

YL Paracetamol 500mg Tablet

Paracetamol (500mg)

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What YL Paracetamol 500mg Tablet is used for

YL Paracetamol 500mg Tablet contains 500 mg of paracetamol. It is used for relief from fever, 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 YL Paracetamol 500mg Tablet works

YL Paracetamol 500mg Tablet is a centrally acting analgesic and antipyretic with minimal anti-inflammatory properties.

Before you use YL Paracetamol 500mg Tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not take YL Paracetamol 500mg 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 or pharmacist if you have allergies to paracetamol/acetaminophen, any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.

Your doctor or pharmacist needs to know before you take YL Paracetamol 500mg Tablet if you have any medical condition.

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

- 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 YL Paracetamol 500mg Tablet at the same time.

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

Avoid drinking alcohol while taking YL Paracetamol 500mg Tablet and kidney impairment, please consult your doctor for dose adjustments.

How to use YL Paracetamol 500mg Tablet

Swallow with water or other fluids.

Follow all directions 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.

- 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 you are taking any other medicines.

Adults and children aged 12 years and over: 500mg or 1g paracetamol (1 or 2 tablets), taken every 4-6 hours as

required up to a maximum of 4g (8 tablets) in 24 hours.

Children 6 - 11 years: 250mg or 500mg paracetamol (1/2 or 1 tablet), taken every 4 to 6 hours as required up to a maximum of 2g (4 tablets) in 24 hours.

Maximum 24 hours dose: 60mg/kg presented in divided doses of 10-15mg/kg throughout 24 hours period.

Children below 6 years: Not recommended.

Do not exceed the recommended dose.

The lowest effective dose and the shortest duration of treatment should be used.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use this medicine for the duration that your doctor recommends.

- 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 use too much (overdose)

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

Taking too much of this medicine may cause liver failure which may require liver transplant or lead to death.

Liver damage is possible in adults who have taken 10g or more of Paracetamol. Ingestion of 5g or more of Paracetamol may lead to liver damage if the patient has risk factors.

While you are using YL Paracetamol 500mg Tablet**- Things you must do**

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. Talk to your doctor if need any clarification or your symptoms do not improve.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using YL Paracetamol 500mg Tablet.

Tell your doctor if you have experienced persistent headaches.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give YL Paracetamol 500mg Tablet to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how YL Paracetamol 500mg Tablet affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, YL Paracetamol 500mg Tablet can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

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 of paracetamol are rare and usually mild, although hematological reactions have been reported. Side effects like blood and lymphatic system disorders such as Thrombocytopenia and Agranulocytosis, immune system disorders such as Anaphylaxis and cutaneous hypersensitivity reactions including, among others, skin rashes and angioedema. Very rare cases of serious

skin reactions have been reported, Respiratory, thoracic, and mediastinal disorders such as Bronchospasm (more likely in asthmatics sensitive to aspirin or other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)) and hepatobiliary disorders such as hepatic dysfunction.

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

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)].

Storage and Disposal of YL Paracetamol 500mg Tablet**- Storage**

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

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 to off white uncoated round flat tablet with scoreline on 1 side and plain on another side.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:
Each tablet contains Paracetamol 500mg.
- Inactive ingredients
Corn Starch, Pregelatinized Starch, Sodium Starch Glycolate, Povidone, Steric Acid, Purified Water.

- MAL number:

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