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# Cisapride

National Cancer Institute

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A substituted piperidiny benzamide prokinetic agent. Cisapride facilitates release of acetylcholine from the myenteric plexus, resulting in increased gastrointestinal motility. In addition, cisapride has been found to act as a serotonin agonist, stimulating type 4 receptors, and a serotonin 5-HT<sub>3</sub> receptor antagonist. (NCI)