



Panadol Children Suspension 250mg/5ml Age 1 to 12 years

HALBON

WHAT IS PANADOL CHILDREN SUSPENSION USED FOR?

Panadol Children Suspension is indicated for the relief of fever and pain associated with headache, teething, toothache, earache, immunisation, symptoms of cold and flu.

WHAT DOES PANADOL CHILDREN SUSPENSION CONTAIN?

Each teaspoon (5ml) contains Paracetamol 250mg.

Excipients: Sucrose, Sorbitol Solution 70%, Glycerin, Dispersible Cellulose, White Sugar Flavour, Orange Flavour, Polysorbate 80, Methyl Paraben, FD&C Yellow No 6, Purified Water.

APPEARANCE

An orange suspension.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

• For oral administration only.

• This product is intended for children age 1 to 12 years. For children below 12 months, use Panadol Children Suspension 120mg/5ml.

• Shake well before use.

Recommended dosage of paracetamol per dose is 10-15mg/kg of body weight.

WEIGHT (kg)	DOSE (ml)
12 - 13 kg	3 ml
14 - 16 kg	4 ml
17 - 19 kg	5 ml
20 - 23 kg	6 ml
24 - 26 kg	7 ml
27 - 29 kg	8 ml
30 - 33 kg	9 ml
34 - 39 kg	10 ml
40 - 42 kg	12 ml

• Do not exceed the stated dose.

• Use the smallest dose that you need to treat your child's symptoms and use the medicine for the shortest period of time necessary.

• Do not use this medicine if your child is taking any other prescription or non-prescription medicines containing paracetamol to treat pain, fever, symptoms of cold and flu.

• Do not take more than four doses in any 24-hour period.

• Do not take more frequently than every 4 hours.

• Do not take for more than 3 days without asking your doctor.

• Not recommended for children under 1 year.

• If fever persists for more than 24 hours (4 doses) seek medical advice. This is to ensure that fever that may be due to a serious infection is quickly diagnosed.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use if: The child is allergic to Paracetamol or any of the other ingredients in the product.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Contains Paracetamol. Do not take more than the recommended dose as it may cause serious harm to your child's liver. Always read and follow the label.

Check with the doctor before use if the child:

• has liver or kidney problems.

• is underweight or malnourished.

The child may need to avoid using this product altogether or limit the amount of paracetamol that the child take.

• has a severe infection, is severely malnourished, severely underweight as this may increase the risk of metabolic acidosis.

Signs of metabolic acidosis include:

→ Deep, rapid, difficult breathing

→ Feeling sick (nausea), being sick (vomiting)

→ Loss of appetite

Contact a doctor immediately if your child gets a combination of these symptoms.

• If the child has had a serious skin reaction with this medicine, do not take it or any products containing paracetamol or acetaminophen again. Doing so could cause the child to have another serious skin reaction.

Please see the doctor if the child's symptoms do not improve.

Keep out of sight and reach of children.

This product contains FD&C Yellow #6 which may cause allergic-type reaction.

Patients with rare hereditary problems of fructose intolerance should not take this medicine. This medicine may have a mild laxative effect and cause gastrointestinal discomfort. This medicine contains 379mg sorbitol in each ml. If you have been told by your doctor that your child has an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicinal product.

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DRUG INTERACTIONS

Before taking this medicine, make sure you consult the doctor if the child is taking Warfarin or similar medicines used to thin the blood. Chronic consumption of anticonvulsants may reduce the efficiency of paracetamol by increasing its clearance through the liver.

OVERDOSE

If the child takes more of the medicine than he/she should: Seek medical advice immediately even if the child does not have any symptoms because of the risk of liver failure.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Stop taking this medicine and tell the doctor immediately if:

- 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 any skin rash or reaction. Symptoms of serious skin reactions may include skin reddening, rash, blisters, and separation of the upper surface of the skin from the lower layers. These serious skin reactions are rare, but can occur even if the child had taken this medicine in the past without any problems.
- 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 unexplained bruising or bleeding.
- The child is becoming unusually tired and getting more infections (such as colds) than usual.
- The child experiences mouth ulcers.

These reactions are rare.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

- Store at or below 30°C
- Shelf life after first opening: 12 months
- Protect from light

Do not use if cap is broken or separated.

For further information, ask a doctor or pharmacist.

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