

AXPAIN-650 CAPLET

Paracetamol (650mg)

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What Axpain-650 Caplet is used for

Axpain-650 Caplet has mild analgesic, antipyretic and anti-inflammatory to relieve painful and febrile conditions, for example, headache, migraine, backache, toothache, aches due to the colds and flu, inflammation or pain in the muscles and joints, painful cramps during menstruation and fever. It is a substitute for aspirin in patients who are allergic to aspirin or in patients with gout or peptic ulcer.

How Axpain-650 Caplet works

Paracetamol has analgesic and antipyretic properties and weak inflammatory activity. Paracetamol relieves mild to moderate pain, such as headache and painful cramps during menstruation, in many muscle joint, and peripheral nerve disorders (distort or interrupt the messages between the brain and the rest of the body).

Before you use Axpain-650 Caplet

-When you must not use it

Do not take Axpain-650 Caplet if:

- You are allergic or hypersensitive to Paracetamol.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- You have impaired kidney or liver function.

-Taking other medicines

You should tell your doctor if you are taking the following medicine as it may interact with your Axpain-650 Caplet:

- Hepatotoxic (damaging or destructive to liver cells) drugs or drugs that induced liver enzymes
- Metoclopramide (used for stomach and esophageal problem).
- Probenecid (used to increase uric acid excretion in the urine).
- Colestyramine (used to lower the level of cholesterol in blood and to treat itching).
- Oral anticoagulants (used to prevent the occurrence or increase of unwanted blood clots).

It may still be all right for you to take Axpain-650 Caplet and your doctor will be able to decide what is suitable for you.

How to use Axpain-650 Caplet

-How much to use

Adult and children above 12 years old: 1 caplet, every 4-6 hours. Not more than 6 caplets per day.

-When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to take Axpain-650 Caplet according to the type of condition you have.

-How long to use it

- Take this medicine as stated in the leaflet without exceeding the dosage.
- Follow any recommendations and advices from your doctor or pharmacist.

-If you forget to use it

- Do not double up dosage as Axpain-650 Caplet may give you unacceptable side effects.

-If you use too much (overdose)

- Administration of antidote such as acetylcysteine or methionine may be required.
- Activated charcoal may be used to reduce gastrointestinal absorption, if it can be given within 1 hour of the overdose, and if more than 150mg/kg of paracetamol has been ingested.
- However, if acetylcysteine or methionine is to be given by mouth the charcoal is best cleared from the stomach to prevent it reducing the absorption of the antidote.

You must inform your doctor immediately if you have taken too much Axpain-650 Caplet.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

- Discuss with your doctor or pharmacist the dos' and don'ts' while taking this medicine.
- Tell your doctor if unexpectedly you need to take any other medicines.
- Take the Axpain-650 Caplet according to the recommended dosage.
- Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any side effects that are not listed in this leaflet.

-Things you must not do

- Do not take your Axpain-650 Caplet more than the suggested frequency in a day.
- Do not over dosage the medicine during any single consumption.

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-Things to be careful of

- Do not take any other Paracetamol containing medicines at the same time.
- Chronic use should be avoided.
- Avoid prolonged use with high dosage.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Axpain-650 Caplet can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You are advised to consult doctor/pharmacist for further information. The following common side effects have been reported: Hypersensitivity reactions including skin rashes, angioedema, Stevens Johnson Syndrome/ Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis.

Allergy alert: Paracetamol may cause severe skin reactions. Symptoms may include skin reddening, blisters or rash.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to The National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835490, or visiting the website npa.moh.gov.my (Consumers → Reporting → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI))

Storage and disposal of Axpain-650 Caplet

-Storage

Keep Axpain-650 Caplet out of reach of children.
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

Axpain-650 Caplet is white colour, oblong shape caplet, plain on one side and AXPAIN embossed on the other side.

-Ingredients

Active Ingredient (s):

Paracetamol

Inactive ingredient (s):

Opadry Clear, Purified Water, Starch, PVP-K30, Sodium Starch Glycolate and Stearic Acid.

-MAL Number

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