

ACTIMOL TABLET

Paracetamol (500mg)

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What Actimol tablet is used for

Actimol tablet contains 500mg of paracetamol. It is used for the relief of fever and also for the relief from mild to moderate including: headache, migraine, backache, musculoskeletal pain, myalgia and neuralgia, dysmenorrhea, pain of osteoarthritis, toothache, pain after dental procedures/tooth extraction, pain after vaccination and the discomfort from colds, influenza and sore throats.

How Actimol tablet works

Actimol tablet has analgesic (pain relief) and antipyretic (anti-fever) properties.

Before you use Actimol tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not take Actimol tablet if you are allergic to paracetamol or acetaminophen.

If you are not sure whether you should use this medicine, talk to your doctor or pharmacist first.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have any allergies to paracetamol or acetaminophen.

Your doctor or pharmacist needs to know before you take Actimol tablet if you have any kidney or liver problems. Actimol tablet should be given with caution to patients with impaired kidney or

liver function. Actimol tablet should also be given with care to patients taking other drugs that may affect the liver.

Discuss with your doctor or pharmacist first if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding. No problems in human have been reported when taking Actimol tablet during pregnancy or breastfeeding but you should consult with your doctor or pharmacist.

- Taking other medicines

This preparation contains Paracetamol.

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

The effects of some medicines may be affected when used with Actimol tablet at the same time. Tell your doctor or pharmacist before taking Actimol tablet if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, medical hall, supermarket or any other source.

Avoid drinking alcohol while taking Actimol tablet. Drinking large amounts of alcohol while taking Actimol tablet may increase the risk of liver side effects.

How to use Actimol tablet

Swallow with water or other fluids.

Always take the medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Read the direction on the label carefully. If you have any concerns about how to take this medicine, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

- How much to use

Your doctor or pharmacist can advise you how many doses are needed each day and for how long

you may need to take it. This depends on your condition and whether or not you are taking any other medicines.

Adults: 1 to 2 tablets (500mg to 1g) every 4 to 6 hours up to a maximum of 8 tablets daily.

Children: 6 to 12 years: 1/2 to 1 tablet (250mg to 500mg) 3 to 4 times daily.

- When to use it

Follow the directions on the label carefully and as instructed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Follow the directions on the label carefully and as instructed by your doctor or pharmacist.

Give Actimol tablet to children only for up to 48 hours unless your doctor tells you to use it for longer.

- If you forget to use it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose when you are meant to.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose that you missed. This may increase the chances of you getting unwanted side effects.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Immediately go to the emergency department at your nearest hospital if you or anyone else has taken a large amount of this medication even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning because of the risk of liver failure.

Symptoms of Actimol tablet overdosage include vomiting, abdominal pain, hypotension and sweating. The most adverse effect of acute overdose of paracetamol is a fatal liver damage. Prompt treatment is essential in the

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management of Actimol tablet overdose.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Take the medication exactly as prescribed by your doctor or as instructed by your pharmacist and as on the label of your medicine. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if need any clarification or your symptoms do not improve
- Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have allergies to paracetamol or acetaminophen.
- Tell your doctor or pharmacist what other prescription and non-prescription medicines that you are taking.
- When seeking other medical treatment, inform all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists that you are taking Actimol tablet.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not give Actimol tablet to children for more than 48 hours unless a doctor has told you to.

Do not give Actimol tablet to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.

Do not take your medicine to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

- Things to be careful of

If you are pregnant or are breast-feeding, you should not take Actimol tablet without discussing it with your doctor or pharmacist first.

Side Effects

All medicines may have some unwanted side effects. Unwanted side effects do not always occur in every person. Tell your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible if

you do not feel well while you are taking Actimol tablet. Ask your doctor or pharmacist to answer any questions you may have.

Paracetamol may cause severe skin reactions. Symptoms may include skin reddening, blisters or rash. If these reactions occur, stop use and seek medical assistance right away.

Adverse effects such as cutaneous hypersensitivity reactions including skin rashes, angioedema, Stevens Johnson Syndrome/Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis have been reported.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI) Vaccine (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Actimol tablet

- Storage

Keep all medicines out of sight and reach of children.

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date stamped on the pack.

- Store below 30°C.
- Protect from light and moisture.

- 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

White, round flat, bevelled edge tablet with Pharmaniaga icon on one side and breakline on the other.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s) :
Paracetamol (Acetaminophen)
500mg

- Inactive ingredients :

Corn Starch, Pregelatinized Starch, Povidone, Sodium Carboxymethyl Starch, Steric Acid.

- MAL Number(s)

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