

**Composition :** Risperidone 1.0mg & 2.0mg Tablet

**Indications :** Resco (Risperidone) is indicated for the treatment of - Acute and chronic schizophrenic psychosis, and other psychotic conditions, in which positive symptoms (such as hallucinations, delusions, thought disturbances, hostility, suspiciousness) and/or negative symptoms (such as blunted affect, emotional and social withdrawal, poverty of speech) are prominent. Risperidone also alleviates affective symptoms (such as depression, guilt feelings, anxiety) associated with schizophrenia. Also indicated at behavioral disturbances in patients with dementia where aggressive symptoms (verbal outbursts, physical violence), activity disturbances (agitation, wandering) or psychotic symptoms are prominent.

**Dosage and administration : Adults :** Resco can be given in 1 or 2 divided doses daily. The usual initial dose of Resco is 2mg on the first day, 4mg on the second day and 6mg on the third day. Further dosage adjustment may be needed and should generally be made at intervals of not less than one week; usual maintenance dose is 4 to 6mg daily. Extrapyramidal symptoms may be more likely with doses above 10mg daily.

**Behavioral disturbances in patients with dementia :** Start 0.25mg bd; adjust by 0.25mg bd, every other day. Optimum 0.5mg bd, some may benefit from 1mg bd. Once target reached, consider once daily dosing.

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**Elderly & renal or liver disease :** A starting dose of 0.5mg bd is recommended. This doses can be increased 1 to 2mg bd.

Or, as directed by the physician.

**Contraindications :** This medicine is contraindicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to the product.

**Precautions :** This medicine should be used with caution in patients with known cardiovascular disease including those associated with prolongation with QT interval. Caution should also be exercised when prescribing Risperidone to patients with Parkinson's disease.

**Side effects :** Risperidone is generally well tolerated. Adverse events observed in association with the use of Risperidone include : insomnia, anxiety, headache, somnolence, fatigue, dizziness, constipation, dyspepsia, nausea/vomiting, abdominal pain, rhinitis, rash and other allergic reactions.

**Drug interaction :** Risperidone should be used with caution in combination with other centrally acting drugs.

**Use in pregnancy and lactation :** Pregnancy Category **C** by FDA.

**Packing :** Each box contains

**Resco-1 :** 5 x 10's tablets in blister pack.

**Resco-2 :** 5 x 10's tablets in blister pack.