

Paracetamol 500 mg Caplets

For oral administration

Patient Information Leaflet

Each tablet contains: Paracetamol 500 mg, potato starch, maize starch, talc, povidone, stearic acid and magnesium stearate (E572).

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

An analgesic for the relief of mild to moderate pain, including neuralgia, migraine, headache, toothache, sore throat, feverishness, period pain, aches and pains including muscle pain and backache.

Do not take with alcohol.

Do not take With any other paracetamol-containing products.

Consult your doctor if

- you are sensitive to paracetamol or any of the other ingredients
- you are pregnant or breast-feeding
- you are taking medicines such as metoclopramide, domperidone, cholestyramine, chloramphenicol or anti-coagulants including warfarin
- you suffer from liver or kidney problems, circulation disorders, deficiency of the glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase enzyme
- or alcohol dependence.

If symptoms persist for more than 3 days consult your doctor.

DO NOT EXCEED THE STATED DOSE - An overdose is dangerous.

Dose: For oral use;

Adults and Children over 12 years:

1 -2 tablets every 4-6 hours to a maximum of 8 tablets in 24 hours.

Children 6-12: half the adult dose. **Not for children under 6.**

Rarely paracetamol may cause the following side-effects:

- skin rashes and other allergic reactions such as itching, shortness of breath, facial swelling
- anaemia and other blood disorders
- severe kidney pain
- pancreatitis and hepatitis, main symptoms are severe abdominal pain and jaundice
- pus in your urine.

Tell your doctor if you experience any unwanted effects whilst taking these tablets, including any not mentioned above. Immediate medical advice should be sought in the event of an overdose, even if you feel well, because of the risk of delayed, serious liver damage.

Do not store above 25°C.

Store in the original packaging.

Keep in the outer carton to protect from light.

Do not use after the date shown.

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