

INFANT SYRUP UPHAMOL 120

Paracetamol (120mg/5ml)

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What Infant Syrup Uphamol 120 is used for

Infant Syrup Uphamol 120 is used to relieve mild fever cold and flu, teething, post vaccination reactions, headache, earache and toothache.

How Infant Syrup Uphamol 120 works

Infant Syrup Uphamol 120 contains paracetamol as an active ingredient. Paracetamol works by inhibiting prostaglandin (hormone like) production and acting on the body temperature regulating center in the brain.

Before you use Infant Syrup Uphamol 120

- When you must not take it

Do not take this medicine if your child has an allergy to:

- paracetamol
- any of the other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet

Allergy alert: Paracetamol may cause severe skin reactions. Symptoms may include skin reddening, blisters or rash.

These could be signs of serious conditions. If these reactions occur, stop use and seek medical assistance right away.

This preparation contains PARACETAMOL. Do not take Infant Syrup Uphamol 120 if your child is taking other products containing paracetamol.

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date printed on the pack or if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering. If it has expired or is damaged, return it to the pharmacist for disposal.

If you are not sure whether your child should start taking this medicine, talk to your doctor.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if your child has allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.

Tell the doctor if your children has or has ever had any other health problems / medical conditions.

If your symptoms persist, please consult your doctor or pharmacist.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if your child is taking any other medicines, including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Some medicines and Infant Syrup Uphamol 120 may interfere with each other.

Your doctor and pharmacist have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while taking this medicine.

How to use Infant Syrup Uphamol 120

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. These directions may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

If you do not understand the instructions on the pack, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- How much to use

Below 3 months:

5 to 10mg/kg (on doctor's advice only)

3 to 11 months:

½ to 1 teaspoonful (2.5 to 5ml), 3 to 4 times daily

1 to 5 years:

1 to 2 teaspoonful (5 to 10ml), 3 to 4 times daily

- When to use it

Do not take more than 4 times daily and never exceed the recommended dose unless prescribed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Infant Syrup Uphamol 120 for as long as the doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Take the dose as soon as you remember, and continue to take it as you would normally.

If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the dose you missed and take the next dose when you are meant to.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose that you missed. This may increase the chance of getting an unwanted side effect.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Immediately telephone your doctor for advice or go to Accident and Emergency (Casualty) at your nearest hospital if you think that your child or anyone else may have taken too much Infant Syrup Uphamol 120.

Signs and symptoms of overdose include:

- Vomiting, mild nausea, gastrointestinal upset
- Low blood pressure
- Lack of appetite
- Diarrhoea

Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. Your child may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists who are treating your child that he/she is taking Infant Syrup Uphamol 120.

If your child is about to start taking any new medicine tell the doctor and pharmacist that your child is taking Infant Syrup Uphamol 120.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking medicine or lessen dose without discussion with your doctor.

Do not take Infant Syrup Uphamol 120 to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

Do not give the medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same symptom or illness as you.

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the tablets make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately

Side effects

All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not.

Ask for the advice of your doctor or pharmacist if you have any concerns about the effects of taking this medicine.

When taken in recommended doses, unwanted effects from Infant Syrup Uphamol 120 are rare and usually mild. Skin rashes and other hypersensitivity reactions have been reported occasionally.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making your child feels unwell.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835549, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI).

Storage and Disposal of Infant Syrup Uphamol 120

- Storage

Keep the medicine in its original packaging until it is time to take them.

Keep container tightly closed in a dry place where the temperature will stay below 30°C. Protect from light.

Do not store the medicine, or any other medicine, in the bathroom or near a sink.

Keep it where children cannot reach it.

- Disposal

If your doctor or pharmacist tells your child to stop taking this medicine or it has passed its expiry date, ask your pharmacist what to do with any medicine that is left over.

Product Description

- What it looks like

An orange, fruity flavoured syrup.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:

Each 5ml of syrup contains 120mg paracetamol.

- Inactive ingredients:

- FD & C Yellow No. 6
- Sugar
- Cherry Essence
- Propylparaben, methylparaben
- Sorbitol Solution
- Orange Essence
- Glycerine
- Propylene Glycol
- Saccharin Sodium

- MAL number

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