METOCLOPRAMIDE HCI MEDSURGE

Metoclopramide hydrochloride monohydrate

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Metoclopramide HCl Medsurge. You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Metoclopramide HCl Medsurge.

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1. Why am I being given Metoclopramide HCl Medsurge?

Metoclopramide HCl Medsurge contains the active ingredient Metoclopramide hydrochloride monohydrate. Metoclopramide HCl Medsurge belongs to a group of medicines known as antiemetics. This medicine works by blocking the action of a chemical in the brain which causes nausea and vomiting. It also acts in the stomach and upper intestine to increase muscle contractions.

Metoclopramide HCl Medsurge is used to:

- relieve nausea and vomiting in migraine, cancer treatment, childbirth and infectious diseases
- · control vomiting after surgery
- help with placing tubes into the intestine

When used to treat children and young adults under 20 years of age, Metoclopramide should be restricted to the following conditions and only used as second line therapy:

- treat severe vomiting of known cause, or following chemotherapy or radiation treatment
- · help with placing tubes into the intestine.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this medicine has been prescribed for you or your child.