

PRESENTATION Ampoule containing metoclopramide 10 milligrams in 2ml.	INDICATIONS The treatment of nausea or vomiting in adults over 20 years. Prevention and treatment of nausea and vomiting following administration of morphine sulphate or nalbuphine.						
ACTIONS An anti-emetic which acts centrally as well as on the gastro-intestinal tract.							
CAUTIONS If patient is likely to require thrombolysis then intramuscular administration of any drug should be avoided. Avoid in cases of drug overdose.	CONTRA-INDICATIONS Age less than 20 years. Avoid in first trimester of pregnancy. Renal failure. Phaeochromocytoma. Gastro-intestinal obstruction.						
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Metoclopramide should always be given in a separate syringe to morphine sulphate. The drugs must not be mixed.	SIDE EFFECTS Severe extra-pyramidal effects are more common in children and young adults. Drowsiness and restlessness. Cardiac conduction abnormalities following IV administration.						
DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION Route: IV Concentration – 10 milligrams in 2ml. <table><tr><th>AGE</th><th>DOSE</th><th>VOLUME</th></tr><tr><td>Adult</td><td>10 milligrams</td><td>2.0ml</td></tr></table> ONCE only, given over 2 minutes, prior to opiate administration. Monitor pulse, blood pressure, respiratory rate and cardiac rhythm before, during and after administration.		AGE	DOSE	VOLUME	Adult	10 milligrams	2.0ml
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