

PRIMETIL TABLET

Prochlorperazine maleate 5mg

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What *Primetil* is used for

For prevention and control of nausea and vomiting. For treatment of Meniere's disease (inner ear disorder that affects balance and hearing).

How *Primetil* works

Primetil contain a medicine called prochlorperazine maleate, which belongs to a group of medicines called phenothiazene antipsychotics. It works by blocking the effects of a chemical in the brain.

Before you use *Primetil*

- When you must not use it

- Do not take *Primetil* if you are allergic to its active ingredient or to other ingredients in it.
- Do not take *Primetil* if you have central nervous system depression and heart/circulatory problem.

- Before you start to use it

Inform the doctor or pharmacist if you:

- are a diabetic
- are an alcoholic
- have liver problem
- are pregnant/plan to get pregnant or lactating
- have some blood disorder problems
- have breathing problem
- have heart and circulatory disease
- have parkinson disease

Primetil is not recommended if a child weigh less than 10kg.

- Taking other medicines

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines as *Primetil* and other medicines may influence each other's effects. Some of the medicines are:

- narcotic pain killers
- anticonvulsants for seizure and fits
- levodopa (medicine used to treat Parkinson's disease)
- guanetidine (medicine used to treat high blood pressure)
- medications that cause extrapyramidal reaction such as antipsychotic medicines
- beta-adrenergic blocking medicines such as metoprolol.

Also including any medicine that you buy

without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use *Primetil*

- How much to use

Adults: Nausea, vomiting or imbalance: 5 – 10mg 3 to 4 times a day or as directed.

Antipsychotic: 5 - 35mg 3 or 4 times a day, the dose being increased gradually until the desired response is obtained, for which 50 to 150mg is usually required. **Non-psychotic emotional disturbance:** 5 - 10mg 3 to 4 times a day.

Children: Nausea & vomiting (2 to 5 years): 2.5mg 2 times a day, not exceeding 20mg daily. (6 to 12years): 5mg 2 or 3 times a day, not exceeding 25mg daily. **Antipsychotic:** (2 to 12 years): 2.5mg 2 or 3 times a day, or as directed.

Follow all directions given by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it

Use as directed by the doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Check with your doctor before discontinuing *Primetil* as gradual dosage reduction may be necessary. Continue taking *Primetil* for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it. Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using *Primetil*

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking *Primetil*.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless

advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give *Primetil* to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Caution when driving or doing jobs requiring alertness because of possible drowsiness. Avoid alcoholic beverages.

Side effects

Like all medicines, *Primetil* can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Visit the doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

Drowsiness, dryness of the mouth, faster heartbeat, irritation, sensitivity to light, allergic reactions, yellowing of the skin, blood disorders may occur.

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

Storage and Disposal of *Primetil*

- Storage

Store below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach and sight of children.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

- What it looks like?

Orange, round, flat, top-scored tablet.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient: prochlorperazine maleate
- Inactive ingredients: cornstarch, lactose monohydrate, sunset yellow certolake, dried cornstarch, magnesium stearate and polyvinylpyrrolidone.

- MAL number:

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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