

SW METOCLOPRAMIDE TABLET

Metoclopramide hydrochloride (10mg)

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What SW Metoclopramide Tablet is used for

For adults, SW Metoclopramide tablet is used for;

- treatment of nausea and vomiting, including acute migraine.
- prevention nausea and vomiting induced by radiation and chemotherapy.

In children age 1 to 18 years old, SW Metoclopramide Tablet is used as second option to prevent nausea and vomiting induced from chemotherapy.

How SW Metoclopramide Tablet works

The active ingredient in this medicine is Metoclopramide hydrochloride. It blocks the triggers in the brain which cause nausea and vomiting.

Before you use SW Metoclopramide Tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if you:

- are allergic to Metoclopramide hydrochloride or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)
- have gastrointestinal tract bleeding, obstruction or perforation.
- are confirmed or suspect with pheochromocytoma (rare type of tumor which releases hormones that may cause high blood pressure).
- have history of uncontrolled body movement induced by metoclopramide or neuroleptic medications.
- have epilepsy.
- have parkinson disease or using levodopa or dopamine agonists (medicine to treat parkinson disease).
- have history of excessive methemoglobin in the blood which could be due to NADH-cytochrome b5 reductase enzyme deficiency.

Children

Should not be used in for children below age one year old.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor before taking SW Metoclopramide Tablet if you have:

- kidney or liver problem.
- neurological disorders (such as Parkinson's disease).
- heart problem.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

You should check with your doctor if you are or think you may be pregnant, planning to become pregnant or if you are breastfeeding.

There is inadequate evidence of safety in human pregnancy. It should be used for pregnant women only if clearly needed.

Metoclopramide hydrochloride appear in breast milk and can cause other unwanted effects. Caution should be taken when breastfeeding.

- Taking other medicines

There are a few medicines which may interact with SW Metoclopramide Tablet. Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

You should talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking:-

- Alcohol, hypnotics, sedatives, tranquillizers, etc.
- Medicine for depression known as Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOIs).
- Pain killer (such as acetaminophen).
- Antibiotic (such as tetracycline).
- Cyclosporine, medicine to prevent organ rejection.
- Medicines used to treat Parkinson's disease (example: levodopa).
- Ethanol.
- Digoxin, medicine for heart problem.

How to use SW Metoclopramide Tablet

- How much to use

You should take SW Metoclopramide Tablet exactly as advised by your doctor or pharmacist. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

Oral administration.

Adults

The recommended dosage is 1 tablet taken up to three times daily. The maximum recommended daily dose is 3 tablets or 0.5mg/kg body weight.

Children

9-15 years old (30-60kg body weight): Half tablet.

15-18 years old (over 60kg body weight): 1 tablet.

Total daily dose of metoclopramide, especially for children and young adults, should not normally exceed 0.5mg/kg body weight.

Tablets are not suitable for use in children weighing less than 30kg.

Elderly

In elderly people a dose reduction should be considered, based on kidney and liver function and overall frailty.

Kidney failure

People with end stage kidney failure the daily dose should be reduced by 75%.

People with moderate to severe kidney failure the dose should be reduced by 50%.

Liver failure

People with severe liver failure, the dose should be reduced by 50%.

- When to use it

Use SW Metoclopramide Tablet up to 3 times daily or according to doctor's prescription with a minimum 6 hours interval between two doses even if vomiting occurs.

- How long to use it

It is important to take SW Metoclopramide Tablet for the duration as your doctor prescribes. Maximum treatment duration of 5 days.

- 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.

Taking too many tablets may cause drowsiness, disorientation or extrapyramidal symptoms (please refer to side effects for the symptom details) may occur.

While you are using it**- Things you must do**

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking SW Metoclopramide Tablet.
- 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 SW Metoclopramide Tablet to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Be careful when engaging in activities requiring mental alertness such as driving a car or operating machinery until you know how SW Metoclopramide Tablet affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, SW Metoclopramide Tablet can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Most common side effects are restlessness, lack of energy, drowsiness, fatigue which has been reported approximately occurs in 10% of people.

Other side effects such as inability to sleep, headache, dizziness, nausea, or bowel disturbances. Extrapyramidal effects, especially uncontrolled muscle contraction are more likely to occur in children shortly after initiation of therapy, and usually with higher doses. Depression and persistent loss control of body movement are rarely have been reported.

Any other effects not listed above may also occur in some people. Please refer to your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any other side effects while taking this medication.

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
SW Metoclopramide Tablet****- Storage**

Store at or below 30°C. Protect from light.

- 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**

Round, white, convex, plain tablet with single score on one side only.

- Ingredient(s)

- Active Ingredient
- Metoclopramide hydrochloride

- Inactive Ingredients

- Lactose
- Corn Starch
- Magnesium Stearate
- Polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP K-90)
- Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA)

- MAL number

- MAL19870956AZ
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