KAME CAPSULE

Paracetamol (500mg)

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What KAME Capsule is used for

KAME is recommended for the relief of fever, symptoms of colds and influenza and pains such as headache, toothache and teething pains.

How KAME Capsule works

KAME Capsule is a mild analgesic (used to relieve pain) and antipyretic (used to relieve fever).

Before you use KAME Capsule

-When you must not use it

Do not take KAME Capsule if:

- You are having kidney disease.
- It is not prescribed by a qualified doctor or pharmacist for you.
- You are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.
- You are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor:

- You are having impaired kidney or liver functions.
- You are having taking any paracetamol.
- You are taking any other medicines (including those not prescribed by your doctor).

-Taking other medicines

You should tell your doctor if you are taking the following medicine as it may interact with your KAME Capsule:

- Anticoagulants (medicine dilute blood).
- Other Paracetamol containing medicines at the same time.

It may still be all right for you to take KAME Capsule and your doctor will be able to decide what is suitable for you.

How to use KAME Capsule

-How much to use

For oral administration only. Adults: 2 capsules, 3 times daily Children (12-16 years old): 1 capsule, 3 times daily.

-When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to use KAME Capsule according to the type of condition you have.

-How long to use it

Continue taking KAME Capsule 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 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.

While you are using it

-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 KAME Capsule.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while talking this medication.

-Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give KAME Capsule to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

Chronic use should be avoided.

Side effects

Like all medicines, KAME Capsule 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, usually redness of the skin or hives. Sometimes more serious and may be accompanied by drug fever and mucosal lesions.
- The use of paracetamol has been associated with blood disorder such as neutropenia, pancytopenia and leucopenia.
- Other allergic reactions occur occasionally.
- Cutaneous hypersensitivity reactions including skin rashes, angioedema, Stevens Johnson Syndrome/Toxic Epidermal.

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 Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

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Storage and Disposal of KAME Capsule

-Storage

Keep KAME Capsule out of reach of children.

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

-Disposal

Do not use KAME Capsule 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

KAME Capsule is a white, green, pink and yellow granules in a size 0 green cap and clear body hard gelatin capsule.

-Ingredients

- Active Ingredient (s): Paracetamol
- Inactive Ingredients: Povidone K90, Quinoline Yellow, Brilliant Blue, Cherry Red, Isopropyl Alcohol.

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Manufacturer and product registration holder

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