

# Acetamol Syrup 120mg/5ml

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### What Acetamol Syrup 120mg/5ml is used for

Paracetamol belongs to a group of medicines called pain-killers or analgesics.

- It is used for mild to moderate pain including headache, migraine, nerve pain, toothache, sore throat, period pains and general aches and pains.
- It is also used to relieve the symptoms of cold
- It is also used to help reduce a fever (high temperature).

### How Acetamol Syrup 120mg/5ml works

Paracetamol is an effective analgesic and antipyretic but lacks anti-inflammatory action.

### Before you use Acetamol Syrup 120mg/5ml

When you must not use it

**This preparation contains PARACETAMOL.**

**Do not take any other paracetamol containing medicines at the same time.**

Do not take Acetamol Syrup 120mg/5ml

- If you are allergic to Paracetamol  
An allergic reaction can include a rash, itching or shortness of breath.
  - If you have a liver disorder.
- Speak to your doctor or pharmacist if any of these apply to you

### Pregnancy and lactation

This product is intended to be used in children

If you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or are breast-feeding, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicine.

#### Before you start use it

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Paracetamol if you have:

- kidney problems
- liver problems, including those due to drinking too much alcohol. You may be more at risk of the side effects of Paracetamol. Speak to your doctor or pharmacist if any of these apply to you

#### Driving and using machines:

This medicine should not affect your ability to drive or use machines.

#### Taking other medicines

You must not take any other medicines that contain Paracetamol while you are taking this medicine. Tell your doctor if you are taking any of these medicines:

- barbiturates (sleeping tablets)
  - tricyclic antidepressants (such as amitriptyline)
  - colestyramine (used to treat high cholesterol)
  - warfarin (used to thin the blood and prevent clotting)
  - zidovudine (used in HIV infections and AIDS)
  - domperidone and metoclopramide (used to treat nausea and vomiting)
  - anticonvulsants (medicines used to treat epilepsy)
  - oral contraceptives “the pill”.
- Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

#### How to use Acetamol Syrup 120mg/5ml

Take this medicine as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Look on the label and ask your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

- This medicine contains 120mg of Acetamol in one 5ml spoonful.
- Take this medicine by mouth only.
- Never give more medicine than prescribed

- Do not give this medicine with any other Paracetamol-containing product

#### How much to use.

For an accurate dosing, weigh your child and work out the dosage to be given based on a 15mg of Paracetamol for every kg body weight given every 4 to 6 hours

*eg: If your child weighs 20 kg: 20 x 15 mg = 300 mg = (300mg / 120mg x 5ml) = 12.5 ml*

Maximum daily dose: 60mg/kg presented in divided doses of 10 - 15 mg/kg throughout the 24 hour period.

Child's Age	Child's Weight (kg)	How Much	How often (in 24 hours)
3 – 6 months	4	One 2.5 mL spoonful (small end)	4 times
6 – 24 months	8	One 5 mL spoonful (large end)	4 times
2 – 4 years	12	One 5.0 mL spoonful (large end) and one 2.5 mL spoonful (small end)	4 times
4 – 8 years	16	Two 5 mL spoonfuls (large end)	4 times
8 – 10 years	24	Three 5 mL spoonfuls (large end)	4 times
10 - 12 years	32	Four 5 mL spoonfuls (large end)	4 times
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Below 3 months: 5 to 10mg/kg (On doctor's advice only)</li> <li>• Do not give more than 2 doses. This is to ensure that fever that may be due to a serious infection is quickly diagnosed. If your child is still feverish after two doses, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.</li> <li>• Do not give more than 4 doses in any 24 hour period</li> <li>• Leave at least 4 hours between doses</li> </ul>			

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• Do not give this medicine to your child for more than 3 days without speaking to your doctor or pharmacist

### When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### How long to use it

- Take this medicine as stated in the leaflet without exceeding the dosage.
- Follow any recommendations and advices from your doctor or pharmacist.

### If you forget to use it

Take the next dose when needed. Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

### If you use too much (overdose)

Immediate medical advice should be sought in the event of an overdose, even if your child seems well, because of the risk of delayed, serious liver damage. Phone your doctor or go to your nearest accident and emergency department straight away.

There may be no symptoms during the first 24 hours although paleness, nausea (feeling sick), vomiting (being sick) and abdominal pain may occur.

### **While you are using it**

#### - Things you must do

- Discuss with your doctor or pharmacist the dos' and don'ts' while taking this medicine.
- Tell your doctor if unexpectedly you need to take any other medicines.
- Take the Acetamol Syrup 120mg/5ml according to the recommended dosage.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any side effects that are not listed in this leaflet.

### Things you must not do

- Do not take your medicine more than the suggested frequency in a day.
- Do not over dosage the medicine during any single consumption.

### Things to be careful of

- Avoid prolonged use with high dosage.

### **Side effects**

Side effects of paracetamol are rare and usually mild, although haematological reactions (response of blood cells to radiation exposure) have been reported. Cutaneous hypersensitivity reactions including skin rashes, angioedema (severe swelling beneath the skin), Stevens Johnson Syndrome/ Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis (severe skin reaction) have been reported.

### Allergy Allert:

Paracetamol may cause severe skin reactions. Symptoms may include skin reddening, blisters or rash. These could be signs of a serious condition. If these reactions occur, stop use and seek medical assistance right away.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website [npra.moh.gov.my](http://npra.moh.gov.my) (Public -> Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI)

### **Storage and Disposal of Acetamol Syrup 120mg/5ml**

#### Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children. Store below 30°C. Keep container tightly closed. Protect from light

#### Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

### **Product Description**

#### What it looks like

A clear orange coloured syrup having orange flavour.

#### Ingredients

Active ingredient

### Paracetamol

- Inactive ingredients  
Refined sugar  
Sodium benzoate  
Citric acid monohydrate  
Propylene glycol  
Sodium saccharin  
Sorbitol 70% Solution  
Sodium chloride  
Sunset yellow FCF  
Orange flavour  
Purified water

### MAL number(s):

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### **Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder**

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