

Prochlorperazine (pro-klor-PEER-ah-zeen)

Also Known As: Compazine®

This drug is for nausea and vomiting.

How It Is Given::

Orally (by mouth) (5 mg or 10 mg tablets)

Rectally (into the rectum) (25 mg suppository)

Intramuscularly (into the muscle, IM)

Intravenously (into the vein, IV)

Side Effects:

- Drowsiness
- Dizziness and blurred vision
- Agitation and restlessness
- Involuntary movements
- Dry mouth
- Trouble falling asleep

Special Points:

- If nausea and vomiting prevent you from taking the tablet, use the suppository instead. **Do not** take both forms at the same time.
- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Apply sunscreen and avoid direct sunlight.
- Do not drive or use heavy machines until 24 hours after your last dose of this medicine.
- Take it 30 minutes before meals for the best control of nausea and vomiting. If your doctor tells you to take it at other times, follow those instructions.

Call Your Doctor Or Nurse If You:

- Still have nausea and vomiting that is not getting better.
- Cannot drink fluids.
- Have dizziness and blurred vision.

- Feel restlessness.
- Have muscle spasms.
- Have shaking in the arms and legs.
- Have a feeling of tightness in your jaw or thickening of your tongue.
- Have problems you do not expect.
- Have any questions or concerns.

The information on this card is selective and does not cover all possible side effects; others may occur. Please report any problems to your doctor.



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