CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS, INCLUDING ALCOHOL, ANAESTHETICS, HYPNOTICS, SEDATIVES, TRICYCLIC ANTIDEPRESSANTS, AND PHENOTHIAZINES. THESE DRUGS MAY INTERACT WITH MONOAMINE OXIDASE INHIBITORS (MAOI) AND CAUSE SEROTONIN SYNDROME.

PREGNANCY
Use during pregnancy should be avoided, unless advised by a physician. This includes maternal use during labor because of the potential for respiratory depression in the neonate. The safety of paracetamol–codeine during pregnancy has not been established relative to the possible adverse effects on fetal development.

LACTATION
Codeine-containing products must not be used while breastfeeding (see Contraindications). In nursing mothers, who are ultra-rapid metabolizers of codeine, higher than expected serum and breast milk morphine levels can occur. Morphine toxicity in babies can cause excessive somnolence, hypotonia and difficulty breathing or apnoeas. In severe cases of respiratory depression, death can occur.

ABILITY TO PERFORM TASKS THAT REQUIRE JUDGEMENT, MOTOR OR COGNITIVE SKILLS
Patients should be advised not to drive or operate machinery if affected by dizziness or drowsiness.

ADVERSE REACTIONS
Some of the reported adverse reactions are:
- Paracetamol, although rare, Thrombocytopenia, Anaphylaxis, Cutaneous hypersensitivity reactions including skin rash, urticaria, and Stevens-Johnson syndrome, Bronchoospasm in patients sensitive to aspirin and other NSAID, Hepatic dysfunction.
- For Codeine: Drug dependency can occur after prolonged use of codeine at higher doses, Constipation, nausea, vomiting, dyspepsia, dry mouth, acute pancreatitis in patients with a history of cholecystectomy.
- Dizziness, worsening of headache with prolonged use, Drowsiness, Pruritus, sweating.

Stop taking this medicine and tell your doctor immediately if:
- you have previously had biliary tract surgery and experience a similar reaction with this product.
- you experience allergic reactions such as skin rash or itching, sometimes with breathing problems or swelling of the lips, tongue, throat or face.
- you experience a skin rash or peeling, or mouth ulcers.
- you have previously experienced breathing problems with aspirin or non-steroidal anti-inflammatories, and experience a similar reaction with this product.
- you experience unexplained bruising or bleeding.

These reactions are rare.

FURTHER INFORMATION
Paracetamol does not cause the gastrointestinal side effects often seen after standard doses of Aspirin.

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