

PARACET TABLET/SUSPENSION

Generic name:	Paracetamol
Category:	Analgesic & Antipyretic
Composition:	<u>PARACET TABLET</u> Each tablet contains Paracetamol BP 500mg Available in 10 tablets x 50 Blisters <u>PARACET SUSPENSION</u> Each 5ml contains Paracetamol BP 125mg In flavoured Syrup base q.s. Color: Carmoisine

MECHANISM OF ACTION

Paracet acts on CNS to produce analgesia & antipyretic effect by inhibition of prostaglandin synthesis.

NOTE: It has negligible anti-inflammatory action in therapeutic dose. Paracet is an analgesic – antipyretic of choice in patient where salicylates & other NSAIDs are contraindicated

INDICATIONS

Paracet is indicated for mild to moderate pain & fever.

DOSAGE

Adult: The usual dose of Paracet is 1 to 2 tablets 3 - 6 times daily with maximum 4gm/day or as directed by the physician.

Children:

1-4 Years:	One teaspoonful to be given 6 hourly
5-8 Years:	Two teaspoonfuls to be given 6 hourly
9-12 Years:	Three teaspoonfuls to be given 6 hourly

PHARMACOKINETICS

Onset of action: 30-60 minutes

Duration of action: 6 hours

SIDE EFFECTS/ADVERSE EFFECTS

- Nausea ♦ Epigastric distress

PRECAUTION

- Hepatic failure (Acute toxicity may result)
- Liver damage on prolong use or overdose
- Pregnancy & Lactation: May be used

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Analgesic Nephropathy
- Hypersensitivity