

AXCEL PARACETAMOL-500 TABLET

Paracetamol (500mg)

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What Axcel Paracetamol-500 Tablet is used for

Axcel Paracetamol-500 Tablet is used to relieve fewer and mild to moderate pain associated with conditions such as headache, migraine, backache, toothache, aches due to the colds and flu, muscles pain and painful menstruation.

How Axcel Paracetamol-500 Tablet works

Paracetamol has analgesic and antipyretic properties to relieve pain.

Before you use Axcel Paracetamol-500 Tablet

-When you must not use it

Do not take Axcel Paracetamol-500 Tablet if:

- You are allergic or hypersensitive to paracetamol.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- You have impaired kidney or liver function.
- You are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.
- You are breast-feeding.

-Taking other medicines

You should tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking the following medicine as it may interact with your Axcel Paracetamol-500 Tablet:

- Medicine that affect the liver.

- Metoclopramide (used to treat nausea, vomiting, heartburn, a feeling of fullness after meals and loss of appetite).
- Probenecid (used to prevent gout).
- Cholestyramine (used to reduce cholesterol in the blood).

It may be alright for you to use Axcel Paracetamol-500 Tablet and your doctor will be able to decide what is suitable for you.

How to use Axcel Paracetamol-500 Tablet

-How much to use

For oral administration only.

Adults: 1-2 tablets, every 4-6 hours (not more than 8 tablets in a day unless prescribed by the doctor).

Children 7-12 years: 1 tablet, 3-4 times daily (not more than 4 tablets in a day unless prescribed by the doctor). Do not exceed the recommended dose.

-When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to take Axcel Paracetamol-500 Tablet according to the type of condition you have.

-How long to use it

- Take this medicine as stated in the leaflet without exceeding the dosage.
- Follow any recommendations and advices from your doctor or pharmacist.

-If you forget to use it

Do not double up the dosage as Axcel Paracetamol-500 Tablet may give you unacceptable side effects.

-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.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

- Discuss with your doctor or pharmacist the dos' and don'ts' while taking this medicine.
- Tell your doctor if unexpectedly you need to take any other medicines.
- Take the Axcel Paracetamol-500 Tablet according to the recommended dosage.
- Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any side effects that are not listed in this leaflet.

-Things you must not do

- Do not take your medicine more than the suggested frequency in a day.
- Do not over dosage the medicine during any single consumption.

-Things to be careful of

- Avoid prolonged use with high dosage.
- This preparation contains Paracetamol. Do not take any medicine containing paracetamol at the same time.
- Chronic use should be avoided.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Axcel Paracetamol-500 Tablet can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You are advised to consult doctor/ pharmacist for further information. The following side effects have been reported:

- Skin rash and allergic reactions.
- Skin hypersensitivity reactions such as skin rashes, swelling of the deep layers of skin, Steven Johnson Syndrome/ Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis.

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

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Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and disposal of Axcel Paracetamol-500 Tablet

-Storage

Keep Axcel Paracetamol-500 Tablet out of reach of children.

Store below 30°C. Keep container well closed and protect from light.

-Disposal

Do not use Axcel Paracetamol-500 Tablet after the expiry date which is stated on the carton.

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

Axcel Paracetamol-500 Tablet is a white colour, round, flat tablet, one side Kotra word embossed and other side plain, 12.9mm diameter.

-Ingredients

- Active Ingredient:
Paracetamol

- Inactive Ingredients:
None

-MAL Number

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Manufacturer and product registration holder

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