





ADULT MEDICATION MONOGRAPH

DOMPERIDONE

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Presentation	Tablet: 10mg
Dose	<p><u>Stimulation of lactation</u></p> <p>Oral:</p> <p>10mg three times a day.</p> <p>Consider tapering dose slowly when ceasing, to minimise disruption to milk supply. Avoid discontinuing abruptly.</p> <p><u>Nausea/Vomiting</u></p> <p>Oral:</p> <p>10mg three times a day, for a maximum of 7 days</p> <p><u>Gastroparesis</u></p> <p>Oral:</p> <p>10mg three times a day, for up to 4 weeks</p>
Administration	<p><u>Oral</u></p> <p>To be taken half an hour before meals if used for gastroparesis</p>
Pregnancy	<p>1st Trimester: Consider alternative</p> <p>2nd Trimester: Consider alternative</p> <p>3rd Trimester: Consider alternative</p>
Breastfeeding	Considered safe to use
Monitoring	<p>Domperidone may increase QTc interval at high doses. Risk if greater in doses >30mg/day and patients older than 60 years of age.</p> <p>When used for lactation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Screen mothers for past history of cardiac arrhythmias or use of drugs that prolong the QT interval; refer to the Australian Medicines Handbook for Drugs that may prolong QT interval

	<p>➤ Consider an ECG for women of concern before commencement of domperidone and at 48 hours. If there is prolongation of the QTc interval, domperidone should be ceased.</p>
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&G: Breastfeeding Challenges: Increasing Breast Milk Supply
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