





ADULT

PROMETHAZINE HYDROCHLORIDE

This document should be read in conjunction with this [DISCLAIMER](#)

Presentation	Ampoule: 50mg/2mL Tablet: 10mg, 25mg
Dose	<p><u>Nausea and Vomiting</u></p> <p>Oral: 25mg every four-six hours when required (Max dose 100mg daily)</p> <p>IM: 12.5-25mg every four-six hours when required (Max dose 100mg daily).</p> <p><u>Sedation</u></p> <p>Oral: 25-75mg as a single dose. <i>For short-term use under medical supervision. Give 1-2 hours before procedure or as a single dose at night.</i></p> <p><u>Allergy</u></p> <p>Oral: 25-75mg once daily OR 10-25mg TWO or THREE times daily</p> <p>IM: 25-50mg as a single dose</p>
Administration	<p><u>Oral</u> Swallow with a glass of water. Can be crushed and dispersed in water if patient has swallowing difficulty.</p> <p><u>IM</u> Inject deep into a large muscle <i>Not for IV, IA or subcut administration (may cause necrotic lesions)</i></p>

Pregnancy	<p>1st Trimester: Safe to use</p> <p>2nd Trimester: Safe to use</p> <p>3rd Trimester: Safe to use</p>
Breastfeeding	Consider alternative
Monitoring	Level of sedation
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	<p>Medications (Routine) in Labour & Birth Suite: Guidelines for prescribing</p> <p>Post-operative Nausea and Vomiting</p> <p>Minor symptoms or disorders in pregnancy</p> <p>Pregnancy: First Trimester</p> <p>Patient Brochure: Morning Sickness</p> <p>Patient Booklet: Pregnancy, Birth and Your Baby</p> <p>Palliative Care</p> <p>Anaphylaxis</p>
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