



ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE



DROPERIDOL

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HIGH RISK Medication 

Presentation	Ampoule: 2.5mg/mL
Dose	<u>Post-operative nausea and vomiting (3rd line therapy)</u> IV: 500microg 6 hourly PRN
Administration	<u>IV infusion</u> <i>Dilution:</i> Dilute the dose in 250mL of sodium chloride 0.9% or glucose 5% <i>Administration:</i> Infuse over 20 minutes <u>IV injection</u> <i>Dilution:</i> Dilute 2.5mg to 10mL with sodium chloride 0.9% <i>Administration:</i> Inject 2mL (500microg) slowly over 3 to 10 minutes <u>IM injection</u> Suitable
Pregnancy	1st Trimester: Monitoring required 2nd Trimester: Monitoring required 3rd Trimester: Monitoring required
Breastfeeding	Monitoring required
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	Nil

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