

Aceta-X

Paracetamol & Caffeine

Composition

Aceta-X tablet : Each tablet contains Paracetamol BP 500 mg and Caffeine BP 65 mg.

Description

Aceta-X is a combination preparation of Paracetamol and Caffeine. Paracetamol is a fast acting and safe analgesic with marked antipyretic property. It is specially suitable for patients who, for any reason, can not tolerate aspirin or other analgesics. Caffeine is an alkaloid, which is a theophylline-like xanthine derivative. By intermolecular association with paracetamol, Caffeine increases the solubility and transmembrane permeation of paracetamol. In addition, Caffeine increases the pain threshold and tolerance of pain. Caffeine has also an intrinsic power to raise vessel tone in the brain, which provides another benefit to treat migraine and headache.

Indications

All conditions requiring relief from pain and fever such as neuritis, neuralgia, headache, earache, toothache, pain due to rheumatic disorder, cold, influenza, dysmenorrhoea, post-vaccination pain & fever of children etc.

Dosage and administration

Aceta- X tablet is suitable for adults and children over 12 years of age. The usual recommended dose is 1 - 2 tablets up to 4 times daily. If necessary, the dose may be repeated every 4 hours. Maximum dose is 8 tablets in 24 hours.

Contra-indications

Paracetamol is contraindicated in patients who have known hypersensitivity to paracetamol, caffeine or any other components of it.

Side effects

Aceta-X tablet in recommended dose is free from side effects. Skin reactions such as urticaria have been reported rarely.

Precautions

Paracetamol should be given with care to patients with impaired kidney or liver function. Paracetamol should be given with care to patients taking other drugs that affect the liver.

Drug interactions

Aceta-X may interact with anticoagulant agents on prothrombin time. The liver effects of Aceta-X may be increased by the use of alcohol and concomitant use of certain drugs, which enhance the metabolism of paracetamol in the liver (i.e. barbiturates, TCA).

Overdosage

Symptoms of overdose are pallor, nausea, vomiting, anorexia and malaise. It occurs when the dose exceeds 10g of Aceta-X tablet.

Commercial pack

Aceta-X tablet : Each box contains 10 blister strips of 10 tablets.

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For further query on the use of this medicine, consult to a registered Doctor or Pharmacist.