

## DOMPERIDONE

*dom-peer-ih-dohn*

### What does it do?

*Domperidone* is used to treat and prevent nausea and vomiting. It is also sometimes used for other conditions.

### Before you start

- Tell your doctor if you have heart, bowel, liver or kidney problems, or if you have a pituitary tumour.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.
- Your doctor may do a heart test (ECG) before you start and while you are taking *domperidone*.

### How should you take it?

Take *domperidone* as directed with a glass of water.

### What if you forget a dose?

Should an occasional dose be missed it need not be taken later.

### Can you take other medicines?

Some medicines available without a prescription may react with *domperidone* including:

- fluconazole (e.g. Diflucan®)
- antacids (e.g. Mylanta®) - do not take these within two hours of taking *domperidone*.

Tell your pharmacist or doctor about all medicines or treatments that you may be taking, including vitamins, herbal products (e.g. St John's wort) or recreational drugs.

### What side effects might you notice?

| Side Effects   | Recommended action              |
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| Fast or irregular heartbeat, fainting  | Tell your doctor immediately    |
| Headache<br>Dry mouth or throat<br>Diarrhoea<br>Sore or enlarged breasts, breastmilk production<br>Irregular periods | Tell your doctor if troublesome |

If you notice any other effects, discuss them with your doctor or pharmacist.

### Other information:

- Grapefruit, grapefruit juice or sour/Seville oranges may react with *domperidone*. Discuss with your pharmacist.