Prochlorperazine 5mg tablets

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine, because it contains important information for you.

• Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
• If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours.
• If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4.

What is in this leaflet:
1. What Prochlorperazine tablets are and what they are used for
2. What you need to know before you take Prochlorperazine tablets
3. How to take Prochlorperazine tablets
4. Possible side effects
5. How to store Prochlorperazine tablets
6. Contents of the pack and other information

1. What Prochlorperazine tablets are and what they are used for
Prochlorperazine tablets belong to a group of medicines called phenothiazine tranquillisers. They may be used to treat:
• dizziness due to ear diseases (such as Meniere's syndrome or labyrinthitis), or due to other causes
• nausea and vomiting including during a migraine
• mental illnesses (such as schizophrenia and mania)
• anxiety in the short term

2. What you need to know before you take Prochlorperazine tablets
Do not take Prochlorperazine tablets and tell your doctor if you have:
• an allergy (hypersensitivity) to prochlorperazine meleate, phenothiazines or any of the other ingredients (see section 6)
• high blood pressure due to a tumour near the kidney (pheochromocytoma)

Warnings and precautions
Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Prochlorperazine tablets if you:
• liver or kidney problems or have ever had jaundice (yellowing of the skin or whites of the eyes)
• epilepsy
• muscle weakness (myasthenia gravis)
• an underactive thyroid gland
• Parkinson's disease
• increased pressure in the eye (glaucoma)
• an enlarged prostate gland
• are elderly. Prochlorperazine tablets should be used with caution during very hot or very cold weather to reduce the risk of an extreme rise or fall in body temperature

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Other medicines and Prochlorperazine tablets
Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines.

• strong painkillers (eg morphine, codeine phosphate)
• antacids or kaolin preparations
• medicines to treat depression such as lithium or tricyclics (eg amitriptyline, dosulepin, imipramine)
• terfenadine (to treat allergies)
• medicines to treat diabetes (eg chlorpropamide, gliclazide)
• medicines to treat high blood pressure (eg clonidine, doxazosin, guanethidine, nifedipine, verapamil)
• medicines to treat Parkinson's disease and some mental illnesses such as bromocriptine, cabergoline, loxapine, pimozepine, ropinirole, apomorphine, lisuride, pergolide
• anticholinergics (eg atropine sulfate, oxibutynin)
• medicines used to treat anxiety and difficulty sleeping (eg diazepam, chloridiazepoxide)
• sotalol (to prevent and treat some heart conditions)
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• sibutramine (used for weight loss)
• adrenaline (epinephrine)
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• antipsychotics (eg chlorpromazine, trifluoperazine)
• medicines to treat epilepsy (eg phenobarbital)
• medicines to treat irregular heart beat (eg amiodarone, flecainide)
• if you are about to undergo surgery or dentistry where an anaesthetic will be used
• if you have high blood pressure (eg atropine sulfate, oxybutynin)
• if you are taking medicine to prevent and treat some heart conditions
• in newborn babies, of any medicine

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Prochlorperazine tablets with alcohol
You are advised not to drink alcohol with this medicine as it may cause difficulty breathing and increase the chance of other side effects, including drowsiness.

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If you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or are breast-feeding ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

The following symptoms may occur in newborn babies, of mothers that have used prochlorperazine tablets in the last trimester (last three months of their pregnancy): shaking, muscle stiffness and/or weakness, sleepiness, agitation, breathing problems, and difficulty in feeding. If your baby develops any of these symptoms you may need to contact your doctor.

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Profile: excessive temperature, a sudden fever 1-3 weeks after starting the tablets, followed by drug withdrawal in newborn infants in the veins especially in the legs (symptoms include dry mouth, dizziness and feeling faint especially when you stand up, this medicine may alter the numbers and types of your blood). 5mg of prochlorperazine maleate.

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