



Drops

Paracetamol Drops
100mg/1ml

PACKAGE LEAFLET: INFORMATION FOR THE USER

Please read right through this leaflet before you start using this medicine. This medicine is available without prescription, but you still need to use Panadrex Drops carefully to get the best results from it.

- Keep this leaflet, you may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your pharmacist.
- You must contact a doctor if symptoms worsen or do not improve after 1 day.
- If any of the side effects get serious, or if you notice any side effect not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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1. What PANADREX Drops are and what they are used for?

Panadrex Drops contain paracetamol which is an analgesic (a pain killer that reduces aches and shivers) and antipyretic (it reduces temperature when a child has a fever). Panadrex Drops relieve the pain of teething, toothache and sore throats and reduce the fever often associated with colds and flu and childhood infections such as chicken pox, whooping cough, measles and mumps.

2. Before you give PANADREX Drops to the child

Do not give Panadrex Drops to the child:

- If the child is allergic to paracetamol or any of the ingredients listed in section 6.
- With other products containing paracetamol.
- If the child has a known intolerance to the sugar called fructose.

Take special care with Panadrex Drops

Please see your doctor before you give Panadrex Drops to the child if:

- The child suffers from liver or kidney problems.
- The baby was born prematurely and is under 3 months.

Taking other medicines

Please see your doctor before you give Panadrex Drops to the child if:

- The child is taking metoclopramide or domperidone (used to treat nausea and vomiting) or cholestyramine (used to treat high cholesterol).

- The child is taking warfarin or other drugs used to prevent blood clotting.
- The child is taking any prescribed drugs or is under the care of a doctor.
- Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if your baby is taking or has recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

Important information about some of the ingredients in Panadrex Drops:

If the child has a known intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before use as this product contains sorbitol.

3. How should you give PANADREX Drops to the child?

- Panadrex drops are a concentrated formula, for easy dosing for your infant.
- Panadrex drops are suitable for children as young as one month of age and come with an oral dropper that is marked in ML for easy dosage.
- The dose of Panadrex drops for infants may be chosen based on weight or age.
- Refer to the table to choose the dose.
- The recommended dose is 10 - 15 milligrams of paracetamol for every one kilogram of body weight.

Age	Average Weight	Dose
1 - 3 months	4 - 6 kg	0.6 - 0.9 ml
3 - 6 months	6 - 8 kg	0.9 - 1.2 ml
6 - 12 month	8 - 10 kg	1.2 - 1.5 ml
1 - 2 years	10 - 12 kg	1.5 - 1.8 ml

Not recommended for babies under 2 months except under medical advice.

- Use only as directed and consult your family doctor if pain or fever persists.
- Do not give more than 4 doses or do not exceed 60 mg/kg in any 24 hour period.
- Minimum dosing interval: 4 hours
- Maximum duration of continued use without medical advice: 3 days

If you give too much to the child

Immediate medical advice should be sought in the event of overdosage because of the risk of irreversible liver damage.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, Panadrex Drops can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Stop using this medicine and tell your doctor immediately if:

- Very rare (affects less than 1 in 10,000 people)
- The child experiences allergic reactions such as skin rash or itching, sometimes with breathing problems or swelling of the lips, tongue, throat or face.
- The child experiences a skin rash or peeling, or mouth ulcers.
- The child has previously experienced breathing problems with aspirin or non-steroidal anti-inflammatories and experiences a similar reaction with this product.
- The child experiences unexpected bruising or bleeding.
- The child experiences changes in blood tests that measure the function of his liver.

Other side effects may include a severe reduction in white blood cells which makes infections more likely.

If you notice any side-effects not included in this leaflet or are not sure about anything, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

5. How to store Panadrex Drops

- Keep in a safe place, out of the reach and sight of children.
- Use within one month after opening.
- Store below 30° C.
- Do not use Panadrex Drops after the expiry date printed on the packaging. The expiry date refers to the last day of the month. Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines that are no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

6. Further information

What Panadrex Drops contain?

Active ingredient: Each 1 ml contains Paracetamol 100 mg.

The excipients:

Polyethylene glycol 400, Glycerol, Saccharin sodium, Sorbitol 70% solution, Sodium benzoate, Povidone K-25, Citric acid anhydrous, Propylene glycol, Raspberry flavour, colour FD&C Red 40 and Purified water.

What Panadrex Drops look like and what are the contents of the pack?

Panadrex Drops are a clear red solution with a raspberry flavour. Panadrex Drops are available in glass bottles size of 15 ml with an oral dropper.

7. Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) Reporting

For reporting the adverse drug reactions, please refer to the health authorities

THIS IS A MEDICINE

- Medicament is a product which affects your health and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.
- Follow strictly the doctor's prescription, the method of use and instructions of the pharmacist who sold the medicament.
- The doctor and the pharmacist are the experts in the medicines, their benefits and risks.
- Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed for you.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.
- Keep all medicaments out of reach of children.

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