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| Metoclopramide |
| Preparations listed in the Drug tariff**Hover the mouse over the £ sign for DT prices** | [**Part VIIIA (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#PartVIIIa) | **DT price** |
| Metoclopramide 10mg tablets | £0.76 for 28 |
| Metoclopramide 5mg/5ml oral solution S/F | £19.78 for 150ml |
| [**Part VIIIB (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#PartVIIIb) | **DT price** |
| None |  |
| Administration in swallowing difficulties |
| Metoclopramide oral solution can be administered using the oral dosing syringe supplied. Maxolon 10mg tablets (unlicensed use): these can be crushed immediately prior to taking1. Maxolon 10mg tablets cost £5.24 for 842.Accord Healthcare have no information on crushing/dissolving their tablets3. |
| Administration in enteral feeding tube |
| Metoclopramide oral solution (Rosemont) can be administered via NG or PEG tube (not latex)4:Flush the enteral tube with 5ml water. Administer the required dose of Metoclopramide. Flush with 5ml water. Please note that the oral syringe provided in the medicine is not suitable for administration via NG or PEG tubes1. See comments below regarding excipients.Thame Laboratories and GL Pharma GmbH (distributed in the UK by Healthcare Pharma) have no information on giving their oral solution via a feeding tube5,6. Accord Healthcare have no information on administering their tablet via a feeding tube3. |
| Comments |
| None |
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5. Email on file: Thame Laboratories, Medical Affairs. Received 12/12/2019
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| **Please note: full instructions should be provided to the person administering the medicine. This is guidance only and should not determine individualised care.** |
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