

# PATIENT EDUCATION

If you have any questions, please consult your physician or call AGCH Coastal Cancer Care at 805.481.7245. For emergency, call 911.

## **Compazine (Prochlorperazine Injection)**

## SIDE EFFECTS

It is important for the patient to following all prescription instructions carefully. You may experience some, all, or none of the following:

- Blurred Vision
- Chills
- Constipation
- Dizziness
- Drowsiness
- Dry Mouth
- Jitteriness
- Nasal Congestion
- Sleeplessness

### PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Notify your doctor or oncology nurse immediately if you experience:

- Severe allergic reactions (rash; hives; itching; difficulty breathing; tightness in the chest; swelling of the mouth, face, lips or tongue)
- Agitation
- Altered mental abilities (lack of response to your surroundings)
- Changes in breasts
- Changes in menstrual period
- Changes in vision
- Difficulty swallowing
- Drooling
- Excessive sweating
- Fever
- Inability to move eyes
- Increased body heat
- Involuntary movements of tongue, face, mouth or jaw (protrusion of tongue, puffing of cheeks, puckering of mouth, chewing movements)
- Irregular or fast heartbeat
- Mask-like face
- Muscle spasms of face, neck or back
- Muscle stiffness
- Prolonged or painful erection
- Restlessness
- Rigid muscles
- Shuffling walk
- Sore throat
- Tension in legs
- Tremors
- Twitching or twisting movements
- Unusual eye movements
- Weakness of arms or legs
- Yellowing of the skin or eyes

#### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- **Birth Control Measures** are necessary during and for 4 months after treatment due to potential harm to sperm/egg health.
- Before any dental procedure, be sure to tell your dentist you are taking this medication.

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