

TAMEN[®]

Paracetamol BP Tablet, Suspension, Syrup and Paediatric Drops

DESCRIPTION

TAMEN[®] is a preparation of Paracetamol. Paracetamol has analgesic and antipyretic properties. **TAMEN[®]** produces analgesia by elevating the pain threshold level and antipyresis through action on the hypothalamic heat-regulating center.

INDICATIONS

TAMEN[®] is indicated in relieving fever and mild to moderate pain such as headache, toothache, neuralgia, rheumatic disorders, dysmenorrhea, earache, general aches and pains, cold, influenza and pain due to trauma.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Adults : 0.5-1 g every 4-6 hours to a maximum of 4 g daily

Children:

Under 3 months : On doctor's advice only, 10 mg/kg (if jaundiced 5 mg/kg)

3 months-1 year : 60-120 mg

1-5 years : 120-250 mg

6-12 years : 250-500 mg

Note: These doses may be repeated every 4-6 hours when necessary (maximum of 4 doses in 24 hours)

OVERDOSE

Overdose with Paracetamol may result in severe liver damage and sometimes acute renal tubular necrosis. Therefore, if overdose occurs it should be treated promptly by gastric lavage followed by IV N-acetylcysteine or oral methionine. Other supportive treatment should be considered according to clinical conditions of the patients.

USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

There is epidemiological evidence of safety with Paracetamol. Paracetamol excreted in breast milk, which is clinically insignificant in quantity.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Paracetamol is contraindicated for patients with known hypersensitivity to Paracetamol.

PRECAUTIONS

Caution should be taken in patients with hepatic and renal impairment and in alcohol dependence.

SIDE-EFFECTS

Side-effects are rare, but rashes, blood disorders and acute pancreatitis are reported after prolonged use.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTION

Do not store above 30 °C. Keep away from light and wet place. Do not keep the **TAMEN[®]** syrup in the refrigerator. Keep out of reach of children.

PACKAGING

TAMEN[®] Tablet : Box containing 10/25 strips of 20 tablets each.
Each tablet contains Paracetamol BP 500 mg.

TAMEN[®] Suspension : Bottle containing 60/100 mL suspension. Each 5 mL contains Paracetamol BP 120 mg.

TAMEN[®] Syrup : Bottle containing 60/100 mL syrup. Each 5 mL contains Paracetamol BP 120 mg.

TAMEN[®] Paediatric Drops: Bottle containing 15 mL suspension. Each mL contains Paracetamol BP 80 mg.

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