

METACIN TABLET

Paracetamol (500 mg)

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What Metacin Tablet is used for

Metacin Tablet is used for relieving mild to moderate pain and to reduce fever.

How Metacin Tablet works

This product contains paracetamol. It is a simple painkilling medicine which works by reducing the production of substance responsible for pain and inflammation.

Before use Metacin Tablet

- 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 of Metacin Tablet if you are allergic to Paracetamol or to other ingredients in this product.

- Before you start to use it:

Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you

- are pregnant or breast-feeding
- have liver or kidney problems
- you are alcohol dependence

-Taking other medicines:

Tell the doctor if you are taking:

- Any other medicines including any medicine that you buy without prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.
- Doxorubicin: generally used to treat cancer.
- Anticoagulants (warfarin): generally used to reduce blood clot.

- Metoclopramide and domperidone: commonly used to treat and prevent nausea and vomiting.
- Colestyramine: used to lower blood cholesterol level.
- Phenobarbitone: used to treat seizures

How to take Metacin Tablet

- How much to take:

Adult: 1-2 tablets every 4-6 hours, maximum of 8 tablets daily.

Children (6 - 12 years): Quarter to half tablet every 4-6 hours when necessary.

-When to take it :

To be given every 4 - 6 hours when necessary or as directed by your physician. Maximum of 4 times in 24 hours.

-How long to take it :

Take Metacin Tablet for the duration as your doctor recommends.

-If you forget to take it :

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it. Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

-If you take too much (overdose) :

Please refer to your doctor or your pharmacist immediately if you think you used too much of the medicine. Symptoms of paracetamol overdose in the first 24 hours are unusual paleness, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite and abdominal pain. Liver damage may become apparent 12 to 48 hours of ingestion. In severe poisoning, it may progress to brain disease, damage or malfunction, bleeding, drop in blood glucose level, brain swelling and death.

While you are taking Metacin Tablet

-Things you must do :

- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

- Tell the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Metacin Tablet.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you are pregnant while taking this medication.

-Things you must not do :

- Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Metacin Tablet to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.
- Do not exceed the recommended dose.

- Things to be careful of :

Allergy alert: 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:

- contact your health care provider if headache or symptoms persist
- consult doctor if you suffer from arthritis requiring painkiller every day.

Side Effects

Adverse effects of paracetamol are rare and usually mild, although blood reactions have been reported. Skin rashes and other hypersensitivity reactions including swelling underneath the skin, breathing difficulty, Stevens Johnson Syndrome/ Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis have been reported.

Liver damage may also occur.

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)]

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Storage and Disposal of Metacin Tablet

-Storage

Store below 30°C in a dry place, protected from direct sunlight.
Keep out of reach of children

-Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product Description

-What it looks like

White coloured odourless, round tablet with ZONTRON 500 and score embossed on one side.

-Ingredients

-Active Ingredient(s)

Paracetamol

-Inactive Ingredients

Sodium benzoate, corn starch, PVP K-90, pre-gelatinised starch, stearic acid powder and croscarmellose sodium.

-MAL Number:

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Product Registration Holder

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