Metoclopramide 10mg tablets

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine.

- 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. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.

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What Metoclopramide tablets are and what they are used for

Metoclopramide tablets are an antiemetic. It works on a part of your brain that prevents you from feeling sick (nausea) or being sick (vomiting).

Adults

Metoclopramide tablets are used in adults:
- to prevent delayed nausea and vomiting that may occur after chemotherapy
- to prevent nausea and vomiting caused by radiotherapy
- to treat nausea and vomiting including nausea and vomiting which may occur with a migraine

Metoclopramide can be taken with oral painkillers in case of migraine to help painkillers work more effectively.

Children and adolescents

Metoclopramide tablets are indicated in children (aged 15-18 years) if other treatment does not work or cannot be used to prevent delayed nausea and vomiting that may occur after chemotherapy.

Before you take

Do not take Metoclopramide tablets if you:
- are allergic to metoclopramide or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6).
- have bleeding, obstruction or a tear in your stomach or gut.
- you have or may have a rare tumour of the adrenal gland, which sits near the kidney (pheochromocytoma).
- you have ever had involuntary muscle spasms (tardive dyskinesia), when you have been treated with a medicine.
- have epilepsy
- have Parkinson's disease
- are taking levodopa (a medicine for Parkinson's disease) or dopaminergic agonists (see below "Other medicines and Metoclopramide tablets")
- have ever had an abnormal blood pigment levels (methaemoglobinemia) or NADH-cytochrome b5 Deficiency

Do not give Metoclopramide tablets to a child less than 1 years of age (see below "Children and adolescents").

Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before taking Metoclopramide tablets if you:
- have a history of abnormal heart beats (QT interval prolongation) or any other heart problems
- have problems with the levels of salts in your blood, such as potassium, sodium and magnesium.
- are using other medicines known to affect the way your heart beats
- have any neurological (brain) problems
- have liver or kidney problems. The dose may be reduced (see section 3).

Blood tests

Your doctor may perform blood tests to check your blood pigment levels. In cases of abnormal levels (methaemoglobinemia), the treatment should be immediately and permanently stopped.

Do not exceed 3-month treatment because of the risk of involuntary muscle spasms.

Children and adolescents

Uncontrollable movements (extrapyramidal disorders) may occur in children and young adults. This medicine must not be used in children below 1 years of age because of the increased risk of the uncontrollable movements (see above "Do not take Metoclopramide tablets if").

Other medicines and Metoclopramide tablets

Tell your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines. This is because some medicines can affect the way Metoclopramide tablets work or Metoclopramide tablets can affect how other medicines work. These medicines include the following:
- levodopa or other medicines used to treat Parkinson's disease (see above "Do not take Metoclopramide tablets if")
- anticholinergics (medicines used to relieve stomach cramps or spasms)
- morphine derivatives (medicines used to treat severe pain)
- sedative medicines
- any medicines used to treat mental health problems
- digoxin (medicine used to treat heart failure)
- cisaprid (medicine used to treat certain problems with the immune system)
- minoxidil and suxamethonium (medicines used to relax muscles)
- fluoxetine and paroxetine (medicine used to treat depression)

Metoclopramide tablets with alcohol

Alcohol should not be consumed during treatment with metoclopramide because it increases the sedative effect of Metoclopramide tablets.

Pregnancy, breast-feeding

If you are pregnant, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before being given this medicine. If necessary, Metoclopramide tablets may be taken during pregnancy. Your doctor will decide whether or not you should be given this medicine.

Metoclopramide tablets are not recommended if you are breast-feeding because metoclopramide passes into breast milk and may affect your baby.

Driving and using machines

You may feel drowsy, dizzy or have uncontrollable twitching, jerking or writhing movements and unusual muscle tone causing distortion of the body after taking Metoclopramide tablets. This may affect your vision and also interfere with your ability to drive and use machines.

Further information

Metoclopramide Tablets

10mg x 28’s (UK)

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Component: Leaflet for Blisters
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How to take

Adults
The recommended single dose is 10mg, repeated up to three times daily.

Children and Adolescents
To prevent delayed nausea and vomiting that may occur after chemotherapy (children aged 15-18 years)
The recommended dose is 0.1 to 0.15mg/kg body weight, repeated up to 3 times daily, taken by mouth (oral route).

How to store

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
Store below 25°C in a dry place and protected from light.

Further information

What Metoclopramide tablets contain
- The active substance (the ingredient that makes the tablet work) is 10.54mg of metoclopramide hydrochloride.
- The other ingredients are colloidal silica, lactose monohydrate, magnesium stearate, maize starch, microcrystalline cellulose (E460).

What Metoclopramide tablets look like and contents of the pack
Metoclopramide tablets are white uncoated tablets.
Pack sizes are 28 tablets.

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