

## metoclopramide

≡ Used to treat diabetic gastroparesis ≡

This drug inhibits\* to treat GERD ≡

Dopamine receptors Expected to prevent

which promotes nausea, vomiting, and

emptying of the gastroesophageal reflux

Stomach Max. Dose is 60mg daily

Should not be used in patients with

depression, hypertension, heart failure,

or bowel obstruction

Routes: oral, inhaled, IM, or IV

Brand names: Gimoti or Reglan

Pharm. class: Dopamine-2 receptor  
antagonist

Thera. class: Antiemetic, upper GI  
stimulant

Common side effects:

- seizures, suicidal ideation, AV block, bradycardia, heart failure, Angioedema, Bronchospasm, leukopenia

### References

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