



RISPERIDONE



Decreases dopamine activity and helps with hearing or seeing things that aren't there; intrusive and distressing thoughts; strongly believing things you usually don't; and feeling agitated, very excited or elated

Some benefits after 1-2 weeks, full effects at 4-6 weeks

Side-effects include stiff muscles, shaky hands, feeling restless, constipation, drowsiness, increased appetite, dizziness and increased prolactin

Physical health tests to check your heart, weight, BMI and blood tests to check sugar, fats and hormones

Talk to your doctor if you want to stop it

Take it at night and continue for 6 months to 2 years