



ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE



**CYCLIZINE**

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**SAS Category A (tablet formulation only)** (item requires approval by TGA)

<b>Presentation</b>	Ampoule: 50mg/1mL Tablet (SAS): 50mg
<b>Dose</b>	<b><u>Prevention of post-operative nausea and vomiting</u></b> <b>Route: IV/IM</b> 50 mg by approximately 20 minutes before the end of surgery. May be given up to 3 times daily for a maximum of 48 hours after surgery.
<b>Administration</b>	<b><u>IV injection</u></b> <b>Dilution:</b> Dilute with 10mL Water for Injections or glucose 5%  <b>Administration:</b> Administer by slow IV injection over 3-5 minutes. <i>Note: Rapid injection may cause stinging, burning and thrombophlebitis.</i>  <b><u>IM</u></b> Suitable.
<b>Pregnancy</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Trimester:</b> Considered safe to use <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester:</b> Considered safe to use <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:</b> Considered safe to use
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	Consider alternative
<b>Monitoring</b>	Not to be used for longer than 48 hours post-operatively. Monitor for sedation. <b><u>Not compatible with 0.9% sodium chloride</u></b>
<b>Clinical Guidelines and Policies</b>	WNHS Clinical Guideline: O&G: Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting

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