

MEDIGESIC TABLET 450 MG / 35 MG

Paracetamol 450mg, Orphenadrine Citrate 35mg

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What MediGESIC is used for

MediGESIC is used to treat tension headache and headaches caused by spasm of the muscles in the back of your head and neck.

It is also used to help relax certain muscles in your body and to relieve the pain and discomfort caused by sprains, strains or other injuries such as whiplash injuries, acute torticollis (twisting of the neck), slipped disc to your muscles.

Your doctor may have prescribed MediGESIC for another purpose. Ask your pharmacist or doctor if you have any questions about this medicine.

How MediGESIC works

Paracetamol has analgesic and antipyretic actions that is used to reduce pain and fever. Orphenadrine Citrate is a skeletal muscle relaxant.

Before your use MediGESIC

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- You are / may be allergic to Paracetamol or Orphenadrine Citrate or other ingredients in MediGESIC tablet
- You have glaucoma (high pressure in the eyes)
- Enlarged prostate or bladder obstruction
- Myasthenia gravis (a disease of the muscles causing drooping eyelids, double vision, difficulty in speaking and swallowing and

sometimes muscle weakness in the arms and legs)

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

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor/pharmacist if:

- You have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.
- you have heart problems.
- You have any liver or kidney problems.
- You have alcohol abuse problems.

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

MediGESIC is not recommended for use during pregnancy or lactation. Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or breast feeding or intend to become pregnant or breastfeed.

If you are not sure whether to start taking this medicine, talk to your doctor.

- Taking other medicines

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

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

- Amantadine (medication for Parkinson disease)
- Butyrophenones (medication for mental disorder)
- Phenothiazines (medication for mental disorder)
- Tricyclic antidepressants (medication for depression)

Other interactions not stated may occur. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you have any other concerns.

How to use MediGESIC

The doctor will tell you how many MediGESIC Tablet and when to take them. Always take MediGESIC Tablet as instructed by your doctor. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

- How much to use

MediGESIC is taken orally. The usual dose of MediGESIC in adults is two tablets three times a day. Your doctor will prescribe the correct dose for you.

Take MediGESIC tablets only as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. Do not change the dose unless your doctor tells you to do so.

- When to use it

Take the capsule with a full glass of water.

- How long to use it

You are advised to take it as long as your doctor tells you to.

- If you forget to use it

If you forget to take your dose, take it as soon as you remember. Skip the missed dose if it is almost time for your next dose. Do not double up on the next dose to make up the forgotten dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately as soon as you realize you have taken too much.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all doctors, dentists and pharmacists who are treating you that you are taking MediGESIC.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medicine.

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Be careful driving or operating machinery as MediGESIC may cause some people to have blurred vision or to become drowsy. If you have any of these symptoms, do not drive or operate machinery or do anything else that could be dangerous.

- Things you must not do

Do not take MediGESIC to treat any other complaints unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you to do so.

Do not give your medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

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

Side effects

All medicines can cause unwanted side effects. These effects can be serious but most of the time, they are mild and temporary.

Those encountered are associated with anticholinergic activity and may include nausea, dry mouth, blurring of vision. Rarely, rash or drowsiness may occur. These symptoms disappear rapidly with a reduction in dosage or stopping the medication.

If you notice any side effects that are not listed here tell your doctor or pharmacist. Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell.

Other unwanted side effects not listed may occur. Consult your doctor/ pharmacist for further information.

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

Storage and Disposal of MediGESIC

- Storage

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

Round, white uncoated tablet, bevel-edged, flat faces, “HD” embossed and scored on the same face.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients

Paracetamol
Orphenadrine Citrate

- Inactive ingredients

Colloidal Silicon Dioxide
Partially Pregelatinised Starch
Microcrystalline Cellulose M200D+
Crospovidone
Stearic Acid

- MAL Number

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