

ORPHENAMOL TABLET

Orphenadrine citrate/ Paracetamol (35mg/450mg)

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What Orphenamol Tablet is used for

Orphenamol Tablet is used to relieve certain types of headaches, and in traumatic conditions like sprains, strains, and injuries to the limbs and trunk.

How Orphenamol Tablet works

Orphenamol Tablet contains two active ingredients which are orphenadrine citrate and paracetamol. Orphenadrine helps relax muscles, while paracetamol, provides pain relief.

Before you use Orphenamol Tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to orphenadrine, paracetamol, or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)
- you have glaucoma (high eye pressure)
- you have problem urinating or inability to urinate
- you have (muscle weakness condition)
- Do not give this medicine to a child under 12 years old

- Before you start use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- you have rapid heart rate
- you have alcohol abuse problems
- you are taking other paracetamol containing products

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

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Orphenamol cannot be taken during pregnancy.

Orphenamol secreted into breast milk. Therefore, it should not be used during breastfeeding in order to avoid undesirable effects in the baby.

- 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 store.

Some medicines when taken with Orphenamol Tablet may interfere with each other. These include:

- warfarin and other coumarin type blood thinners
- metoclopramide and domperidone (medicines for nausea and vomiting issues)
- cholestyramine (medication to lower high cholesterol in the blood)
- propoxyphene (painkiller)
- donepezil, galantamine, rivastigmine, tacrine (medications for Alzheimer's disease)
- levodopa (medication for Parkinson's disease)
- bupropion (medication used in depression and smoking cessation)

How to use Orphenamol Tablet

- How much to use

Take 1 or 2 tablets orally three times per day.

If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it

Take three (3) times per day or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Take Orphenamol Tablet 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.

Symptoms of orphenadrine overdose may include excitement, confusion, coma, convulsions, rapid heart rate, dilated pupils, and urinary retention. Overdose of paracetamol may cause acute liver damage, and symptoms may not appear for several days after ingestion. Your doctor may need to monitor your paracetamol level in the blood.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Orphenamol Tablet.

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

Take Orphenamol Tablet only with a doctor's prescription

- Things you must not do

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

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

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the tablets make you feel dizzy or disturb your vision, do not drive or use machines, and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

All medicines can cause unwanted side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not.

Side effects are uncommon when used at recommended doses, but may include:

- Dry mouth
- Blurred vision
- Nausea
- Dizziness

Skin reactions also have been reported such as rashes, swelling of the skin or more severe skin reactions. Stop using Orphenamol Tablet and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:

- skin reddening, blisters, rash, fever, sore throat or eye irritation

Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

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 Vaccine)].

Storage and Disposal of Orphenamol Tablet

- Storage

Store below 30°C.
Protect from light.

- 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 white, round, biconvex tablet, scored on one side and plain on the other.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:
 - Each tablet contains:
 - Orphenadrine citrate 35mg
 - Paracetamol 450mg
- Inactive ingredients:
 - Talc
 - Potassium sorbate
 - Povidone
 - Magnesium stearate
 - Corn starch
 - Purified water

- MAL number:

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