

Paracetamol

Composition

Tablet 500 mg : Each Tablet contains Paracetamol BP 500 mg.

Tablet One gram : Each Tablet contains Paracetamol BP 1000 mg.

Suspension : Each 5 ml suspension contains Paracetamol BP 120 mg.

Paediatric Drops : Each ml contains Paracetamol BP 80 mg.

Suppository 125 : Each Suppository contains Paracetamol BP 125 mg.

Suppository 250 : Each Suppository contains Paracetamol BP 250 mg.

Suppository 500 : Each Suppository contains Paracetamol BP 500 mg.

Pharmacology

Fast™ (Paracetamol) is a clinically proven analgesic and antipyretic. Fast™ produces analgesia by elevation of pain threshold and antipyresis through action on the hypothalamic heat regulating center. These effects are thought to be related to inhibition of prostaglandin synthesis. Fast™ is equivalent to Aspirin in analgesic and antipyretic effectiveness and it is unlikely to produce many of the side effects associated with Aspirin and Aspirin containing drugs. Fast™ has greater tissue selectivity than Aspirin and other NSAIDs.

Indications

For the temporary relief of minor aches and pains associated with influenza, headache, toothache, earache, pain due to neurological disturbance, for the pain of menstrual cramps, for the minor pain of arthritis and for the reduction of fever.

Dosage And Administration**Tablet:**

Adult: 1-2 tablets every 4 to 6 hours up to a maximum of 4 gm (8 tablets) daily.

Children (6-12 years): ½ to 1 tablet 3 to 4 times daily. For long term treatment it is wise not to exceed the dose beyond 2.6 gm/day.

Suspension:

Children under 3 months: 10 mg/kg body weight (reduce to 5 mg/kg if jaundiced) 3 to 4 times daily.

3 months to below 1 year: ½ to 1 teaspoonful 3 to 4 times daily.

1-5 years: 1 -2 teaspoonful 3 to 4 times daily.

6-12 years: 2-4 teaspoonful 3 to 4 times daily.

Adults: 4-8 teaspoonful 3 to 4 times daily.

Paediatric Drop:

Children Upto 3 months: 0.5 ml (40 mg)

4 to 11 months: 1.0 ml (80 mg)

7 to 2 years: 1.5 ml (120 mg). Do not exceed more than 5 dose daily for a maximum of 5 days.

Suppository:

Children 3-12 months: 60-120 mg, 4 times daily.

Children 1-5 years: 125-250 mg 4 times daily.

Children 6-12 years: 250-500 mg 4 times daily.

Adults & children over 12 years: 0.5-1 gm 4 times daily.

OR AS DIRECTED BY THE PHYSICIAN.

Contraindications

Paracetamol should not be given to the patients with severe hepatic and renal impairment and hypersensitivity to Paracetamol.

Warning & Precautions

This drug should be given with precaution in patients with hepatic and renal problem. Paracetamol should not be taken in pain for more than 10 days or in fever for more than 3 days unless directed by a physician.

Side Effects

Side effects are rare. Liver damage may occur following overdose. The primary symptoms of liver damage are nausea, vomiting and physical discomfort.

Use in pregnancy and lactation

Paracetamol is safe in case of pregnancy and lactation.

Storage

Store below 30°C temperature and dry place, protected from light.

Keep all medicines out of reach of children.

Packing

Tablet 500 mg : Each box contains 50x10 tablets in blisters.

Tablet One gram : Each box contains 20x10 tablets in blisters

Suspension 60 ml : Each bottle contains 60 ml suspension with a measuring spoon.

Suspension 100 ml : Each bottle contains 100 ml suspension with a measuring cup.

Paediatric Drops : Each carton contains 15 ml Drops in glass bottle and a measuring dropper.

Suppository 125 : Each box contains 2 x 5 suppositories in blister packs.

Suppository 250 : Each box contains 2 x 5 suppositories in blister packs.

Suppository 500 : Each box contains 2 x 5 suppositories in blister packs.

*Further information is available on request.



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