

Metocol®

Metoclopramide

Description

Metoclopramide (Metocol®) is structurally related to procainamide. It is widely used in nausea, vomiting, gastro-oesophageal reflux and gastric stasis.

Mode of action

The main antiemetic action of metoclopramide is due to its blockade of Dopamine (D₂) receptor. It has also a peripheral action which alters upper gut motility.

Composition

Metocol® Tablet: Each tablet contains Metoclopramide Hydrochloride BP 10 mg.

Metocol® Syrup: Each 5 ml contains Metoclopramide Hydrochloride BP 5 mg.

Metocol® Pediatric Drops: Each ml contains Metoclopramide Hydrochloride BP 1 mg.

Indications

Nausea, vomiting, dyspepsia, flatulence, heart-burn, gastro-duodenitis, gastric stasis, reflux oesophagitis and post-operative gastric hypotonia. Diagnostic procedures such as radiology & duodenal intubation.

Dosage & administration

Above 20 years: 10 mg 3 times daily; 9-20 years: 5 mg 3 times daily; 5-9 years: 2.5 mg 2-3 times daily; 3-5 years: 2 mg 2-3 times daily; Under 3 years: 1 mg 2-3 times daily. For diagnostic purpose, a single dose may be given 5-10 minutes before the examination; for adult 10-20 mg, for children 5-14 years, 2.5-5 mg.

Contraindications

It is contraindicated to the patients who are hypersensitive to metoclopramide or any of the component of the product.

Side effects

Drowsiness, fatigue and dizziness may rarely be reported during therapy.

Use in pregnancy & lactation

It is better to avoid this drug during pregnancy and lactation.

Precautions

Hepatic and renal impairment, elderly.

Storage

Store in a cool and dry place, protected from light.

Packaging

Metocol® Tablet: Each carton contains 10X10 tablets in blister pack.

Metocol® Syrup: Each carton contains a bottle having 100 ml syrup.

Metocol® Pediatric Drops: Each carton contains a bottle having 15 ml pediatric drops.

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