

PROMETHAZINE HCL

PHARMACOLOGY & MECHANISM OF ACTIONS:

- ❑ Phenothiazine
- ❑ First generation H₁ receptor antagonist used as an antihistamine antiemetic
- ❑ Phenothiazine derivative that competitively blocks histamine H₁ receptors without blocking the secretion of histamine.
- ❑ Strong sedative effect

INDICATIONS:

- ❑ Prevention and control of nausea and vomiting due to Morphine Sulfate administration, medical conditions and motion sickness.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

- ❑ Hypersensitivity
- ❑ Comatose state
- ❑ Patients who have received large amounts of CNS depressants
- ❑ Patients <2 years old

ADMINISTRATION:

	ADULT	PEDIATRIC	
PARAMEDIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ 12.5 mg IM/IV - <i>If IV Dilute in NS to a 50% solution prior to administration.</i>❑ May repeat x 1 to max of 25 mg	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❑ 0.25 mg/kg slow IV/IM DILUTED❑ Max dose of 6.25 mg	PARAMEDIC

PRECAUTIONS & SIDE EFFECTS:

- ❑ None noted

SPECIAL NOTES:

- ❑ Should not be used in pediatric patients with vomiting of unknown etiology.
- ❑ Consider diluting in saline flush or IV line.