

PORO SUSPENSION 250MG/5ML

(ORANGE FLAVOUR)

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

What is Poro Suspension 250mg/5ml (Orange Flavour)

Poro Suspension 250mg/5ml (Orange Flavour) is a suspension preparation containing 250mg/5ml of Paracetamol and inactive ingredients Glycerin, Citric Acid, Sunset Yellow, Orange Powder, Sodium Saccharin, Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium, Colloidal Silicon Dioxide, Sucrose, Methyl Paraben, Propyl Paraben, Polysorbate 80, Sodium Citrate and Purified Water.

It is available in plastic bottle of 60ml & 100ml.

What is Poro Suspension 250mg/5ml (Orange Flavour) used for

Poro Suspension 250mg/5ml (Orange Flavour) is used for the relief of fever and mild to moderate pain.

How to take Poro Suspension 250mg/5ml (Orange Flavour)

It is important to shake the bottle well before use.

1 – 5 years : 2.5ml – 5ml (1/2 – 1 teaspoon)

6 – 12 years : 5ml – 10ml (1 – 2 teaspoon)

Doses may be repeated every 4 – 6 hours when necessary.

(maximum of 4 doses in 24 hours)

What are the side effects

When taken in recommended doses, Poro Suspension is usually free from side effects. Skin rash and other reactions have described rarely.

Stop taking this medicine and tell the doctor immediately if:

- The child experiences allergic reactions such as skin rash or itching, sometimes with breathing problems or swelling of the lips, tongue, throat or face.
- The child experiences any skin rash or reactions. Symptoms of serious skin reactions may include skin reddening, rash, blisters, and separation of the upper surface of the skin from the lower layers. These serious skin reactions are rare, but can occur even if you have taken this medicine in the past without any problems.
- The child experiences mouth ulcers.

What are the precautions

Taking too much paracetamol can cause serious harm to your liver. Always read and follow the label.

Check with doctor before use if:

- The child has liver or kidney problems.
- The child is underweight or malnourished.

You may need to avoid using this product altogether or limit the amount of paracetamol that you take.

- The child has a severe infection, is severely malnourished, severely underweight as this may increase the risk of metabolic acidosis.
Signs of metabolic acidosis include:
 - Deep, rapid, difficult breathing
 - Feeling sick (nausea), being sick (vomiting)
 - Loss of appetite

Contact a doctor immediately if your child gets a combination of these symptoms.

If the child had serious skin reactions with this medicine, do not take it or any products containing paracetamol or acetaminophen again. Doing so could cause the child to have other serious skin reactions.

Please see doctor if the child's symptoms do not improve.

What are the drug interactions

Before taking this medicine, make sure you consult the doctor if the child is taking Warfarin or similar medicines used to thin the blood. Chronic consumption of anticonvulsants may reduce the efficiency of paracetamol by increasing its clearance through the liver.

What are the contraindications

Do not use if: The child is allergic to Paracetamol or any of the other ingredients in the product.

Usage during pregnancy and in nursing mothers

Talk to your health care professional before taking paracetamol if you are pregnant. Consider taking the lowest effective dose for the shortest period of time. You can take this product whilst breastfeeding.

What are the symptoms and treatment of overdose

If the child takes more of the medicine than he/she should:
Seek medical advice immediately even if the child does not have any symptoms because of the risk of liver failure.

How to keep Poro Suspension 250mg/5ml (Orange Flavour)

Keep medicine out of reach of children.
Keep in an airtight container.
Store at temperature below 30°C.
Protect from light and moisture.

The information contained in this leaflet is limited. Further information can be obtained from your doctor or pharmacist.



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