

METOCLOPRAMIDE HCl 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.