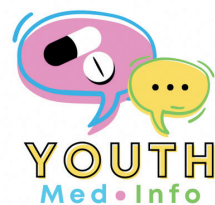




Paliperidone



Lowers dopamine activity and helps with hearing or seeing things that others don't; intrusive and distressing thoughts; feeling agitated and very excited with high energy and strongly believing things you usually don't

A bit better after 1-2 weeks, full effects at 4-6 weeks

Common side-effects are feeling restless, stiff muscles, shaky hands, increased appetite, weight gain, drowsiness, constipation and raised 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

Available as tablets or an injection

Take tablets in the morning and keep taking for 1-3 years