

**Patient Information Leaflet**  
**Renedol Tablets**  
**Paracetamol BP 500mg**

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have further questions, ask your doctor or your pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.
- If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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**a. What Renedol Tablets is and what it is used for**

Paracetamol is an analgesic and an antipyretic which means it relieves pain and reduce high temperature and fever.

These tablets are used for the relief of:

- mild to moderate pain including headache, migraine, sharp nerve pain (neuralgia), toothache, sore throat, period pains, aches and pains
- rheumatic aches and pains, influenza symptoms, feverishness and feverish colds

**b. Before you take Renedol Tablets**

Please read the following information. Do not give to children under 6 years.

**Do not take these tablets if you:**

- are allergic to paracetamol or any other ingredients (these are listed in Section f, Further Information) for example sodium metabisulphite contained in these tablets may rarely cause severe hypersensitivity reactions and bronchospasm (breathing difficulties)
- are taking any other paracetamol-containing products

Take special care with this medicine if you:

- suffer from any liver or kidney problems (especially if serious) or G-6-PD deficiency (an hereditary condition leading to low red blood cell counts).

Taking other medicines Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicine, even those not prescribed, for example, herbal remedies and health supplements from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop, as these tablets may interact with Renedol Tablets.

The following medicines can affect Paracetamol:

- warfarin (to thin the blood). The effect of warfarin and other coumarins may be enhanced by prolonged regular use of paracetamol with an increased risk of bleeding, however occasional doses have no significant effect.
- colestyramine (for high cholesterol levels)
- metoclopramide and domperidone (to treat nausea and vomiting)
- chloramphenicol (antibiotic to treat infections)
- Drugs used to treat diarrhoea caused by gall bladder disease

#### **Pregnancy and breast-feeding**

- You should let your doctor know if you are pregnant or breast-feeding, or wish to become pregnant or start breastfeeding while taking this medicine.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any product.

#### **Important information about some of the ingredients of Renedol Tablets**

- Renedol Tablets contain sodium metabisulphite which may rarely cause severe hypersensitivity reactions and bronchospasm (breathing difficulties).

#### **c. How to take Renedol Tablets**

You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. The usual dose is:

##### **Adults, the elderly and children over 12 years:**

Take one or two tablets up to 4 times a day or as instructed by your doctor.

##### **Children 6 to 12 years of age:**

Take half a tablet to one tablet up to 4 times a day.

**DO NOT GIVE TO CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OF AGE.**

The dose should not be repeated more frequently than every 4 hours and not more than 4 doses should be taken in any 24hour period. Do not take with any other paracetamol-containing products.

**DO NOT EXCEED THE STATED DOSE.**

##### **If you take more Renedol Tablets than you should**

If you accidentally take more tablets than you should, tell your doctor immediately or go to the nearest hospital A & E (casualty) department, even if you feel well, because of the risk of delayed, serious liver damage. Take your medicine in its original packaging with you in order to enable the doctor to identify your medication easily.

##### **Children (aged 12 years and under)**

Immediate medical advice should be sought in the event of an overdose, even if the child seems well, because of the risk of delayed, serious liver damage.

##### **If you forget to take a dose**

If necessary, take the missed dose when you remember and then leave at least 4 hours before taking the next dose.

**DO NOT TAKE A DOUBLE DOSE TO MAKE UP FOR THE FORGOTTEN DOSE**

#### **d. Possible side effects**

Like all medicines, Paracetamol can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. You can reduce the chances of experiencing side effects by using the minimum dose required. Side effects may be more serious in the elderly patients.

If you experience any of the following serious effects STOP TAKING this medicine immediately and contact your doctor or pharmacist:

- Severe allergic reactions: difficulty breathing, skin rash, swollen facial features or a runny nose.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following side effects or notice any other effects not listed:

- occasionally the blood does not clot well, which may result in easy bruising or bleeding
- rarely, a severe reduction in the number of white blood cells, which makes infections more likely
- other rare side effect like shortness of breath

#### **e. How to store Renedol Tablets**

- Do not store above 30°C.
- Protect from light.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not use the tablets after the expiry date printed on the carton or label (exp.). The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
- Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These medicines will help to protect the environment.

#### **f. Further information**

##### **What Renedol Tablets Contain:**

- The active substance is Paracetamol 500mg.
- The other ingredients are: Maize starch, Sodium methyl paraben, Sodium propyl paraben, Sodium starch glycollate, Magnesium stearate.

##### **What Renedol Tablets look like and contents of the pack**

White colour round shaped tablets, 'P-500' embossed on one side and plain on other side

Aluminium/PVC blister strip of 10 tablets and 10 of such blister strips are packed in a unit box with pack insert.

1000 tablets packed in polythene bag and contained in HDPE container with coded label.

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