

# PROMETHAZINE (Phenergan)

## **PHARMACOLOGY & ACTIONS:**

- Antagonizes central and peripheral H1 receptors (non-selective antihistamine).

## **INDICATIONS:**

- Nausea and Vomiting

## **CONTRAINDICATIONS:**

- Hypersensitive to drug
- Intestinal or bladder obstruction
- Seizure disorder
- Coma
- CNS depression
- Newborns, premature neonates, breast-feeding women
- Acutely ill or dehydrated children
- Stenosing or peptic ulcerations

## **ADMINISTRATION:**

- 6.25-12.5 mg IV, IM, or PO

## **SIDE EFFECTS & SPECIAL NOTES:**

- Sedation, confusion, sleepiness, dizziness, disorientation
- Extrapyrarnidal symptoms – have Benadryl available
- Hypotension, k hypertension
- Blurred vision

**CLASS: A**

**PROTOCOL USED IN: Nausea & Vomiting**

