

FEPRIL SYRUP 120MG/5ML

Paracetamol (120mg /5mL)

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What Fepril Syrup 120mg/5ml is used for

Fepril Syrup 120mg/5ml is used for relief of fever and mild to moderate pain associated with conditions such as aches due to headaches, colds and flu symptoms, teething pain, toothaches, earache and post vaccination reactions.

How Fepril Syrup 120mg/5ml works

Fepril Syrup 120mg/5ml has pain relief and anti-fever properties. It works by blocking the pain impulse generation and increasing the pain threshold. It also increases the blood flow across the skin, heat loss and sweating to reduce pain.

Before you use Fepril Syrup 120mg/5ml

-When you must not use it

You must not take this medicine and should talk to your doctor or pharmacist if:

- You are allergic to Paracetamol or Acetaminophen or any other ingredients found in the syrup.
- You are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Do not use if you are pregnant, thinking of becoming pregnant, or breast feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have any of the conditions mentioned below:

- If you are intolerant of aspirin.

- If you have ever had a serious skin reaction because paracetamol may cause serious skin reactions which can be fatal.

-Taking other medicines

Please inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any or have recently taken any other medicine even those not prescribed which you obtained from a pharmacy, medical hall or any other source.

The effects of some medicines may be affected if other medicines are used at the same time. This preparation contains PARACETAMOL. Do not take any other paracetamol containing medicines at the same time.

Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are using this medicine in combination with the following:

- Alcohol, liver enzyme inducers and medications that can damage the liver.
- Anticoagulants (blood thinning medicine).
- Antivirals
- Drugs used to prevent or reduce the severity of epileptic fits or other convulsions.
- Birth-control pills

How to use Fepril Syrup 120mg/5ml

Always take this medicine as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Read the instructions on the label carefully. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist to explain the instructions to you.

Do not exceed recommended dose.

-How much to use

Your doctor or pharmacist will advise you how much to use each day, and for how long you will need to use. This depends on your condition and whether or not you are taking any other medicines.

The following are the recommended dosage to use:

For an accurate dosing, weigh your child and work out the dosage to be given based on a 15mg of Paracetamol for every kg body weight.

Eg: If your child weighs 20kg:
 $20 \times 15\text{mg} = 300\text{mg} = (300\text{mg} / 120\text{mg} \times 5\text{mL}) = 12.5\text{mL}$

Example of dose by weight:

Weight (kg)	Avg. Age (years)	Dose (mg)	Dose (mL)
9-14	1-3	135-210	5.5-9 mL
15-20	4-6	255-300	9-12.5mL

-When to use it

These doses may be given every 4 to 6 hours if necessary up to a maximum of 4 doses in 24 hours or follow the direction label carefully and as instructed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Continue taking your medicine for as long as your doctor or pharmacist 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.

This may increase the chance of you getting unwanted side effects.

-If you use too much (overdose)

Immediately call your doctor or go to the emergency department at your nearest hospital if you or anyone else has taken a large amount of this medication. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

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Symptoms of Fepril Syrup 120mg/5ml overdose may include the following:

- Pallor
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Anorexia
- Abdominal pain
- Hypotension
- Sweating
- Loss of appetite
- Abnormalities of glucose metabolism and metabolic acidosis may occur.

In severe poisoning, liver failure may progress to brain damage or malfunction, coma and death. Acute kidney failure with damage to the tubule cells of the kidneys may develop even in the absence of severe liver damage. Irregular heartbeats have been reported.

While you are using Fepril Syrup 120mg/5ml

-Things you must do

If you seek other medical treatment, tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists that you are on Fepril Syrup 120mg/5ml. Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medicine.

-Things you must not do

Do not stop taking this medicine unless advised by your doctor or pharmacist. Do not give this medicine to anyone else even they have similar symptoms or conditions as you. Do not take extra doses unless recommended by your doctor or pharmacist.

-Things to be careful of

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 or seek medical assistance right away.

Consult your doctor in the following conditions because additional treatment may be needed:

- If fever and pain persist for longer than 10 days for adults or 5 days for children or fever persists for longer than 3 days, condition becomes worse, new symptoms occur, or the painful area is red or swollen.

- If taking for sore throat, and sore throat is severe, persist for longer than 2 days, or occurs together with or followed by fever, headache, rash, nausea, or vomiting.

Side Effects

Like all medicines, Fepril Syrup 120mg/5ml can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine. The side effects of this medicine are usually mild, although blood reactions have been reported. Skin hypersensitivity reactions including skin rashes, swelling, Stevens Johnson Syndrome/Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis have been reported.

Other side effects not listed above may occur in some patients. Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything that is making you feel unwell.

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 Fepril Syrup 120mg/5ml

-Storage

Keep all medicines out of sight and reach of children.

Keep container tightly close. Store in a dry place below 30°C. Protect from light.

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date stamped on the pack. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

-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

A pinkish red clear syrup with a raspberry flavor.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredients:

- Paracetamol

-Inactive ingredients:

- Sodium Methyl Paraben
- Sodium Propyl Paraben
- Propylene Glycol
- Saccharin Sodium
- Sugar Granular (Sucrose)
- Liquid Sorbitol 70%
- Xanthan Gum
- Citric Acid Monohydrate
- Sodium Citrate
- Colour Carmoisine
- Raspberry Flavour
- Purified Water

-MAL Number:

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Product Registration Holder & Manufacturer

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