

Important Information. Please read carefully.

# Progesic<sup>®</sup>-250

## Suspension

Relieves Pain And Fever In Children  
Contains No Aspirin

### What is Progesic?

Progesic-250mg Suspension contains Paracetamol 250mg/5ml, Methyl Hydroxybenzoate 0.10% w/v and Propyl Hydroxybenzoate 0.025% w/v as preservatives.

List of excipients: Cherry Cyder Flavour, Sunset Yellow, Aluminum Magnesium Silicate, Syrup, Raspberry Flavour, Methyl Hydroxybenzoate, Propyl Hydroxybenzoate, Xanthan Gum, Purified Water, Propylene Glycol, Saccharin Sodium.

It is an orange colour suspension with raspberry and cherry flavor in dispensing pack of 100ml.

### What is Progesic used for?

The active ingredient of Progesic is paracetamol and it belongs to a group of medicines known as analgesics which act as a pain killer and fever reducer. It works by reducing the production of chemicals that cause pain and fever.

Progesic is used to relieve fever-and pain such as toothache and headache.

### How to use this medication

For oral administration.

To be taken with or without food.

Adults: 10ml - 20ml every 4 to 6 hours. Maximum 80ml in a day.

Children: 1-5 years: 2.5ml – 5ml every 4 to 6 hours.

6-12 years: 5ml – 10ml every 4 to 6 hours

### Before you use this medication

Do not use Progesic Suspension if you are allergic to Paracetamol or any ingredient in this medicine.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist before using Progesic Suspension if you:

- are pregnant or plan to pregnant.
- are breast-feeding or plan to start breast-feeding.
- have kidney or liver disease.

### WARNING

This preparation contains PARACETAMOL.

Do not take any other paracetamol containing medicines at the same time.

- **Allergy alert:** Paracetamol may cause severe skin reactions. Symptoms may include skin reddening, blisters or rash. These could be signs of a serious condition. If these reactions occur, stop use and seek medical assistance right away.

### Interactions with other medications

Be sure to inform the doctor and/or pharmacist if the child is taking, has recently taken or will be taking other medications, nutritional supplements or herbal products, hepatotoxic drugs or drugs that induce liver microsomal enzymes, metoclopramide, probenecid and colestyramine.

### Possible Side Effects

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 reaction. 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 the child had taken this medicine in the past without any problems.
- The child has previously experienced breathing problems with aspirin or non-steroidal anti-inflammatories, and experiences a similar reaction with this product.
- The child experiences unexplained bruising or bleeding.
- The child is becoming unusually tired and getting more infections (such as colds) than usual.
- The child experiences mouth ulcers.

These reactions are rare.

### When to seek further medical advice?

Inform your doctor and/or pharmacist immediately if the child experiences any allergic symptoms (e.g. rashes).

Stop taking the product and contact your doctor immediately if you develop signs and symptoms of allergic reactions such as rashes.

Do not exceed the stated dose. If fever does not subside in 36 hours, a doctor should be consulted.

**What to do if you give too much?**

Talk to your doctor at once if your child takes too much of this medicine even if they seem well. This is because too much paracetamol can cause delayed, serious liver damage.

**What should you do if you miss a dose?**

If you miss a dose, take it as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and back to your regular dosing schedule. Do not take double dose to make up for the dose that you have missed.

**How should you keep Progesic?**

Keep out of reach of children.

Store below 30°C. Keep container well closed.

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