



Prochlorperazine (Compazine®)

Drug Name: Compazine®

Generic Name: prochlorperazine

Purpose: Compazine is used to lessen nausea and/or vomiting due to your chemotherapy treatment

Form:

- Pill
- Intravenous (IV)
- Rectal Suppository
- Injection (shot)

How to take:

- Compazine may be given orally (by mouth) in pill form
- Compazine may be given rectally (in the rectum or anus) as a suppository
- Compazine may be given intravenously (into a vein)
- Compazine may be given as an intramuscular (into the muscle) injection

Possible Side Effects:

- Drowsiness
- Dry mouth
- Constipation
- Extra-pyramidal symptoms (temporary)
 - Tightness of your face or neck
 - Thick tongue
 - Slurred speech
 - Droopy mouth
 - Lip smacking
 - Muscle spasms
 - Jerky movements of your head, tongue, jaw, arms, or legs

Important: Call your doctor immediately if you have any of the extra-pyramidal symptoms described above. These side effects are treatable and are not a reason for alarm.