

## Medication Information

### Fanapt

Fanapt (iloperidone) is an antipsychotic medication used to treat schizophrenia. It may also be used for other purposes not listed in this medication guide.

**Important information:** Fanapt is not for use in psychotic conditions related to dementia. Fanapt may cause heart failure, sudden death, or pneumonia in older adults with dementia-related conditions.

Before using Fanapt, tell your doctor if you regularly use other medicines that make you sleepy (such as cold or allergy medicine, narcotic pain medicine, sleeping pills, muscle relaxers, and medicine for seizures, depression, or anxiety). They can add to sleepiness caused by Fanapt.

While you are taking Fanapt, you may be more sensitive to temperature extremes such as very hot or cold conditions. Avoid getting too cold, or becoming overheated or dehydrated. Drink plenty of fluids, especially in hot weather and during exercise. It is easier to become dangerously overheated and dehydrated while you are taking this medicine.

Fanapt may impair your thinking or reactions. Be careful driving.

Avoid drinking alcohol. It can increase some of the side effects of Fanapt.

If you have any of these other conditions, your doctor may need to adjust your Fanapt dose or order special tests: kidney or liver disease, personal or family history of Long QT syndrome, seizures or epilepsy; heart disease, high blood pressure, heart rhythm problems, history of low white blood cell counts, history of heart attack or stroke, electrolyte imbalance, such as low potassium or magnesium levels in your blood, history of breast cancer, diabetes, trouble swallowing, history of suicidal thoughts.

It is not known whether Fanapt will harm an unborn baby, and you should not breast-feed while you are taking it.

Fanapt may cause you to have high blood sugar (hyperglycemia).

Avoid getting up too fast from a sitting or lying position, or you may feel dizzy.

Get emergency medical help if you have any of these signs of an allergic reaction to Fanapt: hives, difficulty breathing, swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat. Stop taking this medication and call your doctor at once if you have a serious side effect such as very stiff (rigid)

muscles, high fever, sweating, confusion, fast or uneven heartbeats, tremors, fainting, twitching or uncontrollable movements of your eyes, lips, tongue, face, arms, or legs, tremor, trouble swallowing, a seizure (convulsion), urinating less than usual or not at all, fever, chills, body aches, flu symptoms, white patches or sores inside your mouth or in your lips, or a penis erection that is painful or lasts 4 hours or longer.

**Side effects:** dizziness, drowsiness, tired feeling, dry mouth, stuffy nose, sore throat, nausea, diarrhea, upset stomach, joint pain, breast swelling or discharge, changes in menstrual periods, blurred vision, weight gain, mild skin rash.

**Other drugs that can affect Fanapt:** Trisenox, Inapsine), clarithromycin, ketoconazole, Levaquin, Avelox, pentamidine, rifampin, Elavil, clomipramine, desipramine, fluoxetine, paroxetine, chloroquine, mefloquine, halofantrine, amiodarone, dofetilide, disopyramide, ibutilide, procainamide, propafenone, quinidine, sotalol, dolasetron, ondansetron, chlorpromazine, clozapine, haloperidol, pimozide, thioridazine, ziprasidone, sumatriptan, levomethadyl, methadone.