

Patients taking metoclopramide may experience galactorrhea. This occurs because by blocking dopamine, there is no negative inhibition of prolactin release from the anterior pituitary. Thus, patients taking this medication develop hyperprolactinemia, which can present with galactorrhea.

Contraindication

Small Bowel Obstruction

[Small Bowel-bowl Obstructed](#)

In a situation where improved gastric motility may be harmful, such as a small bowel obstruction, metoclopramide is contraindicated.

Parkinson's Disease

[Park-in-sun garage](#)

As this medication is a dopaminergic antagonist, it should be contraindicated or used very cautiously in patients with Parkinson's disease. Administration of metoclopramide may worsen symptoms in patients with Parkinson's disease.