

# COXAN TABLET 500MG

Paracetamol 500mg

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### 1. What Coxan is used for

Coxan is used for the relief of fever and pain in adults and children.

### 2. How Coxan works

Coxan acts in the brain to reduce fever. Coxan also works to stop the pain messages from getting through to the brain.

### 3. Before you use Coxan

#### - When you must not use it

You should not take Coxan if you are allergic to paracetamol or any of the ingredients in this medicine. The symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:

- Shortness of breath
- Wheezing or difficulty breathing
- Swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body
- Rash, itching or hives on the skin

Do not take Coxan if you have liver or kidney problems.

#### - Before you start use it

You must tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have or have had any of the following medical conditions:

- You have allergies to any ingredients of this medicine
- You have allergies to aspirin or any other NSAID medicine
- You have liver or kidney problems
- Acute breathing difficulties such as bronchitis, unstable asthma or emphysema
- You drink large quantities of alcohol

#### - Taking other medicines

You should tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you get without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicine and Coxan may interfere with each other. These include:

- Alcohol, hepatic enzyme inducers, hepatotoxic medications
- Any medicines which thin the blood, for example warfarin
- NSAID medicines

### 4. How to use Coxan

#### - How much to use

Follow all instructions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

Adults and children over 12 years:  
1-2 tablets three to four times daily.  
Not more than 8 tablets in 24 hours unless instructed by a doctor.

Children 6-12 years:  
½ - 1 tablet three to four times daily.

Children under 6 years:  
Not recommended

#### - When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

#### - How long to use it

Adults and children over 12 years:  
Take this medicine for no longer than a few days at a time unless your doctor or pharmacist advises otherwise.

Children 6-12 years:  
Do not take for longer than 48 hours at a time unless your doctor or pharmacist advises otherwise.

#### - If you forget to use it

If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the dose and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

#### - If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Signs of overdosage may appear shortly after ingestion and persist for 24 hours. These include diarrhea, loss of appetite, nausea or vomiting, stomach cramps or pain and an unusual increase in sweating. Signs of possible liver damage may occur within 2-4 days after ingestion.

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## 5. While you are using Coxan

### - Things you must do

Take Coxan exactly as directed. Tell all your doctors, dentists and pharmacists that you are taking Coxan.

### - Things you must not do

Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your doctor or pharmacist tells you to. Do not take Coxan with any other Paracetamol containing medicines at the same time.

### - Things to be careful of

Only drink small quantities of alcohol while taking Coxan. Drinking large quantities of alcohol while taking Coxan may increase the risk of liver side effects.

## 6. Side effects

Like other medicines, Coxan can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

The side effects include:

- Nausea and vomiting
- Stomach pain
- Indigestion
- Sweating
- Skin rashes
- Painful red areas with blisters and peeling layers of skin which may be accompanied by fever and/or chills

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 : <http://npra.moh.gov.my/> (Report on Adverse Event).

## 7. Storage and Disposal of Coxan

### - Storage

Store in a cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light.

Keep out of reach of children.

### - Disposal

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

## 8. Product Description

### **- What it looks like**

White, circular, flat beveled-edge, uncoated tablet marked on one side with letters 'M' on top half and 'PL' on bottom half, other side marked 'PARACETAMOL'.

### - Ingredients

- Active ingredient:

Paracetamol 500mg

- Inactive ingredients:

Cornstarch, Polyvinylpyrrolidone, Magnesium Stearate

### - MAL number

MAL19991335XCZ

## 9. Manufacturer

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