Serenace 500microgram capsules | 30 capsule **[PoM]** £1.18 DT = £1.18

F 250

Pericyazine

(Periciazine)

● **INDICATIONS AND DOSE**

Schizophrenia (under expert supervision) | Psychoses (severe mental or behavioural disorders only) (under expert supervision)

► **BY MOUTH**

- Child 1–11 years: Initially 500 micrograms daily for 10-kg child, increased by 1 mg for each additional 5 kg; dose may be gradually increased according to response but maintenance should not exceed twice initial dose; maximum 10 mg per day
- Child 12–17 years: Initially 25 mg 3 times a day, increased in steps of 25 mg every week, adjusted according to response, increased if necessary up to 100 mg 3 times a day, total daily dose may alternatively be given in 2 divided doses

- **UNLICENSED USE** Tablets not licensed for use in children.
- **CONTRA-INDICATIONS** CNS depression · comatose states · phaeochromocytoma
- **CAUTIONS** Hypothyroidism
- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: phenothiazines
- **SIDE-EFFECTS** Atrioventricular block · cardiac arrest · consciousness impaired · contact dermatitis · glucose tolerance impaired · hepatic disorders · hyperglycaemia · hyperthermia · nasal congestion · priapism · respiratory depression
- **HEPATIC IMPAIRMENT** Can precipitate coma; phenothiazines are hepatotoxic.
- **RENAL IMPAIRMENT** Avoid in renal impairment.
- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug. Forms available from special-order manufacturers include: oral suspension, oral solution

Oral solution

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► **Pericyazine (Non-proprietary)**

Pericyazine 2 mg per 1 ml Pericyazine 10mg/5ml oral solution | 100 ml **[PoM]** £82.80 DT = £82.80

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► **Pericyazine (Non-proprietary)**

Pericyazine 2.5 mg Pericyazine 2.5mg tablets | 84 tablet **[PoM]** £27.90 DT = £27.90

Pericyazine 10 mg Pericyazine 10mg tablets | 84 tablet **[PoM]** £72.00 DT = £72.00

F 250

Pimozide● **INDICATIONS AND DOSE**

Schizophrenia

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- Child 12–17 years (under expert supervision): Initially 1 mg daily, adjusted according to response, then increased in steps of 2–4 mg at intervals of not less than 1 week; usual dose 2–20 mg daily

Tourette syndrome (under expert supervision)

► **BY MOUTH**

- Child 2–11 years: 1–4 mg daily
- Child 12–17 years: 2–10 mg daily


- **UNLICENSED USE** Not licensed for use in Tourette syndrome.
- **CONTRA-INDICATIONS** CNS depression · comatose states · history of arrhythmias · history or family history of congenital QT prolongation · phaeochromocytoma
- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: pimozide
- **SIDE-EFFECTS**
- **Common or very common** Appetite decreased · depression · fatigue · headache · hyperhidrosis · hypersalivation · muscle complaints · restlessness · sebaceous gland overactivity · urinary disorders · vision blurred
- **Uncommon** Dysarthria · face oedema · oculogyric crisis · skin reactions
- **Frequency not known** Cardiac arrest · generalised tonic-clonic seizure · glycosuria · hyperglycaemia · hyponatraemia · libido decreased · neck stiffness · temperature regulation disorders
- **HEPATIC IMPAIRMENT** Manufacturer advises caution.
- **RENAL IMPAIRMENT**
Dose adjustments Start with small doses in severe renal impairment because of increased cerebral sensitivity.
- **MONITORING REQUIREMENTS**
- ECG monitoring Following reports of sudden unexplained death, an ECG is recommended before treatment. It is also recommended that patients taking pimozide should have an annual ECG (if the QT interval is prolonged, treatment should be reviewed and either withdrawn or dose reduced under close supervision) and that pimozide should not be given with other antipsychotic drugs (including depot preparations), tricyclic antidepressants or other drugs which prolong the QT interval, such as certain antimalarials, antiarrhythmic drugs and certain antihistamines and should not be given with drugs which cause electrolyte disturbances (especially diuretics).

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► **Orap (Imported (United States))**

Pimozide 1 mg Orap 1mg tablets | 100 tablet **[PoM]** 

► **Orap** (Eumedica Pharmaceuticals)

Pimozide 4 mg Orap 4mg tablets | 100 tablet **[PoM]** £40.31 DT = £40.31

F 250

Sulpiride● **INDICATIONS AND DOSE**

Schizophrenia with predominantly negative symptoms

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- Child 14–17 years (under expert supervision): 200–400 mg twice daily; maximum 800 mg per day

Schizophrenia with mainly positive symptoms

► **BY MOUTH**

- Child 14–17 years (under expert supervision): 200–400 mg twice daily; maximum 2.4 g per day

Tourette syndrome (under expert supervision)

► **BY MOUTH**

- Child 2–11 years: 50–400 mg twice daily
- Child 12–17 years: 100–400 mg twice daily

- **UNLICENSED USE** Not licensed for use in Tourette syndrome.
- **CONTRA-INDICATIONS** CNS depression · comatose states · phaeochromocytoma
- **CAUTIONS** Aggressive patients (even low doses may aggravate symptoms) · agitated patients (even low doses may aggravate symptoms) · excited patients (even low doses may aggravate symptoms)