INFANT SUSPENSION UPHAMOL 120 (ORANGE)

Paracetamol (120 mg / 5 ml)

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What Infant Suspension Uphamol is used for

Infant Suspension Uphamol is used for relief of mild fever, teething discomfort, symptoms of cold and toothache.

How Infant Suspension Uphamol works

Infant Suspension Uphamol contains paracetamol as an active ingredient. Paracetamol works by relieving pain and reducing high temperature or fever.

Before you use Infant Suspension Uphamol

- When you must not use 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.

Do not take Infant Suspension Uphamol 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 use it

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

Tell the doctor if your child has or has ever had any other health problems / medical conditions, including:

- liver disease
- kidney disease

If 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 Suspension Uphamol may interfere with each other. These include:

- Opioid analgesics (a group of narcotic medicines used to relieve severe pain)
- Alcohol
- Anticoagulant (a group of medicines used to stop blood clots)
- Chloramphenicol (an antibiotic used to treat certain bacterial infections)

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

How to use Infant Suspension Uphamol

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

Infant under 3 months: As advised by doctor

Children 3 months to 1 year:

Take ½ to 1 teaspoonful, 3 to 4 times daily.

Children 1 to 5 years:

Take 1 to 2 teaspoonfuls, 3 to 4 times daily.

- When to use it

Take Infant Suspension Uphamol as your doctor has prescribed.

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

- How long to use it

Continue taking Infant Suspension Uphamol 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 Suspension Uphamol.

Signs and symptoms of overdose include:

- Vomiting, mild nausea. gastrointestinal upset
- Low blood pressure
- Anorexia (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 Suspension Uphamol.

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

- Things you must not do

Do not take Infant Suspension Uphamol 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 condition as your child.

- Things to be careful of

This preparation contains Paracetamol. Do not take any other paracetamol containing medicines at the same time.

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 Suspension Uphamol are rare and usually mild. Skin hypersensitivity reactions such as skin rashes, swelling of the skin or other severe skin 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 Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of Infant Suspension Uphamol

- Storage

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

Keep the medicine 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, orange flavoured suspension

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient: Each 5ml of suspension contains 120mg paracetamol.
- Inactive ingredients
 - FD & C Yellow No. 6
 - Sorbitol solution
 - Sugar
 - Orange Essence
 - Glycerine
 - Potassium sorbate
 - Simethicone
 - Xanthan gum
 - Trisodium citrate
 - Disodium edetate
 - Saccharin sodium
- <u>MAL number</u> MAL20014021XZ

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