LOTEMP SUSPENSION 250MG/5ML

Paracetamol (250mg/5ml)

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What Lotemp Suspension is used for

Lotemp Suspension is used for the relief of fever, headache, symptoms of cold and flu, toothache, discomfort of teething and fever after vaccination.

How Lotemp Suspension works

Lotemp Suspension contains paracetamol, a medicine which works by relieving pain and reducing high temperature and fever.

Before you use Lotemp Suspension

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

Allergy alert: Paracetamol may cause severe skin reactions. Symptom 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.

- *When you must not use it*

You must not take this medicine and should talk to your doctor or pharmacist if:

- You are allergic to Paracetamol or to other ingredients in it.
- You are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine.

- *Before you start to use it*

Caution if you have impaired kidney or liver function. It should also be given with care to individuals with alcohol dependence.

Pregnancy and lactation

Talk to your doctor before taking this medicine if you are pregnant, might become pregnant or are breastfeeding.

- *Taking other medicines*

Inform your doctor or pharmacist before taking these medicines, including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Tell your doctor if you are using Lotemp Suspension in combination with the following:

- Anticoagulants (to prevent blood clot) such as warfarin and other coumarins.
- Liver enzyme inducers such as barbiturates and alcohol.
- Cholestyramine (to lower high levels of cholesterol in blood).
- Anticonvulsants (to treat epileptic seizures)

How to use Lotemp Suspension

- *How much to use*

Always use Lotemp Suspension exactly as your doctor has prescribed. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if in doubt.

The recommended dose can be calculated as 15 mg per body weight in kg per dose every 4 to 6 hours as needed.

*** Do not take more than 4 times within 24 hours;**

Not recommended in children under 1 month.

The table below provided the dose of paracetamol suspension 250 mg/5 mL to be given, based on average weight-age grid of children.

Child's Weight (kg)	Dose (ml)
12 – 13 kg	3 mL
14 – 16 kg	4 mL
17 – 19 kg	5 mL
20 – 23 kg	6 mL
24 – 26 kg	7 mL
27 – 29 kg	8 mL
30 - 33 kg	9 mL
34 – 39 kg	10 mL
40 – 42 kg	12 mL

- *When to use it*

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist

- *How long to use it*

Continue taking Lotemp Suspension as your doctor recommended. If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

- *If you forget to use 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 use too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Taking too much of Lotemp Suspension may cause:

- Nausea, vomiting, jaundice, abdominal pain, renal injury and problems with blood clotting.

While you are using Lotemp Suspension

- *Things you must do*

- Inform your doctor or pharmacist if symptoms persist after taking this medication.
- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Lotemp Suspension.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication

- *Things you must not do*

- This preparation contains paracetamol. Do not take any other paracetamol containing medicines at the same time.
- Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Lotemp Suspension to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- *Things to be careful of*

- Do not take alcoholic beverages with this medicine.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Lotemp Suspension can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. If symptoms persist, do not take the medicine and refer to the doctor. Side effects of paracetamol are rare and usually mild.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following side effects or notice any other effects not listed:

- Severe rash or skin reaction, serious conditions like Stevens-Johnson syndrome
- Low levels of serum bicarbonate, calcium and sodium,
- High levels of ammonia, chloride, uric acid or sugar in the blood
- Anemia (low red blood cells)
- Leukopenia (low white blood cells)
- Low levels of blood cells
- Increased serum alkaline phosphatase and serum bilirubin
- Allergic reaction
- Kidney damage

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 Lotemp Suspension

- *Storage*

Keep container tightly closed. Protect from light. Store below 30°C.

- *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*

Orange, viscous with orange flavor suspension

- *Ingredients*
- Active ingredient

Paracetamol

- Inactive ingredients

Sodium Citrate Dihydrate, Saccharin Sodium, Edetate Disodium, Sucrose, Sorbitol Solution 70%, Propylene Glycol, Methylparaben, Propylparaben, Xanthan Gum, Tragacanth, Sunset Yellow Dye C.I. 15985, Orange Flavor, Purified Water

- *MAL number:*

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