

Promethazine

<u>Generic Name:</u>	<u>Brand Name:</u>	<u>Drug Class:</u>
Promethazine	Phenergan	Antiemetic
<u>Mechanism of Action:</u>	<u>Time to Onset:</u>	<u>Duration of Effects:</u>
H ₁ -receptor blocker	Within 20 minutes	6-12 hours
<u>Indications:</u>	<u>Contraindications:</u>	<u>Possible Side Effects:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Severe nausea/vomiting 	Use caution in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geriatrics Lactating mothers Other CNS depressants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sedation Confusion Respiratory depression Dystonia
<u>Administration Route:</u>	<u>Adult dose:</u>	<u>Pediatric dose:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IM only 	12.5-25 mg	Not recommended
Promethazine is more necrotic to tissue than dextrose, and a history of infiltration and complications has lead to this medication not being administered intravenously in the prehospital environment.		