

METOCLODE SYRUP 5MG/5ML

Metoclopramide hydrochloride (5mg/5ml)

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What Metocloode is used for

For prevention of nausea and vomiting in adults, including those that are due to migraine, after radiation treatment or other causes. It is a second line treatment option to prevent nausea and vomiting caused by medicinal treatment for children aged 1 – 18 years old.

How Metocloode works

Metoclopramide hydrochloride acts in the part of the brain that prevents nausea or vomiting.

Before you use Metocloode

- When you must not use it

- Do not take Metocloode if you have
 - allergy to metoclopramide or other ingredients in it.
 - bleeding, blockage or perforation of the stomach or intestines.
 - a tumour near the kidney, known as pheochromocytoma.
 - history of involuntary movement induced by neuroleptic or metoclopramide.
 - epilepsy
 - Parkinson's disease
 - Combination with levodopa or dopaminergic agonists.
 - history of methemoglobinemia (blood disorder when less oxygen is delivered to the cells) induced by metoclopramide or of certain enzyme deficiency.

Not to be used in children less than 1 year.

Pregnancy and Lactation

Safe use in pregnancy and breastfeeding women has not been established. Metoclopramide should be avoided at the end of pregnancy. Metoclopramide is excreted in breast milk at low level. Therefore, it is not recommended during breastfeeding.

- Before you start to use it

- Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have:
 - nerve problems
 - heart problems
 - kidney impairment
 - liver impairment

- Taking other medicines

- It should not to be taken with:
 - neuroleptics (tranquilizers)
 - digoxin (medicine for heart problem)
 - ciclosporin (medicine for immune system

condition)

- aspirin and paracetamol (medicine for pain)
 - anti-anxiety medications
 - morphine (strong pain reliever)
 - phenothiazines (medicine to treat mental and emotional disorders)
 - sedative antidepressants or antihistamines
- Tell the doctor if you are using medicines that you buy from pharmacy, supermarket or health shop.

How to use Metocloode

- How much to use

Adults: 10ml up to three times daily. Maximum daily dose: 30ml or 0.5ml/kg body weight.

Children 1-18 years: 0.1- 0.15ml/kg body weight up to three times daily. Maximum daily dose: 0.5ml/kg body weight in 24 hours

Elderly: Dose reduction based on kidney and liver functions. Kidney impairment:

- end stage, reduce by 75% of daily dose.
- moderate to severe stage and liver impairment, reduce by 50%.

Age (year)	Body weight	Dose	Frequency
1-3	10-14kg	1ml	Up to 3 times daily
3-5	15-19kg	2ml	
5-9	20-29kg	2.5ml	
9-18	30-60kg	5ml	
15-18	> 60kg	10ml	

- When to use it

Use as directed by the doctor or pharmacist. A minimum interval of 6 hours between two intakes even if vomiting occurs.

- How long to use it

Treatment up to 5 days.

- If you forget to use it

Consult the doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact the doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of the nearest hospital. You may need urgent medical attention.

Symptoms of overdose: muscle contractions of the jaw, neck, back, shuffling walk, jerky moves of head and face, trembling hands, confusion, drowsiness, hallucination or heart and breathing problems.

While you are using Metocloode

- Things you must do

Take medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. Tell the doctor, dentist and pharmacist that you are taking Metocloode. Tell the doctor immediately if you are pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by the doctor. Do not take any new medicine without consulting the doctor. Do

not give Metocloode to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms as you.

- Things to be careful of

Metoclopramide may cause drowsiness, dizziness, involuntary muscle contractions and movements which can affect the vision and your ability to drive or use machines. Do not drive or use machines while taking this medicine.

Side effects

Consult the doctor or pharmacist if you have any side effects of this medicine.

Constipation, diarrhoea, low blood pressure, drowsiness, uncontrolled muscle contractions and movements, restlessness and depression may occur. Other side effects are weakness, slow heartbeat, unusual milk flow, dizziness, hypersensitivity, agitation, confusion, hallucination, Torsade de Pointes (abnormal heart rhythm), heart stops beating, signs of Parkinson's disease, serious allergic reaction, methemoglobinemia, high blood pressure, convulsion and skin rash.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npa.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Metocloode

- Storage

Store in cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

- Disposal

Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product description

- What it looks like

Plain, pineapple flavoured syrup.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient: metoclopramide hydrochloride.
- Inactive ingredients: methyl parabens, propyl parabens, pineapple flavor, citric acid, sodium citrate, propylene glycol, glycerin, sorbitol and purified water.

- MAL number:

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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