

# HOEMAL ORAL SUSPENSION

Paracetamol (250mg/ 5ml)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about HOEMAL. It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your pharmacist or doctor.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you taking HOEMAL against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, ask your pharmacist or doctor.

**Keep this leaflet with the medicine.**

You may need to read it again.

## What HOEMAL is used for

HOEMAL is indicated for the relief of most mild to moderate pain including teething pain and for the symptomatic relief of fever in influenza and feverish cold.

## How HOEMAL works

HOEMAL contains active ingredient Paracetamol which has analgesic and antipyretic effects.

## Before you use HOEMAL

### -When you must not use it

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

Do not take HOEMAL if you are allergic to Paracetamol or any components in this preparation.

### -Before you start to use it

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you have:

- Liver problems
- Kidney problems

### **Pregnancy and breast feeding:**

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

### -Taking other medicines

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are taking any other products (such as over the counter drug, prescribed drug and herbal products).

If you are undergoing anticoagulant therapy, tell your doctor or pharmacist before taking HOEMAL.

## How to use HOEMAL

### -How much to use

Children 7-12 years:  
5 – 10ml (1-2 teaspoon)

Children 1-6 years:  
2.5 – 5ml (1/2 – 1 teaspoon)

These dosages may be given undiluted 3 to 4 times daily as required.

### -When to use it

HOEMAL should be taken after meals.

### -How long to use it

Continue taking HOEMAL for as long as your doctor recommends.

### -If you forget to use it

If you forget to take the dose at the right time, use it as soon as you remember, then carry on as before. Do not double the dose to catch up.

### -If you use too much (overdose)

The symptoms of overdose of HOEMAL include vomiting, hypertension, sweating, bleeding in gastrointestinal, liver damage, cerebral oedema (brain swelling) and renal tubular necrosis (kidney failure).

Immediately telephone your doctor for advice or go to Accident and Emergency at the nearest hospital, if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too much HOEMAL.

## While you are using HOEMAL

### -Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors and pharmacists treating you that you are taking HOEMAL.

### -Things you must not do

Do not take HOEMAL to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tell you to.

-Things to be careful of

If you have impaired kidney or liver function or undergoing anticoagulant therapy, consult your doctor or pharmacist before taking HOEMAL.

**Side effects**

Like all medicines, HOEMAL can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Any side effects are usually mild. Skin rashes and other allergic reactions may occasionally occur.

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.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website [npra.moh.gov.my](http://npra.moh.gov.my) (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

**Storage and Disposal of HOEMAL**

-Storage

Keep container well-closed.  
Store below 30°C.  
Protect from strong light.  
Keep out of reach of children.

-Disposal

Dispose the medication after expiry date. Consult your pharmacist on the safety disposal of any medicines no longer required.

**Product description**

-What it looks like

HOEMAL is a carmine coloured suspension with blackcurrant flavour, available in 60ml plastic bottle.

-Ingredients

Active ingredient:  
Paracetamol 250mg/5ml

Inactive ingredients:  
Sorbitol 70% Solution, Xanthan Gum, Tragacanth, Methyl Paraben, Propyl Paraben, Flavour Blackcurrant, Carmosine, Sodium Saccharin, Sucrose & Purified Water.

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**Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder**

-Manufacturer

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