

DYSTONIC REACTION (# 7231)

- **Routine Medical Care**
- History includes ingestion of phenothiazines
 - ✓ Chlorpromazine (Thorazine, Largactil)
 - ✓ Promazine (Compazine)
 - ✓ Triflupromazine (Vesprin)
 - ✓ Levomepromazine (Nozinan)
 - ✓ Piperidines (Haloperidol, Risperidone)
 - ✓ Promethazine (Phenergan)
- **Signs and Symptoms:** often mistaken for a seizure disorder or tetany
 - ✓ Agitated/frightened appearance
 - ✓ Small pupils
 - ✓ Hypotension
 - ✓ Facial grimaces
 - ✓ Protruding tongue
 - ✓ Jaw muscle spasm
 - ✓ Oculogyric crisis (circular movement of the eyeballs)
 - ✓ Torticollis (twisting of the neck)
 - ✓ Spasms of the back muscles, causing the head and legs to bend backward and the trunk to arch up.

