**PRIMPERAN**
*Sanofi-Aventis*

**Composition**
Metoclopramide dihydrochloride (INN) 10 mg/2 ml; ampoules.
Also TABLETS 10.5 mg.
Also ORAL SOLUTION 0.105 mg/100 ml.
Also DROPS 260 mg/100 ml.
Also ADULT SUPPOSITORY 20 mg.
Also CHILDREN SUPPOSITORY 10 mg.

**Indications**
Nausea and vomiting. Dyspeptic manifestations related to digestive motility disorder. Preparation for jejunal biopsy and certain digestive tube examinations.

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Gastrointestinal hemorrhage, mechanical obstruction or digestive perforation, previous history of neuroleptic induced tardive dyskinesia, patients with pheochromocytoma.

**Side Effects**
Drowsiness, lassitude, vertigo and exceptionally: headache, insomnia, diarrhea and excessive intestinal gas, hypotension, moderate transpiration.

**Extrapyramidal Syndromes**
Tardive dyskinesia may be observed during prolonged courses.

**Endocrine effects**: amenorrhea, galactorrhea, gynecomastia, hyperprolactinemia. Some cases of a depressive tendency have been reported.
Methemoglobinemia was reported when used in premature infants.

**Precautions**
Avoid use of the product in epileptic patients, reduce dosage in cases of severe renal impairment.
Simultaneous consumption of alcoholic beverages is not recommended.

**Warning**
The oral drop form contains sulfites.

**Drug Interactions**
Neuroleptics, anticholinergic derivatives, antiparkinsonian agents.

**Dosage and Administration**

**Adults**
Tablets: ½ to 1 tablet 3 times per day before meals.
Oral solution: 1 to 2 teaspoonfuls 3 times per day before meals.
Injectable solution: acute syndromes: 1 injection I.M. or I.V. repeated as necessary.
Suppositories: 1 or 2 x 20 mg suppositories per 24 hours.

**Children**
Oral and injectable routes
5 to 10 years: ½ tablet or 1 teaspoonful or ½ injectable ampoule twice a day.
Children over 10 years: ½ x tablet or 1 teaspoonful or ½ ampoule t.i.d.

**Rectal Route**
5 to 10 years: ½ x 10 mg suppository twice a day.
Children over 10 years: 1x10 mg suppository twice a day.

**Infants and Young Children**
Use only the drop form for oral administration: 5 drops/kg/day (0.5 mg/kg/day) distributed throughout the day.

**Packaging**
a: 10 mg/2 ml x 3, 12
dp: 260 mg/100 ml x 60 ml
sn: 0.105 mg/100 ml x 200 ml
sp: 20 mg x 10 (adults)
x 10 (children)
t: 10.5 mg x 40.