

PRITAMOL SYRUP/SUSPENSION

Paracetamol (120mg/5ml, 250mg/5ml)

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What *Pritamol* is used for

It is used for the relief of fever and pain.

How *Pritamol* works

Pritamol contains paracetamol, a medicine which works by relieving pain and reducing high temperature and fever.

Before you use *Pritamol*

- When you must not use it

Do not take *Pritamol* if allergic to paracetamol or to other ingredients in it. 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.

- Before you start to use it

Inform the doctor or pharmacist if there are liver or kidney problems, or regularly taking other medicines that induce the liver enzyme. Long term use should be avoided.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use *Pritamol*

- How much to use

Adults: oral, 500mg to 1 gm three to four times daily. Total daily dose should not exceed 4gm. **Children 7 - 12 years:** Oral, 250 to 500mg three to four times daily. **Children 4 to 6 years:** Oral, 250mg three times daily. **Children 1 – 3 years:** Oral, 120mg three times daily. **Up to 1 year:** oral, 60mg three times daily. Follow all directions given by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking *Pritamol* for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it. Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention. Clinical features include diarrhoea, loss of appetite, nausea or vomiting, stomach cramps, unusual increase in sweating and liver or kidney failure.

While you are using *Pritamol*

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking *Pritamol*. Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

This preparation contains paracetamol. Do not take any other paracetamol containing medicines at the same time. Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor. Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist. Do not give *Pritamol* to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Special care is recommended during pregnancy. The benefits must be assessed against possible effects on the child.

Side effects

Like all medicines, *Pritamol* can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Visit the doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine. In recommended therapeutic dosage, paracetamol is usually well-tolerated. Rarely, hypersensitivity and blood disorder reaction occur. Skin hypersensitivity reactions including skin

rashes, swelling beneath the skin, serious skin reactions such as Stevens Johnson Syndrome/Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis have been reported.

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 np.ra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of *Pritamol*

- Storage

Store in cool, dry place below 25°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach and sight of children.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

- What it looks like

Syrup 120: Yellow coloured, cherry flavoured syrup.

Syrup 250: Red coloured, strawberry flavoured syrup.

Suspension 250: Pink coloured, raspberry flavoured suspension.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient: paracetamol
 - Inactive ingredients: methyl parabens, propyl parabens, liquid glucose, glycerin, propylene glycol, sodium saccharin, sorbitol, syrup simplex and deionised water.
Syrup 120: cherry flavour, quinoline yellow ariavit
Syrup 250: strawberry flavour, alcohol 95%, raspberry red
Suspension 250: xanthan gum, tragacanth, raspberry flavour, rose pink

- MAL numbers:

Syrup 120: MAL19912099XZ

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Suspension 250: MAL19912100XZ

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