

PANADOL FOR CHILDREN TABLETS

Paracetamol (120mg)

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What Panadol for Children Tablets is used for

Used for the relief of fever, headache and symptoms of cold and flu, teething pain and toothache, fever and pain post vaccination.

How Panadol for Children Tablets works

Paracetamol works by inhibiting the production of chemical compounds in the body called prostaglandin which causes pain and fever. This action helps to reduce pain and fever.

Before you use Panadol for Children Tablets for your children

- When you must not use it

Do not use Panadol for Children Tablets

- if your child is allergic to paracetamol or any of the other ingredients in the product (listed in Product Description).

Stop taking this medicine and tell your doctor immediately if your child has experienced breathing problems with aspirin or non-steroidal anti-inflammatories, and experience a similar reaction with this product.

- Before you start to use it

Do not take more than the recommended dose as it may cause serious harm to the liver.

This preparation contains paracetamol. Do not take any other paracetamol containing medicines at the same time.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if

- your child has liver or kidney problems.
- your child has a severe infection, are severely malnourished or severely underweight, underweight or malnourished. The use of paracetamol may increase the risk of metabolic acidosis. Signs of metabolic acidosis include: deep, rapid, difficult breathing, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite. Contact a doctor immediately if you get a combination of these symptoms.

- Taking other medicines

- Tell your doctor of pharmacist if your child is taking warfarin or similar medicines used to thin the blood. Taking paracetamol and blood thinning agents for a prolonged period may increase risk of bleeding
- Tell your doctor if your children are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Panadol for Children Tablets

- How much to use

- For an accurate dosing, weigh your children and work out the dosage to be given based on a 10-15mg of Paracetamol for every kg body weight.
- **Maximum daily dose:** 60mg/kg to be administered in divided doses of 10 - 15 mg/kg throughout the 24 hour period.
- No more than four doses in any 24-hour period.
- Oral administration only.

- When to use it

- To be given every 4 to 6 hours as required.
- Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

- Do not take more than 4 doses in 24-hour period.

- for more than 3 days without asking your doctor or pharmacist.
- Please see your doctor if your child symptoms do not improve.

- If you forget to use it

If your child has missed a dose, take the dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your child 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 think your child or anyone else may have use too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning because of the risk of liver failure. Your child may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it for your children

- Things you must do

- Take the medicine exactly as your doctor has told your child or according to instruction on pack.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating your child that your child is taking Panadol for Children Tablets.

- Things you must not do

- Do not exceed the stated dose.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Panadol for Children Tablets to anyone else even if they have the same symptoms or condition as your child.
- Do not use for children under 2 years of age.

- Things to be careful of

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

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Stop taking this medicine and tell your doctor immediately if your child experiences:

- allergic reactions such as skin rash or itching, breathing problems or swelling of the lips, tongue, throat or face.
- skin peeling, mouth ulcers.
- unexplained bruising or bleeding.

These reactions are rare.

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 Panadol for Children Tablets

- *Storage*

Store below 30°C.

Keep out of sight and reach of children.

- *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*

Pink tablet, cherry flavoured with 'PANADOL' marking on one side and break line on the other side.

- *Ingredients*

- Active ingredients

Paracetamol

- Inactive ingredients

Mannitol

Corn starch

Stearic acid

Saccharin sodium

Cherry flavour

D&C Red Lake Blend

- *MAL number:*

MAL19950682XRZ

Manufacturer

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