

Promethazine

INDICATIONS:

Allergic conditions

SAFETY ALERT:

1. Adverse Drug Reactions:

CNS depression, paradoxical excitation in childn, dryness of mouth, blurring of vision, retention of urine, constipation, glaucoma, tachycardia, headache, hypotension, tinnitus

2. Drug interactions:

Masks ototoxicity of aminoglycoside antibiotics. May enhance the sedative effects of CNS depressants like alcohol, hypnotics, barbiturates & opioids. Ventricular arrhythmias when used with drugs that prolong QT interval

3. Contraindications:

Hypersensitivity, coma, porphyria, cardiac disease, hypokalemia, intraarterial or SC inj, neonates & young children, pregnancy and lactation

4. Precautions:

Elderly, glaucoma, epilepsy, CVS disease, impaired liver function, asthma, urinary retention, prostatic hyperplasia, pyloroduodenal obstruction. May cause drowsiness. For parenteral admin: drug must be administered carefully & slowly; incorrect admin. can lead to severe tissue injury