





ADULT

METOCLOPRAMIDE

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

Presentation	Tablets: 10mg Ampoule: 10mg/2mL
Dose	<u>Nausea and Vomiting</u> Route: Oral, Intramuscular or Intravenous injection 10mg three times daily. Maximum 30mg in 24 hours. <i>NB: Should not be used for more than 5 days at a time.</i> <u>Gastric Stasis</u> Route: Oral, Intramuscular or Intravenous injection 5-10mg three times daily. Maximum 30mg in 24 hours. <i>NB: Should not be used for more than 5 days at a time.</i>
Administration	<u>Oral</u> Take with or without food <u>Intramuscular</u> Inject into a large muscle <u>Intravenous</u> <i>Injection:</i> Give IV injection over at least 3 minutes to minimise transient agitation and restlessness. <i>Infusion:</i> Dilute the dose in at least 50 mL and infuse over 15 minutes.
Pregnancy	1st Trimester: Safe to use 2nd Trimester: Safe to use 3rd Trimester: Safe to use
Breastfeeding	Considered safe to use
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	Guidelines for Prescribing Routine Medications for a Woman in Labour and Birth Suite Prevention of gastric aspiration in pregnant women Nasogastric feeding Post Operative Pain Reproductive Medicine

	<p>Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting Protocol</p> <p>Minor symptoms or disorders in pregnancy</p>
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