Levomepromazine 6mg tablets

You have been prescribed this tablet by a Palliative Care Specialist. It is for the nausea (feeling of sickness) and possibly vomiting you have been having.

Please allow plenty of time to obtain a new or further supply

• Show this leaflet to your GP surgery / local pharmacy

• Your local pharmacy may not have this medicine in stock, but should be able to order it for you. This may take several days so please order well in advance of needing a new supply.

If you are admitted to hospital please

- Take this leaflet with you and show it to medical / nursing staff
- Take your supply of the tablets with you

Information for healthcare professionals about Levomepromazine 6mg tablets (Levinan®)

• This unlicensed medication (low strength) is prescribed widely in palliative care for intractable nausea and vomiting

ORAL	6mg scored tablet (Levinan) Pack size: 1x28 ✔	Listed in BNF (prescribing in Palliative care section) Named patient preparation starting dose 3mg once or twice daily Disperses well in water
	25mg scored tablet (Nozinan) X	Listed in BNF (Chapter 4.2.1) Rarely used in palliative care as it is too high a dose for most patients (possible hypotension and sedation)

Hospital Inpatients - Unlicensed medicine available via local hospital pharmacy Patients At Home:

Information for GP Practices	Information for Community Pharmacists
Not usually listed in computer prescribing	Allow time to order (minimum of 48
system	hours)
Available in pack size of 28 tablets.	

• Available from:- Idis Ltd, Idis House Churchfield Road, Weybridge KT13 8DB Tel: 01932 824100 Fax: 01932 824300 Email: uk@idispharma.com Further clinical information can be obtained from your local Palliative Care Team.