

Fast Plus®

Film-Coated Tablet

Paracetamol BP 500 mg and Caffeine BP 65 mg

COMPOSITION

Each film-coated tablet contains Paracetamol BP 500 mg and Caffeine BP 65 mg.

PHARMACOLOGY

FAST Plus® is a combination of Paracetamol and Caffeine. Paracetamol has analgesic and antipyretic properties with weak anti-inflammatory activity. Caffeine is an alkaloid which is a theophylline-like Xanthine derivative. By intermolecular association with Paracetamol, Caffeine increases the solubility and transmembrane permeation of Paracetamol. In addition, Caffeine increases the pain threshold and tolerance of pain. Caffeine has also an intrinsic power to raise vessel tone in the brain, which provides another benefit to treat migraine and headache.

INDICATIONS

Fast Plus® is indicated for the relief of fever, migraine and headache, common colds and flu, sore throat, earache, toothache, backache, rheumatic and muscular pain, neuralgia and period pain.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Route of administration : Oral

The usual recommended dose for adults and adolescents over 12 years of age is 1-2 tablets in every 4 hours as required. Maximum dose is 8 tablets in 24 hours. It is not recommended for children under 12 years of age.

OR AS DIRECTED BY THE PHYSICIAN.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Fast Plus® is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to Paracetamol, Caffeine or any other components of it.

WARNING & PRECAUTIONS

- It should be used with caution in severe liver or kidney damage.
- Do not take other paracetamol containing medications at the same time.
- Avoid drinking too much coffee or tea when taken this tablet.

SIDE EFFECTS

In recommended doses, it is usually free from side effects. However, skin reactions such as urticaria have been reported rarely.

USE IN PREGNANCY & LACTATION

Although there is epidemiological evidence of the safety of Paracetamol in pregnancy and lactation, medical advice should be sought before using this product.

DRUG INTERACTION

Fast Plus® may interact with anticoagulant agents on prothrombin time. The liver effects of it may be increased by the use of alcohol and concomitant use of certain drugs which enhance the metabolism of Paracetamol in the liver (i.e. barbiturates, tricyclic antidepressants).

OVERDOSE

Symptoms of Paracetamol overdose in the first 24 hours are pallor, nausea, vomiting, anorexia and abdominal pain. Liver damage may become apparent 12 to 40 hours after ingestion. Abnormalities of glucose metabolism and metabolic acidosis may occur.

STORAGE

Store below 30° C temperature & dry place, protected from light. Keep all medicines out of reach of children.

PACKING

Each box contains 20x10 tablets in blister pack.

* Further information is available on request.



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