**Medication:** Metoclopramide (Reglan®)

**Uses:** To decrease nausea and/or vomiting before, during, and after chemotherapy treatments

**Administration:** Oral, Intravenous, or Intramuscular

**Potential Side Effects:**
- Restlessness, drowsiness
- Anxiety, irritability, confusion, trouble sleeping
- Diarrhea, constipation, stomach cramps
- Unexplained high fever, muscle stiffness
- Tremors, trouble speaking
- Skin rash, itching, hives
- Fast, slow, or irregular heartbeat, breathing trouble
- Extrapyramidal symptoms: Facial or neck tightness, thick tongue or slurred speech, droopy mouth, lip smacking, muscle spasms, or jerky movements of the head, tongue, jaw, arms or legs (see additional instructions)

(If you experience any of the side effects listed in **Bold** please contact your doctor immediately. The side effects listed above are those that occur most frequently. Other side effects may occur; please contact your doctor to report any new medical problems!)

**Warnings:**
- Inform your doctor if you are:
  1. allergic to any food or medicine,
  2. taking any non-cancer related prescriptions or over the counter drugs
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist before using any new medications including: prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs, vitamins or herbal supplements.

**Additional Instructions:**
- If you experience any of the extrapyramidal symptoms mentioned above, immediately take 25 mg of Benadryl® and notify your doctor.
- If you take insulin for diabetes, ask your doctor if you need to adjust your dose while on Reglan®.
- Tell your doctor if you have liver or kidney problems, high blood pressure, Parkinson’s disease, or if you are allergic to procainamide (Procan®).
- Do not drive a vehicle or operate machinery if you feel drowsy after taking the drug.
- This medication will add to the drowsiness caused by alcohol or other medications for colds/allergies, sleep, pain, muscle spasm or nausea. Use combinations of these medications with caution. Be sure to discuss their use with your doctor.