

# FEBRICOL-RX TABLET

Paracetamol/Phenylephrine hydrochloride/Chlorpheniramine maleate (500mg/5mg/2mg)

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## What is Febricol-Rx used for

It is used to relief symptoms of headache, muscular ache, fever, sneezing, nose congestion, itchy and watery eyes associated with flu, common colds and allergic rhinitis (inflammation of the mucous membrane inside the nose).

## How Febricol-Rx works

Paracetamol treats minor pain and reduces fever by inhibiting prostaglandin which is produced during inflammation.

Phenylephrine Hydrochloride is a decongestant which works by constricting the blood vessels in the nose to decrease swelling and congestion.

Chlorpheniramine Maleate helps to reduce secretion in the nose by blocking histamine, a natural substance produced in the body during allergic reactions.

## Before you use Febricol-Rx

### When you must not use it

Do not use Febricol-Rx if you

- are allergic to any ingredients in this medicine.
- are going to use it for children below 12 years old.

### Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist before using Febricol-Rx if you:

- have glaucoma (increased pressure inside the eye).
- are pregnant or plan to get pregnant.
- are breast-feeding or plan to start breast-feeding.
- are taking other medicines containing Paracetamol.
- are taking drugs for antidepressant, e.g. MAOIs (monoamine oxidase inhibitors) or within two weeks after stopping the treatment.
- have heart, kidney or metabolic problems, e.g. high blood pressure, high blood sugar, overactive of thyroid gland.
- have prostate enlargement.

## Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines. This includes any medicines which you have bought without a prescription.

Febricol-Rx Tablet may interact with:

- sympathomimetic agents (decongestants, tricyclic antidepressants, appetite suppressants and amphetamine-like psychostimulants)
- monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs)
- bretylium, bethanidine, guanethidine
- debrisoquine, methyl dopa
- $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -adrenergic blocking agents

## How to use Febricol-Rx

### How much to use

*Adults and children over 12 years*

- 1-2 tablets every 4-6 hours.
- Maximum 8 tablets per day

### When to use it

Preferably taken after food.

Follow the prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.

### How long to use it

Follow the prescription from your doctor or pharmacist. Ask your doctor or pharmacist before prolonged use of this medicine.

### If you forget to use it

Use it as soon as you remember, unless it is nearly time for your next dose, skip the missed dose. Then go on as before. Never double up on the next dose to make up for the one missed.

### 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.

Overdose may result in vomiting, nausea, general weakness, fast heartbeat, high blood pressure, excessive sweating (diaphoresis), convulsion and hyperpyrexia (abnormally high fever).

## While you are using Febricol-Rx

### 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 Febricol-Rx.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.
- Always wash your hand before handle the medicine.
- Swallow the tablets with water and take it at the same time each day.

### Things you must not do

- Do not chew the medicine.
- Do not use this medicine by yourself without prescription from your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Febricol-Rx to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### Things to be careful of

- This medicine may cause drowsiness. If affected, do not drive motor vehicles or operate machinery.
- Do not drink alcohol or take drugs that may produce drowsiness while taking this medicine.

## Side effects

- Dizziness, tiredness.
- Uncontrolled and shaking body movement
- Restlessness, anxiety, insomnia, nervousness, excitement, irritability, confusion.
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or gastric pain.
- Dry mouth, thick secretions, tightness of chest.
- Blurred vision.
- Urinary retention in males with enlargement of prostate
- Constipation
- Irregular heartbeat
- High blood pressure

This is not a complete list of side effects. Seek immediate medical attention if you experience any side effects or allergic reactions.

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 [portal.bpfk.gov.my](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers → Reporting)

## Storage and disposal of Febricol-Rx

### Storage

Store below 30°C.

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Keep out of the reach of the children.  
Do not use this medicine after expiry date.

## 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**

### How it looks like

Light green colour, round-shaped and flat beveled edge tablet, embossed with logo and breakline on the reverse side.

### Ingredients

#### Active ingredients

Paracetamol, Phenylephrine Hydrochloride and Chlorpheniramine Maleate.

#### Inactive Ingredients

Quinoline Yellow, FDC Blue, Cellulose, Pregelatinised starch, Povidone K-30 and Stearic Acid.

### MAL number

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## **Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder**

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