

PARACIL TABLET / SUSPENSION

Paracetamol (500mg, 120mg/5ml and 250mg/5ml)

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What is Paracil used for

1. Relief of fever and discomfort associated with the common cold and flu.
2. Relief of teething pain, toothache and earache.

How Paracil works

Paracil contains active ingredient paracetamol, which has pain relief and fever relief effects.

Before you use Paracil

-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)
- You are currently taking any other medicines that also contains paracetamol

-Before you start to use it

Inform your doctor if you have or are:

- Kidney problem
- Liver problem
- Asthma and are sensitive to aspirin

Pregnancy and lactation:

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

-Taking other medicine

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:

- alcohol or any medicine that may cause liver problem
- barbiturates (sedatives medication) or primadone (to control seizures) for a long term
- any blood-thinning medicines

How to take Paracil

-How much to take

Paracil Suspension 120 mg/5ml:

Children:

3 months – 1 year: 60 to 120 mg

(1/2-1 teaspoon)

1 – 5 years: 120 to 240 mg (1-2 teaspoon)

6 – 12 years: 240 to 480 mg (2-4 teaspoon)

Paracil Suspension 250 mg/5ml:

Children 6-12 years old : 250 to 500 mg

(1 to 2 teaspoon)

(Maximum dose 2 grams daily)

Adult:500 to 1000 mg

(2 to 4 teaspoon)

Paracil Tablet 500 mg:

Adult and children above 12 years old :

1 to 2 tablets.

(Maximum daily dose is 8 tablets)

Children 6 to 12 years old:

Can give up to 1 tablet

-When to use it

Take 3-4 times daily or every 4 to 6 hours.

However, do not exceed the maximum daily dose.

-How long to take it

Use Paracil for the duration that the doctor recommends.

-If you forget to take it

Take the missed dose as soon as possible as you remember it. However if it is almost for the next dose, skip the missed dose and continue your regular doing schedule. Do not take a double dose to make up for a missed one

-If you take 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 this medication may cause:

Diarrhea, loss of appetite, nausea or vomiting, stomach cramps or pain, unusual increase in sweating.

While you are using Paracil

-Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

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

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

-Things you must not do

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

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

Do not give Paracil to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Paracil affects you.

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Side Effects

Like all medicines, Paracil can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Some of the side effects are:

- Urination problems such as cloudy or blood in urine, pain during urination, or less urine output
- Allergic reaction such as rash, hives, or itchiness
- Unexplained sore throat and fever
- Abnormal bleeding or bruising
- Excessive tiredness or weakness (low red blood cells)
- Yellowing of eyes or skin or liver inflammation

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.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience 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 visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of Paracil

-Storage

Store in dry place below 30°C. Protect from heat, light & moisture and keep all medicines out of reach of children.

Paracil Suspension

Keep container tightly closed. Shake well before use.

-Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via waste water or household waste.

Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These

measures will help to protect the environment.

Products Description

How it look's like

Paracil Tablet 500mg

A white, round shaped with flat face and break line on one side tablet

Paracil Suspension

A red colour, strawberry flavour, suspension.

-Ingredients:

Active ingredient:

Paracetamol

Inactive ingredients:

For Paracil Tablet 500mg

Povidone, maize starch, methyl paraben, propyl paraben, magnesium stearate and purified water.

Paracil Suspension

Sodium phosphate monobasic, sodium phosphate dibasic, xanthan gum, strawberry flavor, sodium saccharin, tragacanth, methyl paraben, propyl paraben, Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose, glycerine, 70% sorbitol solution, sugar.

120mg/5ml: Allura Red colour

250mg/5ml: Allura Red colour

-MAL Number.:

Paracil Tablet 500mg

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Paracil Suspension 120mg/5ml

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Paracil Suspension 250mg/5ml

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