

Paraxia Plus

Paracetamol & Caffeine

PRESENTATION

Each tablet contains Paracetamol BP 500 mg & Caffeine BP 65 mg.

PHARMACOLOGY

Paraxia Plus (Paracetamol & Caffeine) is a fast acting and safe analgesic with marked antipyretic property. It is specially suitable for patients who, for any reason, can not tolerate aspirin or other analgesics. The presence of Caffeine increases the effectiveness of Paracetamol.

INDICATIONS

The indications of Paraxia Plus are as follows :

- * Headache
- * Migraine
- * Toothache
- * Neuralgia
- * Feverishness
- * Period pain
- * Sore throat
- * Backache
- * Helps reduce temperature
- * Aches and pain of colds and flu

DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION

Adult: 1-2 tablets every 4 to 6 hours. Maximum dose 4 gm (8 tablets) daily.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Paracetamol is contraindicated in patients with severe renal function impairment and hepatic disease (Viral Hepatitis). Known hypersensitivity to paracetamol or caffeine.

PRECAUTION & WARNINGS

Paracetamol & Caffeine should be given cautiously in the following cases: In patients with hepatic or renal failure, in patients taking other

hepatotoxic medication. Prolonged use of the drug without consulting a physician should be avoided.

SIDE EFFECTS

Side effects of paracetamol are usually mild, though haematological reactions including thrombocytopenia, leukopenia, pancytopenia, neutropenia, and agranulocytosis have been reported. Pancreatitis, skin rashes, and other allergic reactions occur occasionally.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Chronic heavy alcohol abusers may be at increased risk of liver toxicity from excessive paracetamol use, although reports of this event are rare.

USE IN SPECIAL GROUP

Pregnant mothers should consult with doctors before taking Paracetamol & Caffeine. Paracetamol & Caffeine can be taken whilst breast feeding.

OVERDOSE

Symptoms of Paracetamol overdose in the first 24 hours are pallor, nausea, vomiting, anorexia and abdominal pain. Liver damage may become apparent 12 to 40 hours after ingestion. Abnormalities of glucose metabolism and metabolic acidosis may occur.

STORAGE

Store in a cool and dry place, protected from light.

COMMERCIAL SUPPLY

Paraxia Plus: Box containing 10 blister strips of 10 tablets.



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