## CHLORPROMAZINE

| Presentation | Tablet: 10mg, 25mg, 100mg  
|             | Ampoule: 50mg/2mL |
| Dose        | **Chronic Psychosis**  
|             | **Oral:**  
|             | 25 - 100mg three or four times daily. Adjust dose according to response.  
|             | **Control of nausea and vomiting (palliative care)**  
|             | **Oral:**  
|             | 10 – 25mg every 4 to 6 hours as necessary |
| Administration | **Oral**  
|             | Take with or without food. Swallow whole if possible to reduce risk of direct irritation to oral mucosa.  
|             | *Note:* parenteral use of chlorpromazine is no longer recommended. The solutions are irritant and may cause hypotension, necrosis (IM) or sudden death (IV). Contact pharmacy for more information if required. |
| Pregnancy   | **1st Trimester:** Considered safe to use  
|             | **2nd Trimester:** Considered safe to use  
|             | **3rd Trimester:** Considered safe to use |
| Breastfeeding | Monitoring required |
| Monitoring  | Sedation, orthostatic hypotension, photosensitivity, extrapyramidal side effects  
|             | Weight, BP, serum lipids, BGLs, ECG (for QT interval prolongation), smoking status. For more information refer to: NPS Antipsychotic Monitoring Tool |
| Clinical Guidelines and Policies | KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&G: Palliative Care |
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