# Metoclopramide

## Indication
Palliative care  
**ICD11 code:** QC7A

## INN
Metoclopramide

## Medicine type
Chemical agent

## List type
Core

## Formulations
- 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)

## EML status history
First added in 2013 (TRS 985)

## Sex
All

## Age
Adolescents and adults

## Therapeutic alternatives
The recommendation is for this specific medicine

## Patent information
Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
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## Wikipedia
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### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations
Following a review of medicines used in palliative care by the Expert Committee in 2013, metoclopramide was included on the core list of the EML for the additional indication of management of nausea and vomiting in adults receiving palliative care.