

PALAVO SUSPENSION 250MG/5ML

Paracetamol 250mg/5ml

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What Palavo Suspension is used for

Palavo Suspension is used for mild to moderate pain and for fever.

How Palavo Suspension works

Palavo Suspension contains paracetamol that has analgesic (relieve pain) and antipyretic (reduce fever) properties and weak anti-inflammatory activity (reduce inflammation).

Before you use Palavo Suspension

- When you must not use it

- Do not take Palavo Suspension if you are known hypersensitivity to any ingredients in this medicine.
- Do not take Palavo Suspension if you are taking other medicines containing paracetamol 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 a serious condition. If these reactions occur, stop use and seek medical assistance right away.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- You are pregnant or plan to get pregnant.
- You are breast-feeding.

- Taking other medicines

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

How to use Palavo Suspension

- How much to use

Adults: 10ml - 20ml (500mg- 1g)

May be taken every 4 to 6 hours, up to a maximum of 4 doses in a day.

Children

- Minimum dosing interval: 4 hours
- Maximum duration of continued use without medical advice: 3 days.
- Not recommended in children under 1 month.
- For children under 3 months, if fever persists for more than 24 hours (with maximum 4 doses in a day), seek medical advice.
- This is to ensure fever that may be due to a serious infection is quickly diagnosed.
- Maximum daily dose: 60mg/kg presented in divided doses of 10 – 15 mg/kg throughout the 24 hours period.

Dosage as per body weight (BW)

If you know the body weight of you child, it is always more accurate to use the weight to get the correct dose. Please refer below:

Dose: $\frac{BW \text{ (kg)} \times 15 \times 5ml}{250}$

Body Weight	Dose	How Often
10 kg	3 ml	Do not take more frequently than every 4 hours and do not exceed more than four doses in 24 hours.
15 kg	4.5 ml	
20 kg	6 ml	
30 kg	9 ml	

For oral use only.

To be taken before or after food with a glass of water.

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.

- 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 use too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Over dosage may cause nausea, vomiting, sweating, abdominal pain, severe liver damage and sometimes acute renal tubular necrosis, coma and the worst is death. Prompt treatment with acetylcysteine or methionine is essential.

While you are using Palavo Suspension

- Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Palavo Suspension.

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

- Things you must not do

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

Do not give Palavo Suspension to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

- Driving and using machines
Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Palavo Suspension affects you.

- Please always consult your doctor or pharmacist before giving your children this product especially when there is a known to hypersensitivity.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Palavo Suspension can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Possible side effects are:

- haematological reactions including thrombocytopenia (reduce platelet in blood)
- leukopenia (less white blood cell).
- Skin rashes and other hypersensitivity reactions occur occasionally.
- Cutaneous hypersensitivity reactions including skin rashes, angioedema, Stevens Johnson Syndrome/ Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis have been reported.

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 npdra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Palavo Suspension

- Storage

Store below 30°C.

Keep out of the reach of children.

The expiry date of this product is indicated on the packaging.

- 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

Each bottle contains orange colour suspension with orange flavour.

It is available in pack size of 100ml.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

- Paracetamol

- Inactive ingredients

- Syrup
- Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose
- Xanthan Gum
- Glycerin
- Saccharin Sodium
- Citric Acid Anhydrous
- Sodium Citrate
- Orange Flavour
- Methyl Hydroxybenzoate
- Propyl Hydroxybenzoate
- Propylene Glycol
- Purified Water

- MAL number

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