### DOMPERIDONE

This document should be read in conjunction with this [DISCLAIMER](#).

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<th><strong>Presentation</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Dose</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Stimulation of lactation</strong></td>
<td>Oral: 10mg three times a day. Consider tapering dose slowly when ceasing, to minimise disruption to milk supply. Avoid discontinuing abruptly.</td>
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<td><strong>Nausea/Vomiting</strong></td>
<td>Oral: 10mg three times a day, for a maximum of 7 days</td>
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<td><strong>Gastroparesis</strong></td>
<td>Oral: 10mg three times a day, for up to 4 weeks</td>
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<td><strong>Administration</strong></td>
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<td>To be taken half an hour before meals if used for gastroparesis</td>
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<td><strong>Pregnancy</strong></td>
<td>1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; Trimester: Consider alternative</td>
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<td><strong>Breastfeeding</strong></td>
<td>Considered safe to use</td>
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<td><strong>Monitoring</strong></td>
<td>Domperidone may increase QTc interval at high doses. Risk if greater in doses &gt;30mg/day and patients older than 60 years of age.</td>
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<td><strong>When used for lactation:</strong></td>
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<td>- Screen mothers for past history of cardiac arrhythmias or use of drugs that prolong the QT interval; refer to the Australian Medicines Handbook for <a href="#">Drugs that may prolong QT interval</a>.</td>
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- Consider an ECG for women of concern before commencement of domperidone and at 48 hours. If there is prolongation of the QTc interval, domperidone should be ceased.

### Clinical Guidelines and Policies

- KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&G: Breastfeeding Challenges: [Increasing Breast Milk Supply](#)

### References


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