

Uphamol Flu Tablet



Relieves symptoms related to flu

PHARMACODYNAMIC/PHARMACOKINETICS

Uphamol Flu is a product which has analgesic, antipyretic and antihistamine properties. It contains a combination of Paracetamol and Chlorpheniramine Maleate. These ingredients together will bring quick relief to common flu.

DESCRIPTION

A 12 mm diameter, round, flat, scored, red/yellow (mix) tablet.

INDICATIONS

To relieve symptoms related to flu.

CONTRAINDICATION

Contraindicated in Nephropathy.

PRECAUTIONS

Uphamol Flu may enhance the sedative effect of central depressants including alcohol, barbiturates, hypnotics, narcotic analgesic, sedatives and tranquillisers. Patients undergoing treatment should not take charge of vehicles, other means of transport or machinery where loss of attention may lead to accident.

Uphamol Flu should be given with caution to patients with impaired kidney or liver function.

Patients should abstain from alcohol.

This preparation contains PARACETAMOL. Do not take any other Paracetamol containing medicines at the same time.

Allergy alert: Paracetamol may cause severe skin reactions. Symptoms may include skin reddening, blisters or rash.

These could be signs of serious conditions. If these reactions occur, stop use and seek medical assistance right away.

SIDE EFFECTS

Side effects are usually mild. The most common side effect will be sedation. Others include GIT disturbance, irritability and dryness of the mouth. Cutaneous hypersensitivity reactions including skin rashes, angioedema, Stevens Johnson Syndrome/Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis have been reported.

FORMULA

Each tablet contains:
Paracetamol 500 mg
Chlorpheniramine Maleate 2mg

DOSAGE

Adult and children above 12 years:
1 to 2 tablets every 4 to 6 hours (not more than 6 tablets in one day) or as directed by your medical practitioner.

Children 7 to 12 years:
1/2 to 1 tablet, every 4 to 6 hours (not more than 4 tablets in one day) or as directed by your medical practitioner.

Not recommended for children under 7 years.

OVERDOSAGE

Symptoms:

Vomiting, mild nausea, gastrointestinal upset, hypertension, anorexia and diarrhoea.

Treatment (for medical practitioner's information):

- Empty the stomach via induction of emesis or gastric lavage.
- Acetylcysteine administration is recommended to be instituted immediately after ingestion of an overdose has been reported without waiting for the results of urine and plasma level tests. Acetylcysteine is most effective if treatment is started within 10 to 12 hours after ingestion of overdose, however, it may be of some benefit if treatment is started within 24 hours. For oral administration, the recommended adult dose of acetylcysteine is 140mg/kg initially, then 70 mg/kg every 4 hours for 17 doses. Each dose should be diluted to a 5% solution of drinking fluid prior to administration because of its unpleasant odour and its sclerosing properties. Any dose vomited within 1 hour of administration must be repeated. If necessary, the antidote may be given via duodenal intubation. Plasma acetaminophen concentration should be determined at least 4 hours following the ingestion of overdose in order to ascertain the status of patient. Renal and cardiac functions should be monitored and appropriate therapy instituted if necessary.

Up-to-date information of treatment of overdose can be obtained from the National Poison Centre, Universiti Sains Malaysia.

PACKING

50 x 10's & 100 x 10's

Not all pack sizes are available locally.

STORAGE CONDITIONS AND SHELF LIFE

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| Store in a dry place below 30°C. |
| Protect from light. |
| Keep out of reach of children. |
| Jauhi daripada kanak-kanak. |
| Shelf life: Please refer to outer package. |

Route of administration: Oral

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UPHAMOL FLU

200mm (h) x 172mm(w)

Black 100%