





ADULT

PROCHLORPERZINE

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Presentation	Tablet: 5mg Ampoule: 12.5 mg/mL Suppositories: 25mg
Dose	<u>Nausea and vomiting</u> Oral: Initially 20 mg, then 10 mg two hours later; if still needed, 5–10 mg three times daily IM/IV: 12.5 mg every eight hours as needed Rectal: 25 mg followed by normal oral medication six hours later if required <u>Vertigo</u> Oral: 5–10 mg two or three times daily. IV/IM: 12.5 mg initially, then every eight hours as needed.
Administration	<u>Oral</u> With or without food <u>Rectal</u> Insert suppository high into the rectum <u>IV</u> Inject over at least 2 minutes

	<p><u>IM</u></p> <p>Inject deep into a large muscle.</p>
Pregnancy	<p>1st Trimester: Considered safe to use</p> <p>2nd Trimester: Considered safe to use</p> <p>3rd Trimester: Considered safe to use</p>
Breastfeeding	Considered safe to use
Monitoring	<p>For short term use only; risk of tardive dyskinesia increases with cumulative dose and length of treatment.</p> <p>Prochlorperazine potentiates CNS depression.</p>
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	<p>Minor symptoms or disorders in pregnancy</p> <p>Discomforts in Pregnancy: common</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>
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