

PARACETAMOL

Generic Ingredient(s):	Paracetamol
Legal Class:	POM
Drug Class:	Simple analgesics
How Supplied:	Paracetamol
Price:	500mg tab, 16=17p (GSL); 32=£1.01 (GSL); 100=£1.58.
Indications:	Mild to moderate pain. Pyrexia.
Adults:	0.5—1g every four to six hours as required; max 4 g daily.
Children:	Under 3 months, not recommended except for post-immunisation pyrexia at 2 months (single 60-mg dose). 3 months—1 year, 60—120mg; 1—5 years, 120—250mg; 6—12 years, 250—500mg; all four- to six-hourly as required, max 4 doses in 24 hrs.

PARACETAMOL CAPSULES

How Supplied:	Paracetamol
Price:	500mg cap, 32=£1.06.
Adults:	0.5—1 g every four to six hours as required; max. 4 g daily.
Children:	Under 3 months, not recommended except for post-immunisation pyrexia at 2 months (single 60-mg dose). 3 months—1 year, 60—120 mg; 1—5 years, 120—250 mg;

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6—12 years, 250—500 mg; all four- to six-hourly as required, max. 4 doses in 24 hrs.

PARACETAMOL SOLUBLE TABLETS

How Supplied: Paracetamol

Price: 500mg soluble tab, 60=£4.18.

PARACETAMOL ORAL SUSPENSION

How Supplied: Paracetamol

Price: 250mg/5ml oral susp, 500ml=£3.66.
250mg/5ml oral susp sugar-free, 200ml=£1.49.

PARACETAMOL ORAL SUSPENSION PAEDIATRIC

How Supplied: Paracetamol

Price: 120mg/5ml oral susp sugar-free, 1l=£3.40.

Adults: 0.5—1g every four to six hours as required; max 4 g daily.

Children: Under 3 months, not recommended except for post-immunisation pyrexia at 2 months (single 60-mg dose).
3 months—1 year, 60—120mg; 1—5 years, 120—250mg;
6—12 years, 250—500mg; all four- to six-hourly as required, max 4 doses in 24 hrs.

PARACETAMOL ORAL SOLUTION PAEDIATRIC

How Supplied: Paracetamol

Price: 120mg/5 ml oral soln, 500ml=£1.94.
120mg/5 ml oral soln sugar-free, 500ml=£1.60; 2l=£7.25.

PARACETAMOL SUPPOSITORIES

How Supplied: Paracetamol

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Price: 120mg suppos, 10=£10.15.
240mg suppos, 10=£18.68.

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Children: Under 3 months, not recommended except for post-immunisation pyrexia at 2 months (single 60-mg dose).
3 months—1 year, 60—120 mg; 1—5 years, 120—250 mg;
6—12 years, 250—500 mg; all four- to six-hourly as required, max. 4 doses in 24 hrs.

Precautions: Renal or hepatic impairment. Alcoholism, chronic malnutrition, dehydration

Interactions: Probenecid, metoclopramide, colestyramine, oral anticoagulants, busulfan.

Side Effects: Rarely, rash, blood disorders. Hypotension following infusion.