

PHENERGAN (Promethazine)

Protocols: UP 3-Abdominal Pain/Vomiting and Diarrhea

- **Type of drug:** Antihistamine, anticholinergic, anti-emetic
- **Mechanism of Action:** Competes with histamine
- **Indications:** treatment and prevention of nausea
- **Contraindications:** should not be used in children, asthma
- **Precautions:** use caution in geriatric patients; they are more likely to experience confusion, dizziness and hypotension. Use cautiously with a history of seizures.
- **Route and Dosage:** Adult – 12.5 mg IV/IO/IM
- **Adverse reactions and side effects:** Thickened bronchial secretions, wheezing, palpitations