# MECLIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE - meclizine hydrochloride tablet Physicians Total Care, Inc.

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#### Meclizine Hydrochloride

#### DESCRIPTION

Meclizine hydrochloride, an oral antiemetic, is a white, slightly yellowish, crystalline powder which has a slight odor and is tasteless. It has the following structural formula:

$$CI - \left\langle \begin{array}{c} H \\ -C \\ -N \end{array} \right\rangle - \left\langle \begin{array}{c} N - CH_2 - \left\langle \begin{array}{c} \\ -C \\ CH_3 \end{array} \right\rangle + 2HCI \cdot H_2O$$

C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>27</sub> CIN <sub>2</sub> •2HCI•H <sub>2</sub> O	M.W. 481.89

The chemical name is 1-(p-chloro-alpha-phenylbenzyl)-4-(m-methyl-benzyl) - piperazine dihydrochloride monohydrate.

Meclizine Hydrochloride Tablets are available in 12.5 mg, and \*25 mg strengths for oral administration. \*Contains FD&C Yellow #5 (see PRECAUTIONS).

Each tablet contains the following inactive ingredients: colloidal silicon dioxide, lactose, magnesium stearate, microcrystalline cellulose, sodium starch glycolate, starch, stearic acid and other ingredients. In addition, the 12.5 mg tablet contains FD&C Blue #1; and the 25 mg tablet contains D&C Yellow #10 and FD&C Yellow #5.

#### CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Meclizine hydrochloride is an antihistamine which shows marked protective activity against nebulized histamine and lethal doses of intravenously injected histamine in guinea pigs. It has a marked effect in blocking the vasodepressor response to histamine, but only a slight blocking action against acetylcholine. Its activity is relatively weak in inhibiting the spasmogenic action of histamine on isolated guinea pig ileum.

#### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

For the prevention and treatment of nausea, vomiting, or dizziness associated with motion sickness.

#### **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Meclizine hydrochloride is contraindicated in individuals who have shown a previous hypersensitivity to it.

#### WARNINGS

Since drowsiness may, on occasion, occur with use of this drug, patients should be warned of this possibility and cautioned against driving a car or operating dangerous machinery.

Patients should avoid alcoholic beverages while taking the drug. Due to its potential anticholinergic action, this drug should be used with caution in patients with asthma, glaucoma, or enlargement of the prostate gland. Do not give to children under 12 years of age unless directed by a doctor.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

The Meclizine Hydrochloride Tablets, 25 mg contain FD&C Yellow #5 (tartrazine) which may cause allergic-type reactions (including bronchial asthma) in certain susceptible individuals. Although the overall incidence of FD&C Yellow #5 (tartrazine) sensitivity in the general population is low, it is frequently seen in patients who also have aspirin hypersensitivity.

**Usage in Children:** Clinical studies establishing safety and effectiveness in children have not been done; therefore, usage is not recommended under 12 years of age.

**Usage in Pregnancy:** *Pregnancy Category B.* Reproduction studies in rats have shown cleft palates at 25-50 times the human dose. Epidemiological studies in pregnant women, however, do not indicate that meclizine hydrochloride increases the risk of abnormalities when administered during pregnancy.

Despite the animal findings, it would appear that the possibility of fetal harm is remote. Nevertheless, meclizine hydrochloride, or any other medication should be used during pregnancy only if clearly necessary.

#### ADVERSE REACTIONS

Drowsiness, dry mouth, and on rare occasions, blurred vision have been reported.

#### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

**Motion Sickness:** The initial dose of 25 to 50 mg meclizine hydrochloride, should be taken one hour prior to travel for protection against motion sickness. Thereafter, the dose may be repeated every 24 hours for the duration of the journey.

#### HOW SUPPLIED

Meclizine Hydrochloride Tablets, USP 12.5 mg - blue, oval tablets debossed with "034" on one side and "par" on the other side. Tablets may contain characteristic dye spots. They are supplied in

Bottles of	NDC 54868-
15	0089-0
Bottles of	NDC 54868-
30	0089-2
Bottles of	NDC 54868-
50	0089-7
Bottles of	NDC 54868-
100	0089-4

Meclizine Hydrochloride Tablets, USP 25 mg - yellow, oval tablets debossed with "035" on one side and "par" on the other side. They are supplied in

Bottles of	NDC 54868-
15	0077-1
Bottles of	NDC 54868-
20	0077-7
Bottles of	NDC 54868-
30	0077-4
Bottles of	NDC 54868-
40	0077-3
Bottles of	NDC 54868-
60	0077-8
Bottles of	NDC 54868-
90	0077-2
Bottles of	NDC 54868-
100	0077-5

Dispense in tight, light-resistant containers as defined in the USP.

Store at controlled room temperature 15°-30°C (59°-86°F).

Manufactured by:

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#### PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL

### Meclizine Hydrochloride Tablets, USP

12.5 mg



### Meclizine Hydrochloride Tablets, USP

25 mg



### MECLIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE

meclizine hydrochloride tablet

Product Information				
	Product Type	HUMAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG	Item Code (Source)	NDC:54868-0089(NDC:49884-034)
	Route of Administration	ORAL		

Active Ingredient/Active Moiety		
Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength
Meclizine Hydrochloride (UNII: HDP7W44CIO) (Meclizine - UNII:3L5TQ84570)	Meclizine Hydrochloride	12.5 mg

Inactive Ingredients	
Ingredient Name	Strength
SILICON DIO XIDE (UNII: ETJ7Z6XBU4)	
LACTOSE (UNII: J2B2A4N98G)	
Magnesium stearate (UNII: 70097M6I30)	
CELLULO SE, MICRO CRYSTALLINE (UNII: OP1R32D61U)	
SODIUM STARCH GLYCOLATE TYPE A POTATO (UNII: 5856J3G2A2)	
STARCH, CORN (UNII: O8232NY3SJ)	
Stearic Acid (UNII: 4ELV7Z65AP)	
FD&C BLUE NO. 1 (UNII: H3R47K3TBD)	

Product Characteristics			
Color	BLUE	Score	no score
Shape	OVAL	Size	5mm
Flavor		Imprint Code	Par;034
Contains			

P	Packaging			
#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:54868-0089-0	15 in 1 BOTTLE, PLASTIC		
2	NDC:54868-0089-2	30 in 1 BOTTLE, PLASTIC		
3	NDC:54868-0089-4	100 in 1 BOTTLE, PLASTIC		

Marketing Information				
Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date	
ANDA	ANDA087127	07/05/1994		

### MECLIZINE HYDROCHLORIDE

meclizine hydrochloride tablet

Product Information			
Product Type	HUMAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG	Item Code (Source)	NDC:54868-0077(NDC:49884-035)
Route of Administration	ORAL		

Active Ingredient/Active Moiety			
Ingredient Name Basis of Strength			
Meclizine Hydrochloride (UNII: HDP7W44CIO) (Meclizine - UNII:3L5TQ84570)	Meclizine Hydrochloride	25 mg	

Inactive Ingredients	
Ingredient Name	Strength
SILICON DIO XIDE (UNII: ETJ7Z6 XBU4)	
LACTOSE (UNII: J2B2A4N98G)	
Magnesium stearate (UNII: 70097M6I30)	
CELLULO SE, MICRO CRYSTALLINE (UNII: OP1R32D61U)	
SODIUM STARCH GLYCOLATE TYPE A POTATO (UNII: 5856J3G2A2)	
STARCH, CORN (UNII: O8232NY3SJ)	
Stearic Acid (UNII: 4ELV7Z65AP)	
FD&C YELLOW NO. 5 (UNII: I753WB2F1M)	
D&C YELLOW NO. 10 (UNII: 35SW5USQ3G)	

Product Characteristics				
Color	YELLOW	Score	no score	
Shape	OVAL	Size	6mm	
Flavor		Imprint Code	Par;035	
Contains				

P	Packaging			
#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:54868-0077-1	15 in 1 BOTTLE, PLASTIC		
2	NDC:54868-0077-2	90 in 1 BOTTLE, PLASTIC		
3	NDC:54868-0077-3	40 in 1 BOTTLE, PLASTIC		

4	NDC:54868-0077-4	30 in 1 BOTTLE, PLASTIC	
5	NDC:54868-0077-5	100 in 1 BOTTLE, PLASTIC	
6	NDC:54868-0077-7	20 in 1 BOTTLE, PLASTIC	
7	NDC:54868-0077-8	60 in 1 BOTTLE, PLASTIC	

Marketing Information				
Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date	
ANDA	ANDA087128	08/13/1992		

## **Labeler -** Physicians Total Care, Inc. (194123980)

Establishment				
Name	Address	ID/FEI	Business Operations	
Physicians Total Care, Inc.		194123980	relabel, repack	

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