PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET BIOMOL TABLETS {PARACETAMOL}

Read this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- -Do not pass this medicine on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.
- In order that this medicine works, it must be taken exactly as directed.
- Keep all medicines out of reach of children.
- If you want more information about this medicine ask your doctor or pharmacist.

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1. WHAT IS BIOMOL AND WHAT IS IT USED FOR?

The name of the medicine is Biomol. The active ingredients is paracetamol. For the treatment of mild to moderate pain including headache, migraine, neuralgia, toothache, sore throat, period pains, aches and pains, symptomatic relief of rheumatic aches and pains and of influenza, feverishness and feverish colds.

Each tablet contains: Paracetamol 500mg. Each 5mls contain: Paracetamol 120mg

2. BEFORE YOU USE:

Do not use Biomol without medical advice:

- If you have had an allergy to any of the ingredients in the past.
- · If you are on any other drugs.

3. HOW TO USE BIOMOL:

Tablets:

Adults: 1-2 tablets three to four times a day.

8-12 years: 1 tablet up to four times a day

Syrups:

- 3-6 months --- 2.5 ml (up to 4 times daily)
- 6 24 months 5 ml (up to 4 times daily)
- 2 4 years 7.5 ml (5 ml+ 2.5 ml) up to 4 times daily
- $4-8\ years$ $10\ ml$ (5 ml+ 5 ml) up to 4 times daily
- 8-10 years -15 ml (5 ml +5 ml +5 ml) up to 4 times daily

 $10-12\ years$ - $20\ ml$ (5 ml+5 ml+5 ml+5 ml)up to $\ 4$ times daily

- Do not give more than 4 doses in any 24 hour period
- Leave at least 4 hours between doses
- Do not give this medicine to your child for more than 3 days without speaking to your doctor or pharmacist

Babies over 2 months in age

For the relief of fever after vaccination at 2, 3 and 4 months 2.5ml, this dose may be given up to 4 times a day at the time of vaccination. Do not give more than 4 doses in any 24 hour period. Leave at least 4 hours between doses. If your baby still needs this medicine two days after receiving the vaccine talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:

Like all medicines, Biomol can have side effects though not everyone gets them.

Adverse effects of paracetamol are rare. Very rare cases of serious skin reactions have been reported. There have been reports of blood dyscrasias including thrombocytopenia purpura, methaemoglobenaemia and agranulocytosis, but these were not necessarily causality related to paracetamol.

Report this or any other side effects to your doctor or pharmacist.

5. HOW TO STORE BIOMOL:

Do not use Biomol after the expiry date stamped on the pack. The expiry date refers to the last day of the month.

Biomol should be stored in a cool place below 30° C, protected from direct sunlight and kept out of the sight and reach of children

Medicines should not be disposed off via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose off medicines no longer required. These measures will help protect the environment.

5. FURTHER INFORMATION:

What Biomol contains

The active substances in Biomol is paracetamol.

Biomol is a registered trademark of Biodeal Laboratories Ltd.

Further information on summary of product characteristics can be obtained from the regulatory department of Biodeal Laboratories Ltd. regulatoryaffairs@biodealkenya.com.

This product should be used on the advice of a doctor or pharmacist.

7. PRESENTATION:

Biomol is available as follows:

Tablets: 10 x10's packed in blisters inserted in unit box

1000's in HDPE jars.

Syrup: 60mls & 100mls glass bottles

: 5lts in plastic jerrycans.



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