

PANADOL BICONVEX FILM COATED TABLET

Paracetamol (500mg)

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What Panadol Biconvex Film Coated Tablet 500mg is used for

Relief from mild to moderate pain and relief from fever.

How Panadol for Panadol Biconvex Film Coated Tablet 500mg

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 Biconvex Film Coated Tablet 500mg**- When you must not use it**

Do not use Panadol Biconvex Film Coated Tablet 500mg

- if you are 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 you have 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 your liver.

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

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- have liver or kidney problems.
- have a severe infection, are severely malnourished, severely underweight or are a chronic heavy alcohol user. It 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.
- are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

- Taking other medicines

- Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking warfarin or blood thinning agent. Taking paracetamol and warfarin for a prolonged period may increase risk of bleeding.
- 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 Panadol Biconvex Film Coated Tablet 500mg**- How much to use**

- Adults (including the elderly) and children aged 12 years and over: 1 - 2 tablets.
- **Maximum daily dose:** 4000mg (8 tablets)
- Oral administration only.
- Do not give to children under the age of 12 years.
- 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

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

- How long to use it

- Do not take for long period of time without asking your doctor or pharmacist.

- Please see your doctor if your symptoms do not improve.

- If you forget to use it

If you have missed a dose, take the 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 think you or anyone else may have used too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning because of the risk of liver failure. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it**- Things you must do**

- Take the medicine exactly as your doctor has told you or according to instruction on pack.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Panadol Biconvex Film Coated Tablet 500mg.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

- Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor
- Do not exceed the stated dose.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Panadol Biconvex Film Coated Tablet 500mg to anyone else even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- 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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Panadol Biconvex Film Coated Tablet is unlikely to cause an effect on ability to drive and use machines.

Side Effects

Stop taking this medicine and tell your doctor immediately if:

- You experience allergic reactions such as skin rash or itching, breathing problems or swelling of the lips, tongue, throat or face.
- You experience a skin peeling, or mouth ulcers.
- You experience 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 Biconvex Film Coated Tablet 500mg

- 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

Round, white to off-white, film coated, biconvex tablets with “PANADOL” marking on both sides.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients

Paracetamol

- Inactive ingredients

Pregelatinized starch

Starch

Talc

Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose

Stearic acid

Povidone

Triacetin

Potassium sorbate

Carnauba wax

- MAL number:

MAL19950080XRZ

Manufacturer

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