

PANADOL CHILDREN SUSPENSION 120MG/5ML

Paracetamol (120mg/5ml)

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What Panadol Children Suspension 120mg/5mL is used for

It is for the relief of fever, aches and pain of flu, discomfort of teething, toothache and fever after vaccination.

How Panadol Children Suspension 120mg/5mL works

Paracetamol in Panadol Children Suspension 120mg/5mL works to stop the pain message from getting through the brain. Paracetamol also works in the brain to reduce fever.

Before you use Panadol Children Suspension 120mg/5mL

- When you must not use it

- a) Do not use if your child is allergic to paracetamol or any of the other ingredients in the product.

- Before you start use it

Check with your doctor before use if your child:

- has liver or kidney problems.
- is underweight or malnourished.

Your child may need to avoid using this product altogether or limit the amount of paracetamol that he / she

takes. Check with your doctor before use if:

- your child has a severe infection, is severely malnourished or severely underweight as this may increase the risk of metabolic acidosis. Signs of metabolic acidosis include: deep, rapid, difficult breathing, feeling sick (nausea), being sick (vomiting), loss of appetite. Contact a doctor immediately if you get a combination of these symptoms.

Please see your doctor if symptoms do not improve.

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.

- Taking other medicines

- a) Check with your doctor before use if your child is taking warfarin or similar medicines used to thin the blood.
- b) Do not use this medicine if your child is taking any other prescription or non-prescription medicines containing paracetamol to treat pain, fever, symptoms of cold and flu, or to aid sleep.
- c) Always read and follow the label.
- d) Tell your doctor if your child is taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop. Some medications and this product can interfere with each other.
- e) This preparation contains PARACETAMOL. Do not take any other paracetamol containing medicines at the same time.

How to use Panadol Children Suspension 120mg/5mL

- How much to use

For an accurate dosing, weigh your child and work out the dosage based on a 10-15mg of Paracetamol for every kg body weight.

Example of dose by weight:

Weight (kg)	Dose (ml)
4 – 5 kg	2.5 ml
6 – 7 kg	3.5 ml
8 – 9 kg	5 ml
10 – 11 kg	6 ml

Minimum dosing interval: 4 hours. The lowest dose necessary to achieve efficacy should be used for the shortest duration of treatment.

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

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

- Maximum duration of continued use without medical advice: 3 days.
- For children under 3 months and below 4 kg: seek medical advice before the use of the product for appropriate dose and administration.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if your child forgets to use it.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If your child takes more of the medicine than he / she should, seek

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medical advice from a doctor immediately even if there is not any symptoms because of the risk of liver failure.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Take 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 Children Suspension 120mg/5mL.

- Things you must not do

- Do not take more than 60mg/kg presented in divided doses of 15 mg/kg throughout the 24 hour period
- Do not exceed the stated dose.
- Do not take more than 4 doses in any 24-hour period.
- Not recommended in children under 1 month.
- Do not take with any other product containing paracetamol.
- Do not take for more than 3 days without asking your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Panadol Children Suspension 120mg/5mL to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

- Paracetamol may cause severe skin reactions. Symptoms may include skin reddening, blisters and rash.
- Contains Carmoisine which may cause allergic-type reactions.
- Patients with rare hereditary problems of fructose intolerance should not take this medicine. This medicine may have a mild laxative effect and

cause gastrointestinal discomfort. This medicine contains 450.30 mg sorbitol in each ml.

- If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicinal product.

Side effects

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

- experience allergic reactions such as skin rash or itching, sometimes with breathing problems or swelling of the lips, tongue, throat or face.
- experience a skin rash or peeling, or mouth ulcers.
- has experienced breathing problems with aspirin or non-steroidal anti-inflammatories, and experience a similar reaction with this product.
- experience unexplained bruising or bleeding.

These reactions are rare.

From post marketing data, the reactions below are very rare: Thrombocytopaenia, Anaphylaxis, cutaneous hypersensitivity reactions including, among others, skin rashes, angioedema, Stevens-Johnson syndrome and Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis, Bronchospasm in patients sensitive to aspirin and other NSAIDs, Hepatic dysfunction.

Like all medicines, Panadol Children Suspension 120mg/5mL can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if your child experiences any side effects after taking this medicine.

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 Children Suspension 120mg/5mL

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C.

Shelf-life after first opening: 12 months.

- 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 pink suspension with strawberry odor.

± Active ingredient
Paracetamol

± Inactive ingredients
Sucrose Crystalline
Sorbitol Solution 70%
Glycerin 99.7%
Xanthan Gum
Strawberry Flavour
Methyl Hydroxybenzoate
Carmoisine
Purified Water

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