Patient Information Sheet – Promethazine Gel

This medicine was compounded specifically for you in a pharmacy to fill the prescription your doctor wrote for you. It was specially made to meet your individual needs. For this reason, no standardized information or literature is available with your prescription. If you have not done so, please discuss this medicine with your doctor to ensure that you understand (1) why you have been prescribed a compounded medicine, (2) how to properly take this medicine, and (3) the interactions, if any, this medicine may have with any other medicines you are taking.

Compounding is a long-standing pharmacy practice that allows doctors to treat their patients' individual needs without being restricted only to off-the-shelf medicines or devices. This medicine was prepared in a compounding pharmacy to meet the specifications ordered by your doctor.

Call your doctor if you experience any side effects, you are taking additional medicines that may interact with this compounded medicine, or if you have allergies or other medical conditions that should be noted. Call our pharmacists if information on the label is not clear to you or you have any concerns regarding precautions, ingredients, or proper storage. Our pharmacists are available to address any additional questions or concerns.

Medication: This compounded prescription contains promethazine, an antihistamine.

Use: This medication is used to treat nausea and vomiting or other conditions determined by your doctor.

Side Effects: Promethazine may cause drowsiness, dizziness, or blurred vision. These effects often subside as the body adjusts to the medication. You may also consider applying a smaller amount of the gel or increasing the time interval between doses to decrease the severity of side effects.

Precautions: The use of alcohol or other depressants in combination with promethazine may cause dramatic drowsiness. Do not drive or operate heavy machinery while taking this medication. Avoid contact with the eyes.

Dosage and Administration: This preparation is usually administered as a transdermal gel in pre-filled unit dose syringes. The standard application is to rub the entire contents of one syringe (½ – 1 ml) into the inner wrist every 4 to 6 hours as needed for nausea and vomiting. Each dose generally delivers 12.5 – 50 mg of medication. Some formulations may be slightly different as determined by your doctor.

Storage, Beyond Use Dating and Disposal: Promethazine gel should be stored at controlled room temperature (68˚-77˚F) and protected from light. The "Beyond Use Date" is the expiration date for compounded medicines. This compound is generally good for six months from the date dispensed, however, it is always best to refer to your medication's label for specific storage requirements and beyond use dating. Search "How to Dispose of Unused Medicines" at www.fda.gov for info on medication destruction.

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