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Panadol Mini Caps

INDICATIONS

Panadol Mini Caps is indicated for fast, effective relief of pain and discomfort associated with headache, muscular aches, osteoarthritis, toothache and backache.

Panadol Mini Caps also reduces fever.

DESCRIPTION

Each Mini Cap contains 500mg of Paracetamol. Gluten, lactose, and sugar free. Mini Cap also contains Hypromellose, Povidone K-30, Croscarmellose Sodium, Starch – Pregelatinised, Stearic Acid, Titanium Dioxide, Allura Red AC, Brilliant Blue FCF, Quinoline Yellow, Purified Water.

Mini Cap is a caplet shaped dosage form, enclosed in a hard gelatin capsule being one half green, and the other half white.

DOSAGE

For oral administration only. Do not exceed the stated dose. Use the smallest dose that you need to treat your symptoms and use the medicine for the shortest period of time necessary. Do not take more frequently than every 4 hours. Do not use this medicine if you are taking any other prescription or non-prescription medicines containing paracetamol to treat pain, fever, symptoms of cold and flu.

Adults (including the elderly) and children over 12 years: 1-2 capsules to be taken every 4 to 6 hours as required. Do not take more than 8 capsules per day.

Children under 12 years: Not recommended for children under 12 years.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Stop taking this medicine and tell your doctor immediately if:

- You experience allergic reactions such as skin rash or itching, sometimes with breathing problems or swelling of the lips, tongue, throat or face.
- You experience any skin rash or reaction. Symptoms of serious skin reactions may include skin reddening, rash, blisters and separation

of the upper surface of the skin from the lower layers. These serious skin reactions are rare, but can occur even if you have taken this medicine in the past without any problems.

- You experience mouth ulcers.
 - You have previously experienced breathing problems with aspirin or **non-steroidal anti-inflammatories, and experience a similar reaction with this product.**
 - You experience unexplained bruising or bleeding.
- These reactions are rare.

PREGNANCY

Talk to your health care professional before taking paracetamol if you are pregnant. Consider taking the lowest effective dose for the shortest period of time. You can take this product whilst breastfeeding.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

~~Before taking this medicine, make sure you consult your doctor if you are taking Warfarin or similar medicines used to thin the blood.~~

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use if you are allergic to Paracetamol or any of the other ingredients in the product.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Taking too much paracetamol can cause serious harm to your liver.

Always read and follow the label.

- Check with your doctor before use if:
- You have liver or kidney problems.
 - You are underweight or malnourished.
 - You regularly drink alcohol.

You may need to avoid using this product altogether or limit the amount of paracetamol that you take. If you have a severe infection, are severely malnourished, severely underweight, or are a chronic heavy alcohol user, this may increase the risk of metabolic acidosis.

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