General description

Metoclopramide is a dopamine antagonist with prokinetic activity used in the prevention and treatment of nausea and vomiting.

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