

PROPERAZINE TABLET

Prochlorperazine Maleate (5mg)

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What Properazine Tablet is used for

Properazine Tablet is used for control of severe nausea and vomiting and treatment of non-psychotic anxiety.

How Properazine Tablet works

The active ingredient in the medicine is prochlorperazine maleate. Prochlorperazine maleate works by correcting chemical imbalances in the brain that causes nausea, vomiting and anxiety.

Before you use Properazine Tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if you:

- are hypersensitive to prochlorperazine maleate, or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).
- have bone marrow depression.
- have depression

Do not use for children under 2 years of age or under 9kg in weight as safety has not been established.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have:

- Reye's syndrome and other illness affecting the brain.
- glaucoma (increased pressure in eyes).
- exposed to extreme heat.
- surgery recently.
- intestinal obstruction.

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

Do not take this medicine if you are pregnant or breastfeeding as the medicine may be secreted into the breast milk and cause side effects in infants.

Side effects such as jaundice, agitation, muscle spasm, tremor seen in new born whose mothers received prochlorperazine maleate.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking:-

- medicine for cancer treatment.
- blood thinning agent.
- medicines to treat high blood pressure called thiazide diuretics (water tablets).
- propranolol (medicine to treat heart problem).

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.

How to use Properazine Tablet

- How much to use

Follow all directions given to you 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.

Adults: 1 to 2 tablets to be taken 3 or 4 times daily.

Check with your doctor for the dosage. Your doctor will prescribe the dose according to your response for the treatment especially elderly people.

Children:

For severe nausea and vomiting, your doctor will prescribe the dose according to the child's body weight.

Body Weight	Dosage	Not to exceed
Under 9kg	Not recommended	-
9 – 13 kg	½ tablet, 1 or 2 times daily	1½ tablets per day
14 – 17kg	½ tablet, 2 or 3 times daily	2 tablets per day
18 – 39kg	½ tablet, 3 times daily or 1 tablet, 2 times daily	3 tablets per day

For non-psychotic anxiety (children 2 to 12 years): Start with 1/2 tablet 2 or 3 times daily. Do not give more than 2 tablets on the first day. Then increase dosage according to response.

Total daily dosage usually does not exceed 4 tablets for children aged 2-5 years and 5 tablets for children aged 6-12 years.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use Properazine Tablet for the duration that the doctor recommends.

- 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 muscle rigid, drowsiness, twitching, slurred speech, restlessness seizure, irregular heartbeat, low blood pressure and dry mouth.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

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

- Things to be careful of**Driving and using machines**

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the tablets make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Laboratory Test

Tell your doctor if you are planning for phenylketonuria (PKU) test as it may cause false-positive results.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Properazine Tablet can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Tell your doctor if you experience:

- General: Drowsiness, dizziness, absence of period, blurred vision, skin reactions and low blood pressure.
- Blood profile: High bilirubin level, low white blood cell count.

• Nerve and muscle :

- agitation
- shaking and difficulty to sleep
- muscle spasm
- jaw, neck or back muscle stiffness
- cramp around hand and feet
- swallowing difficulty
- unusual eye movements (including rolling of the eyes
- protrusion of the tongue
- symptoms which resemble Parkinson's disease (such mask-like facies, drooling, tremor, rigidity in the arms or legs, shuffling gait)

Side effects such as jerky movement which involve tongue, face, mouth or jaw may occur in some people on long term medication.

Any other effects not listed above may also occur in some people. Please refer to your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any other symptoms 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 npra.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Properazine Tablet**- Storage**

Store below 30 °C.

- 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, convex, white plain tablet without markings.

- Ingredient(s)

- Active Ingredient
 - Promethazine hydrochloride
- Inactive Ingredients
 - Corn Starch
 - Lactose
 - Magnesium Stearate
 - PVP K-90
 - Isopropyl Alcohol

- MAL number

- MAL19861405AZ
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