







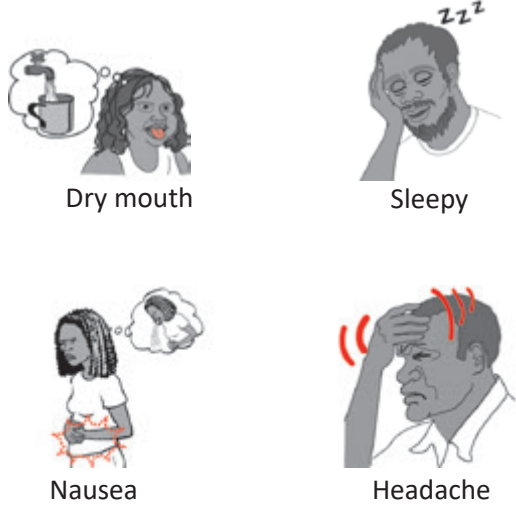



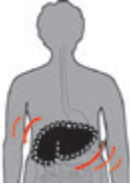










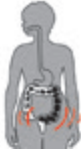








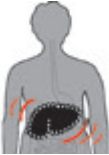






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| <p>Active ingredients (generic names)</p> | <p>ADRENALINE (EPINEPHRINE) (a-dren-a-lin [ep-in-ef-rin]) Common brands include: self-injecting pens — <i>Anapen</i>, <i>EpiPen</i></p>  |
| <p>What it is used for</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaphylaxis — severe allergic reaction (<i>CARPA STM p30</i>) Doses — <i>CARPA STM p17</i> • Cardiac arrest — when heart stops (<i>CARPA STM p10</i>) Doses — <i>CARPA STM p17</i> • Shock |
| <p>How it works</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The body makes its own adrenaline to deal with allergy and shock • Extra adrenaline from outside the body (epinephrine) is sometimes needed quickly to stop anaphylaxis (severe allergic reaction), or to stimulate the heart |
| <p>Side effects</p> |  <p style="text-align: center;"> Headache Tremor Dizzy </p> |

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|  <p>Warnings</p> |  <p>Do not refrigerate – keep in the dark and below 25°C, but not in fridge</p>  <p>Medical consult straight away – may need another dose</p> |
|  <p>Tell the patient</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take adrenaline (epinephrine) self-injecting pen with you everywhere you go. On hot days, put in esky but not in fridge • Be sure anyone who may need to give you adrenaline knows how and when to give it • Bring adrenaline (epinephrine) self-injecting pen back to clinic when it reaches its use-by/expiry date  <p>Go to clinic straight away after using self-injecting pen – you may need another injection</p> |
| <p>Check</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note use-by/expiry date of adrenaline (epinephrine) self-injecting pen — make sure you will have stock to replace it |

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| <p>Active ingredients (generic names)</p> | <p>LORATADINE (lo-rat-a-deen) Common brands include: <i>Allereze, Claratyne, Lorastyne</i></p>  <p>Other low sedating antihistamines Not included in this monograph — see <i>AMH</i> for information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cetirizine • Fexofenadine |
| <p>What it is used for</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allergic reactions (eg hayfever) • Itchy eyes (eg fly bite CARPA STM p351) • Itchy rash (eg chickenpox CARPA STM p332) |
| <p>How it works</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allergic reactions are caused by release of a chemical messenger (neurotransmitter) called histamine • Antihistamines reduce the body's response to allergy by blocking histamine receptors. Promethazine also blocks other receptors to control nausea and prevent vomiting |
| <p>Side effects</p> |  <p>Dry mouth Sleepy</p> <p>Nausea Headache</p> |

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|  <p>Warnings</p> | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Children under 2 years</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Old people</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Liver trouble</p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  <p>Medical consult if needed for more than a short time</p> </div> |
|  <p>Tell the patient</p> | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Do not drive or operate machinery if sleepy</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Do not drink alcohol (grog) – will make you more sleepy</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Return to clinic if needed for more than a short time</p> </div> </div> |
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| <p>Active ingredients (generic names)</p> | <p>PROMETHAZINE (pro-meth-a-zeen) Common brands include: <i>Feneza, Gold Cross Antihistamine, Phenergan</i></p> <p>Other sedating antihistamines Not included in this monograph — see <i>AMH</i> for information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dexchlorpheniramine • Diphenhydramine • Doxylamine • Trimeprazine |    |
| <p>What it is used for</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allergic reactions (eg hayfever, itch, rash) • Itchy eyes (eg fly bite CARPA STM p351) • Motion sickness (sea or car travel) • Nausea and vomiting (CARPA STM p105) • Sedation (eg penetrating eye injury) (CARPA STM p354) <p>Doses — CARPA STM p442, WBM p382</p> | |
| <p>How it works</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allergic reactions are caused by release of a chemical messenger (neurotransmitter) called histamine • Antihistamines reduce the body's response to allergy by blocking histamine receptors • Promethazine also blocks other receptors to control nausea and prevent vomiting | |
| <p>Side effects</p> | <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px;">  <p>Blurred vision</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px;">  <p>Dry mouth</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px;">  <p>Constipation</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px;">  <p>Dizzy</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px;">  <p>Sleepy</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px;">  <p>Breathing trouble – may be slow</p> </div> </div> | |

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|  <p>Tell the patient</p> | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Do not drive or operate machinery if sleepy</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Do not drink alcohol (grog) – will make you more sleepy</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Return to clinic if needed for more than a short time</p> </div> </div> |
| | <p>Warning stickers (p298): 1</p> |
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