

Metoclopramide

Essential medicine status

General description

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

INN

Metoclopramide

ATC codes

[A03FA01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1982 ([TRS 685](#)) for [Nausea or vomiting](#)

Added in 2013 ([TRS 985](#)) for [Palliative care](#)

Therapeutic equivalent for

Wikipedia

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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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Indications

[Nausea or vomiting](#)