

ACE 500MG TABLET

Paracetamol (500mg)

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What Ace is used for

Ace is used for relief of pain and fever.

How Ace works

Ace works to stop the pain messages from getting through to the brain. It also acts in the brain to reduce fever.

Before you use Ace

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if you have an allergy to:

- Paracetamol
- any of the other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date printed on the pack or if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

If it has expired or is damaged, return it to your pharmacist for disposal.

If you are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine, talk to your doctor.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if you have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.

No adverse effects have been recorded in pregnancy.

Tell your doctor if you have or have ever had any other health problems / medical conditions, including:

- Liver disease
- Alcohol addiction

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines and Ace may interfere with each other.

You should always check with your doctor if you are taking any of these medicines:

- Warfarin (anticoagulant medicine)
- Metoclopramide (medication for nausea and vomiting)
- Chloramphenicol (antibiotic)
- Probenecid (medication to treat gout)
- Cholestyramine (medication to reduce cholesterol)
- Rifampicin (medication to treat tuberculosis)
- Carbamazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin or primidone (medicines to treat epilepsy or fits)
- Interferon alfa and zidovudine (antiviral)

Your doctor and pharmacist have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while taking this medicine.

How to use Ace

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully.

These directions may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

If you do not understand the instructions on the pack, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- How much to use

Adult and children above 12 years:
Take 1 (0.5g) – 2 (1g) tablets every four to six hours to a maximum of 8 (4g) tablets daily.

Children 6 to 12 years old: ½ (250mg) -1 (0.5g) tablet every 4 to 6 hours with a maximum of 4 doses in 24 hours.

- When to use it

Take Ace as your doctor has prescribed.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Ace for as long as your doctor recommends. If symptoms persist, consult the doctor.

- If you forget to use it

Take your dose as soon as you remember, and continue to take it as you would normally.

If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose when you are meant to.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose that you missed. This may increase the chance of you getting an unwanted side effect.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Immediately telephone your doctor for advice or go to Accident and Emergency (Casualty) at the nearest hospital if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too much Ace.

Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

Liver damage may occur in prolonged use or overdosage.

You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists who are treating you that you are taking Ace.

If you are about to start taking any new medicine, tell your doctor and pharmacist that you are taking Ace.

- Things you must not do

Do not take Ace to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

Do not give your medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

- Things to be careful of
Driving and using machines

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the tablets make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to paracetamol.

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

Allergy alert: Paracetamol may cause severe skin reactions.

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

Side effects

All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not.

Ask for the advice of your doctor or pharmacist if you have any concerns about the effects of taking this medicine.

When taken in recommended doses, unwanted effects from Ace are rare and usually mild. Skin hypersensitivity reactions including skin rashes, swelling under the skin, Stevens Johnson Syndrome/Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis have been reported.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell.

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

Storage and Disposal of Ace

- Storage

Keep your medicine in its original packaging until it is time to take them.

If you take the tablets out of the pack, they may not be kept well.

Keep your medicine in a dry place where the temperature will stay below 30°C. Protect from light.

Do not store your medicine, or any other medicine, in the bathroom or near a sink.

Keep it where children cannot reach it.

- Disposal

If your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this medicine or it has passed its expiry date, ask your pharmacist what to do with any medicine that is left over.

Product Description

- What it looks like

A white to off-white caplet shape tablet having break line and embossed "Ace" in one side & embossed "SQUARE" on other side.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Paracetamol

- Inactive ingredients
Pregelatinized starch, magnesium stearate, povidone and purified water

- MAL number(s):

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