

# Medication Information Card

## Domperidone (Dom – pear – id – own)

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### Other names for this medication

Motilium<sup>®</sup>

There are many other names for this medication.

### How this medication is used

This medication makes your stomach empty faster. It relieves heartburn, bloating, fullness and nausea.

### How to take this medication

Take this medication exactly as directed by your doctor. This medication is usually taken 3 to 4 times a day. It works best if taken 15 to 30 minutes before eating a meal and at bedtime.

If you miss a dose take it as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular time. Do not take 2 doses at one time or extra doses.

## **While taking this medication you may notice**

- diarrhea and cramps
- dry mouth and thirst
- headache
- breast enlargement

To help dry mouth, try sucking sugar-free candy or chewing sugar-free gum. Sucking on ice chips also helps if you are not on a limited fluid diet. Good care of your teeth is very important at this time.

## **Contact your doctor if you notice**

- fast heart beat
- skin rash
- menstrual changes
- pain or leaking from your breast