

DHAMOL SUSPENSION 250MG/5ML

Paracetamol (250mg/5ml)

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What Dhamol is used for

Dhamol is used to relieve mild to moderate pain, for example in period pain, toothache or headache. It is also useful for lowering a raised temperature.

How Dhamol work

Dhamol contains paracetamol which belongs to the group of medicines known as analgesics or painkillers.

Before you use Dhamol

-When you must not take it

Do not take Dhamol if:

- You are allergic (hypersensitive) to paracetamol and any of the other ingredients in the tablets
- you have liver or kidney problems.
- you take any other paracetamol containing medicines at the same times.

-Before you start to take it

You should check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking Dhamol if:

- you are pregnant or breastfeeding
- have impaired kidney or liver function.

If you are not sure if any of the above applies to you, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Dhamol.

-Taking other medicines

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription. This includes:

- metoclopramide, used to treat nausea and vomiting.
- probenecid, used for treating gout

How to take Dhamol

-How much to take

Shake the suspension well before use.

Children under 3 months:

5 -10 mg/kg of body weight or on doctor's advice,

Children 3months - 1 year:

1.25 - 2.5ml

Children 1 - 6 years:

2.5 - 5 ml

Children 6 - 12 years:

5 - 10 ml.

These doses may be given 4 to 6 hourly when necessary. Maximum: Not more than 4 doses daily.

-When to take it

Take Dhamol at the same time every day. If you are not sure, check with your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to take it

Always take Dhamol exactly as your doctor has told you. If you are not sure, check with your doctor or pharmacist.

-If you forget to take it

If you forget to take a dose, take it as soon as you remember it and then take the next dose at the right time.

Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

-If you take too much (overdose)

If you (or someone else) took a lot of Dhamol at the same time, or you think a child may have swallowed any, contact your nearest hospital casualty department or tell your doctor immediately.

While you are taking Dhamol

-Things you must do

Take Dhamol for as long as your doctor recommends. If the symptom still persists or not lighten after a few days, please consult your doctor.

-Things you must not do

Do not take more than 4 doses daily.

Do not take any other paracetamol containing medicines at the same time.

-Things to be careful of

Taking too much paracetamol can cause liver damage. Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you to.

Side Effects

Like all medicines, Dhamol may cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

They include:

-allergic reactions, eg skin rash
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.

Consult doctor or pharmacist for further information if you notice any side effects and they worry you.

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).

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-Storage

Keep all medicines out of the reach of children.

Store below 30°C. Protect from light.

-Disposal

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date stamped on the pack.

Return any unused suspension to your pharmacist to be disposed of. Only keep the suspension if your doctor tells you to. Do not throw them away in your normal household drainage or waste. This will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

-What it looks like

Homogenous pink suspension, with strawberry flavour and sweet taste.

-Ingredients

Active Ingredient

Each 5ml contains 250mg paracetamol BP (fine powder).

Inactive ingredients

Methyl Hydroxybenzoate,
Propyl Hydroxybenzoate,
Sodium saccharin, Xanthan gum, Tragacanth powder, Granulated fine white sugar, Sorbitol liquid, citric acid monohydrate, Sodium citrate dehydrate, strawberry flavour, Tutti Frutti flavour, carmoisine water soluble, Purified water.

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