

Droperidol use criteria and monitoring:

<b>Headache</b>	
Dose	Monitoring
2.5 mg IV or IM. - May repeat every 30 minutes for <b>MAX</b> cumulative dose of <b>7.5mg</b>	- If feasible, check QTc prior to administration - Do not use in patients with QTc >440msec unless per physician discretion - Common adverse effects - Asthenia - Akathisia - Hypotension - Tachycardia - Drowsiness
<b>Nausea</b>	
Dose	Monitoring
1.25-2.5 mg IV or IM	- If feasible, check QTc prior to administration - Do not use in patients with QTc >440msec unless per physician discretion Common adverse effects - Asthenia - Akathisia - Hypotension - Tachycardia - Drowsiness
<b>Acute agitation</b>	
Dose	Monitoring
5-10 mg IM. - May repeat every 10-30 minutes for <b>MAX</b> cumulative dose of <b>20mg</b> 2.5-10 mg IV. - May repeat every 5 minutes for <b>MAX</b> cumulative dose of <b>20mg</b>	- If feasible, check QTc prior to administration - Do not use in patients with QTc >440msec unless per physician discretion Common adverse effects - Asthenia - Akathisia - Hypotension - Tachycardia - Drowsiness

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