

# Prochlorperazine

## PHARMACY INFO SHEET

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**WHAT IT DOES:**

Decreases nausea.

**HOW IT WORKS:**

Acts to decrease binding of chemicals in your brain area that controls nausea.

**HOW TO TAKE IT:**

Take as directed. Commonly, you may need 3-6 doses per day to control nausea, but everyone responds differently.

**WHAT TO DO IF YOU MISS A DOSE:**

If you are taking these regularly and miss a dose, take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If you do not remember the missed dose until it is almost time for the next dose, just skip the missed dose. **DO NOT DOUBLE YOUR DOSE OR TRY TO "CATCH UP" BY TAKING EXTRA DOSES.** If you are only taking them "as needed" then do not worry about "missed doses."

**POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:**

Occasionally, people on higher doses can feel stiff and rarely may have a reaction where their neck is very stiff. If this occurs, do not take any more and contact your physician or clinic. This is not a permanent reaction and not common. Drowsiness and dry mouth are common. Although uncommon, if you notice a fast heartbeat, difficulty urinating, or blurred vision, contact your doctor.



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