

## WAGNER HEALTH PROMETHAZINE®

*promethazine hydrochloride*

### Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Wagner Health Promethazine.

**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 Wagner Health Promethazine.**

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#### 1. Why am I using WAGNER HEALTH PROMETHAZINE?

**Wagner Health Promethazine contains the active ingredient promethazine hydrochloride.**

Wagner Health Promethazine is an antihistamine used to treat a number of conditions:

- allergies - allergic contact dermatitis, hives, hayfever, bites and stings
- respiratory symptoms due to allergies - runny nose
- nausea and vomiting - motion sickness
- assists in the management of the symptoms of chicken pox and measles by acting as a sedative
- for short-term use for sedation on the advice of a pharmacist or doctor - do not use for more than 7-10 days

Antihistamines help reduce allergic symptoms by preventing the effects of a substance called histamine. Histamine is produced by the body in response to foreign substances that the body is allergic to.

Your pharmacist or doctor may have recommended Wagner Health Promethazine for another reason.

**Ask your pharmacist or doctor if you have any questions about this medicine.**

This medicine may affect your ability to drive a car or operate machinery

#### 2. What should I know before I use WAGNER HEALTH PROMETHAZINE?

##### Warnings

**Wagner Health Promethazine must not be used in children under 6 years of age, due to potential for fatal respiratory depression.**

**Do not use Wagner Health Promethazine if you have an allergy to:**

- Any medicine containing promethazine hydrochloride.
- Any of the ingredients listed at the end of the leaflet.

Some symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:

- Shortness of breath
- Wheezing or difficulty breathing
- Swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body
- Rash, itching or hives on the skin.

**Any person who is unconscious or in a coma must not be treated with Wagner Health Promethazine.**

**Do not give Wagner Health Promethazine to newborn or premature babies.**

**Do not take Wagner Health Promethazine after the expiry date (EXP) printed on the pack.**

If you take this medicine after the expiry date has passed, it may not work as well.

**Do not take Wagner Health Promethazine if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.**

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- have allergies to
  - Any other medicines
  - Any other substances such as food, preservatives, or dyes.
- have or had any medical condition, especially the following:
  - kidney or liver disease
  - epilepsy
  - cardiovascular disease
  - blood pressure problems
  - bladder problems
  - breathing problems
  - glaucoma – an eye condition
  - prostate problems
  - stomach ulcer or blockage
- plan to have surgery
- take sedatives
- take any medicines for any other condition
- have any personal or family history of heart disease
- have an irregular heartbeat

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them.

See additional information under Section 6.

Are there any side effects?

##### Pregnancy and breastfeeding

**Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.**

**Do not take Wagner Health Promethazine if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.**

It may affect your developing baby if you take it during pregnancy. If there is a need to consider Wagner Health Promethazine during your pregnancy, Your pharmacist or doctor will discuss the benefits and possible risks of taking this medicine during pregnancy.

**Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.**

**Do not take Wagner Health Promethazine if you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed.**

It passes into breast milk and there is a possibility that the baby may be affected.

##### Use in Children

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