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# Stelazine

trifluoperazine  
in schizophrenia

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# Clopixol<sup>\*</sup> Injection

(cis-cloperthixol decanoate)

Clopixol provides a powerful antipsychotic effect in the treatment of schizophrenic patients manifesting nuclear symptoms of thought disorder, delusions and hallucinations, accompanied by agitated, hostile, suspicious or aggressive behaviour.

**Prescribing Information.** Clopixol<sup>\*</sup> Injection (cis-cloperthixol decanoate). **Indications:** Psychoses, especially schizophrenia and particularly patients with features of agitation, aggression, hostility or suspiciousness. **Dosage and Administration.** Adults: Clopixol is administered by deep injection into the upper, outer buttock or lateral thigh in doses of 200-400mg (1-2ml) over 2-4 weeks. A few patients may need higher doses or shorter intervals between doses. Doses above 400mg (2ml) should be distributed between two injection sites. **Children:** Not recommended. **Transfer of patients to Clopixol:** Patients receiving depot phenothiazines, should receive a dose in the ratio of 200mg Clopixol equivalent to 25mg fluphenazine decanoate. (See data sheet for further information). **Side Effects:** Extrapyramidal effects which may occur for several days after each injection, sometimes require dose reduction or anti-Parkinson drug treatment. Tardive dyskinesia is an adverse effect of the general group of neuroleptic drugs. Although it has never been reported in patients treated with Clopixol Injection, the theoretical hazard should be borne in mind. Occasional weight change. **Precautions:** Caution with operation of machinery. **Contra-indications:** Alcohol, barbiturate or opiate poisoning, intolerance to other neuroleptics (relative); Parkinsonism; acute confusional states, advanced renal, hepatic or cardiovascular disease, pregnancy (relative). Not recommended for withdrawn or apathetic patients. **Further information:** Overdosage should be treated: (a) By anticholinergic anti-Parkinson drugs if extrapyramidal symptoms occur. (b) By sedation (with benzodiazepines) if akathisia occurs, or in the unlikely event of agitation, excitement or convulsions (c) By noradrenaline or angiotensin in saline intravenous drip if the patient is in shock. **Package Quantities and UK Price:** Boxes of 10 x 200mg (1ml) ampoules. 10 x 1ml Ampoules £23.73 (Price correct at time of printing). P/L No. 0458/0017 P/A No. 115/51. <sup>\*</sup>Trade Mark.



Clopixol - one of the Lundbeck antipsychotic 'complete cover' range.



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