

C. Generic Name: Promethazine

D. Manufacturer: Sanofi-Aventis

E. Indications and Uses: Temporary relief of coughs and upper respiratory symptoms associated with allergy or the common cold. Promethazine also prevents motion sickness, and treats nausea and vomiting or pain after surgery. It is also used as a sedative or sleep aid.

F. Contraindications: Promethazine should not be taken with any of the MAO (monoamine oxidase) inhibitor-class of antidepressants. Excessive sedation may occur when promethazine is combined with other medications that depress the central nervous system (brain) and cause sedation.

G. Warnings: Should be given to a pregnant woman only if clearly needed. Avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight. Avoid in pediatric patients whose signs and symptoms may suggest Reye's syndrome or hepatic diseases. May impair mental and physical abilities. May lower seizure threshold; caution with seizure disorders. May lead to potentially fatal respiratory depression; avoid with compromised respiratory function (COPD, sleep apnea).

H. Dosage and Administration: Adults: 10-15 mL q4-6h. Max: 30mL/24 hr. Children 12 and older; 5mL q4-6h. Max: 30mL/24hr. Children 6-12; 2.5-5mL q4-6h. Max: 20mL/24hr. Children 2-6 years old; 1.25-2.5mL q4-6h. Max: 10mL/24hr.

I. Description/Supply: Syrup



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