

## CO-CODAMOL

Generic Ingredient(s):	Co-codamol, Codeine phosphate, Paracetamol
Legal Class:	POM
Drug Class:	<a href="#">Compound analgesics</a>
How Supplied:	Co-codamol (codeine phosphate/paracetamol)
Price:	8/500mg tab, 30=£1.08 (P); 32=£1.20 (P); 100=£1.68. 30/500mg tab, 100=£3.66.

## CO-CODAMOL CAPSULES

How Supplied:	Co-codamol (codeine phosphate/paracetamol)
Price:	30/500mg cap, 100=£5.29.

## CO-CODAMOL EFFERVESCENT TABLETS

How Supplied:	Co-codamol (codeine phosphate/paracetamol)
Price:	8/500mg efferv. tab, 100=£4.79. 30/500mg efferv. tab, 100=£8.78.
Indications:	Mild to moderate or severe pain.
Adults:	1 or 2 every four to six hours; max. 8 in 24 hrs.
Children:	8/500 mg: ½—1 tab. every four to six hours; max. 4 in 24 hrs. 30/500 mg: not recommended.

Contraindications:	Respiratory depression, obstructive airways disease, raised intracranial pressure, head injury, acute or chronic alcoholism. Biliary tract surgery. Pregnancy, lactation.
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Precautions:

Severe renal or hepatic impairment. BPH, inflammatory or obstructive bowel disorders, hypothyroidism, Addison's disease. Elderly. Risk of tolerance and dependence.

Interactions:

MAOIs, CNS depressants.

Side Effects:

Tolerance, dependence, dizziness, confusion, shortness of breath, sedation, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, constipation, dry mouth, blurred vision, urinary retention.