# Metoclopramide

Essential medicine status

## General description

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

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| **INN** | Metoclopramide |
| **ATC codes** | A03FA01 |
| **Medicine type** | Chemical agent |
| **EML status history** | First added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Nausea or vomiting<br>Added in 2013 (TRS 985) for Palliative care |
| **Therapeutic equivalent for** | |
| **Wikipedia** | Metoclopramide |
| **DrugBank** | Metoclopramide |

## Recommendations

**Section** Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

- Oral > Liquid: 5 mg per 5 mL
- Oral > Solid: 10 mg (hydrochloride)
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 5 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (hydrochloride)

**Indications**

Palliative care

**Section** Antiemetic medicines

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