



General description

Paracetamol is a non-opioid analgesic for treatment of mild to moderate pain including dysmenorrhoea and headache; pain relief in osteoarthritis and soft tissue lesions; acute migraine. It also has antipyretic activity.

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| INN | Paracetamol |
| ATC codes | N02BE01 |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent |
| EML status history | First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Pain Added in 1987 (TRS 770) for Migraine |
| Wikipedia | Paracetamol (acetaminophen) ↗ |
| DrugBank | Paracetamol (Acetaminophen) ↗ |

Recommendations

Section Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (NSAIMs)

Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL; 120 mg per 5 mL; 250 mg per 5 mL

Local > Rectal > Suppository: 100 mg; 250 mg

Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 100 mg; 250 mg

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Indications

Pain

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