

Progesic®

Tablets

Relieves Pain And Fever
Contains No Aspirin

Composition

Each tablet contains Paracetamol 500 mg.

Actions

Paracetamol has analgesic and antipyretic actions similar to those of aspirin. These actions are considered to be due to inhibition of the biosynthesis of prostaglandins.

Indications

Paracetamol is used for the relief of minor to moderate types of pain in musculoskeletal conditions such as headache, neuritis, myalgias and toothache. It is also used in the treatment of minor febrile conditions such as colds or influenza for the reduction of temperature and relief of headache and joints and muscle pain.

Dosage and Administration

To be administered orally.

Adults: One to two tablets three to four times a day, up to a maximum of 8 tablets in 24 hours.

Children over 6 years: One-half to one tablet three to four times a day.

The tablets may be taken before or after food. Do not exceed the stated dose. If fever does not subside in 36 hours, a doctor should be consulted.

Contraindications

Like other paracetamol preparations, **Progesic®** should not be used in patients who have shown hypersensitivity to Paracetamol.

Warning and Precautions

Like other paracetamol preparations, **Progesic®** should be used with caution in patients with kidney or liver disease.

Allergy alert

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

Serious skin reactions

Rarely, paracetamol may cause serious skin reactions such as acute generalised exanthematous pustulosis (AGEP), Stevens-Johnson Syndrome (SJS), and toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN), which can be fatal. Patients should be informed about the signs of serious skin reactions, and use of the drug should be discontinued at the first appearance of skin rash or any other sign of hypersensitivity.

This preparation contains Paracetamol. Do not take any other Paracetamol containing medicines at the same time. There is potential for liver toxicity and severe liver damage. Do not take more than the recommended dose.

Side Effects

Progesic® is usually well tolerated. However, if rashes occur, treatment should be discontinued.

Cutaneous hypersensitivity reactions including skin rashes, angioedema, Stevens Johnson Syndrome/Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis have been reported.

Shelf-life

The expiry date is indicated on the packaging.

Presentation

White round tablets in blister packs of 20's and 1000's.

Storage

Store below 30°C.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN / JAUHI DARI KANAK-KANAK

For further information, please consult your pharmacist or physician.

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