



FEVEREX 500MG TABLETS

Feverex tablet is a white biconvex caplet with a break line on one side and plain on the other.

COMPOSITION:

Each tablet contains: Paracetamol B.P.....500 mg

ACTION: Paracetamol is an effective antipyretic and analgesic. It lowers body temperature by acting on the heat regulating center in the hypothalamus and offers Pain relief (analgesia) through elevation of the pain threshold. It is unlikely to produce any of the side effects associated with aspirin based products

INDICATIONS

Feverex tablets are recommended for relief of the symptoms of fever associated with colds, flu, malaria as well as other infections. Fever refers to a condition of the body in which the temperature goes beyond the normal. It's a common ailment that occurs both in children and in adults. Fever generally begins with slight shivering, pain in the head and various parts of the body, thirst and weariness. As the fever rises the pulse and respiration becomes faster followed by profuse sweating. Fever is one of the most common features of several diseases.

Feverex is also recommended for relief of pain due to muscular aches, menstrual discomfort, toothaches, sinusitis arthritic and rheumatic conditions and other painful and febrile conditions.

DOSAGE

Adults: One to Two tablets every three to four hours. Do not exceed eight tablets in 24 hours.

Children: 6 to 12 years, ½ to 1 tablet, after three to four hours. Do not exceed 4 tablets in 24 hours. Suspension formulation is recommended for young children.

SIDE EFFECTS: Side effects are rare but may include skin rashes and haematological reactions. Vomiting, gastrointestinal oedema, liver damage and renal tubular necrosis may occur following over dosage.

CONTRA-INDICATIONS: In patients hypersensitive to Paracetamol.

PRECAUTIONS: Should be given with care to patients with impaired kidney or liver function. Although Feverex is very effective in managing fever associated with malaria and other infections, it is not a cure and should be used in combination with suitable anti-infectives.

WARNINGS: Do not exceed the stated doses.

OVERDOSAGE: Symptoms of paracetamol overdose include vomiting, gastrointestinal haemorrhage, liver damage, cerebral oedema and renal tubular necrosis.

TREATMENT OF OVERDOSAGE: In severe toxicity the stomach should be emptied by aspiration and lavage and a saline purgative such as sodium sulphate, 30 g in 250 ml of water should be given to promote peristalsis. The risk of severe liver damage can be significantly reduced by the administration of methionine 2.5 g by mouth every four hours until 10 g has been given. N-acetyl cysteine can be given as an alternative. Treatment must be initiated within 10 hours of ingestion of the overdose. It is generally of little benefit after 12 hours and may even be harmful.

PRESENTATION: 20 and 100 tablets Dispenser.

STORAGE: Store in a cool dry place below 30°C away from direct sunlight. Keep out of the reach of children.

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