

PORO SUPPOSITORY

Paracetamol (125mg, 250mg)

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What PORO SUPPOSITORY is used for

PORO SUPPOSITORY is used for the symptomatic relief of fever, and pain that are related to the common cold.

How PORO SUPPOSITORY works

PORO SUPPOSITORY contains paracetamol, which is an antipyretic with painkiller properties. Paracetamol relieves pain by blocking pain signals in the central nervous system and reduces fever by acting on the brain's temperature control center to promote heat loss.

Before you use PORO SUPPOSITORY

-When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to paracetamol or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if

- you have liver or kidney problems;
- you are currently taking other Paracetamol containing products

-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 shop.

Tell your doctor if you are taking/using:

- medicines that contain chloramphenicol (antibiotic)
- metoclopramide (medicine used to relieve symptoms such as nausea and vomiting)

How to use PORO SUPPOSITORY

-How much to use

To be inserted deep into rectum every 4 hours as needed, up to four times daily.

Children 1-2 years: 1 suppository of 125mg.

Children 2-6 years: 1-2 suppositories of 125mg.

Children 6-12 years: 1-2 suppositories of 250mg.

-When to use it

Insert into rectum, as needed, at least every 4 hours, not exceeding 4 times daily.

-How long to use it

Use this medicine for the duration that your child's doctor recommends.

-If you forget to take it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do 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 used too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Taking/using too much of this medicine (overdose) can cause vomiting, stomach pain, low blood pressure, and sweating. Serious problems with the liver, such as yellowing of the skin or eyes (jaundice), very low blood sugar, or acid build-up in the body, may only appear after 3 days. Even if you feel fine, it is important to get emergency medical help right away if an overdose is suspected, because severe symptoms may be delayed. Treatment works best if started early and can still help even after 24 hours. A doctor may give a special medicine (acetylcysteine) through a drip to reduce the risk of liver damage or death.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Wash your hands before and after inserting the suppository.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Poro Suppository.

-Things you must not do

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

Do not give Poro Suppository 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 or rash. If these reactions occur, stop use and seek medical assistance right away.

Take extra precaution if you/your child have kidney or liver problems.

See a doctor right away if fever lasts more than 3 days or comes back, or pain lasts more than 5 days.

Side effects

Like all medicines, PORO SUPPOSITORY can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Possible side effects of paracetamol:

- Usually mild.
- Sometimes may cause skin rashes or other allergic reactions.
- In rare cases, serious skin problems may happen (such as severe rash, swelling of the face/lips, or dangerous conditions like Stevens-Johnson Syndrome or Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis).

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of PORO SUPPOSITORY

-Storage

Store below 25°C, protect from light & moisture.

-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

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help to protect the environment.

Product description

-What it looks like

A white to off white spindle shaped suppository.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient-

Paracetamol (Acetaminophen)

-Inactive ingredients-

Witepsol

-MAL number(s).

PORO SUPPOSITORY

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PORO SUPPOSITORY 250MG

- MAL20014363XZ

Manufacturer and Product Registration

Holder

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