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500mg Film-coated tablets Paracetamol

Please read right through this leaflet before you start using this medicine.
This medicine is available without prescription, but you still need to use Hedex tablets carefully to get the best results from them.

- Keep this leaflet, you may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your pharmacist.


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1. What Hedex tablets are and what they are used for

Hedex tablets are used for relief of headaches, including migraine and tension headaches, toothache, backache, rheumatic and muscle pains, neuralgia and period pain. It also relieves sore throat and the feverishness, aches and pains of colds and flu. The active ingredient is paracetamol which is a painkiller and also reduces your temperature when you have a fever.


2. Check before you take Hedex tablets

**Do not take Hedex tablets:**


- if you have ever had an allergic reaction to paracetamol or to any of the other ingredients (listed in Section 6).

**Ask your doctor before you take this medicine:**

- if you are taking other medicines containing paracetamol.
- if you are under 6 years unless your doctor tells you to.


**If you are taking other medicines**

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking these tablets if you are taking any prescribed medicines; particularly metoclopramide or domperidone (for nausea [feeling sick] or vomiting [being sick]); colestyramine (to lower blood cholesterol); Probenecid (gout). If you take blood thinning drugs (anticoagulants e.g. warfarin) and you need to take a pain reliever on a daily basis, talk to your doctor because of the risk of bleeding. However you can still take occasional doses of Hedex tablets at the same time as anticoagulants.

**Pregnancy and breastfeeding**

Talk to your doctor before taking Hedex tablets if you are pregnant.
You can take this product whilst breastfeeding.

3. How to take Hedex tablets

**Adults, including the elderly, and children aged 12 years and over:**

Swallow 2 tablets with water every 4 hours as needed.
Do not take more frequently than every 4 hours.
Do not take more than 8 tablets in 24 hours.

Children aged 6-12 years:

Give 1 tablet to swallow with water every 4 hours as needed.
Do not give more frequently than every 4 hours.
Do not give more than 4 tablets in 24 hours.

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**NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS.**

- Do not take for more than three days without consulting your doctor.
- Do not take more than the recommended dose.
- This product should be used only when clearly necessary.
- If symptoms persist consult your doctor.
- Prolonged use except under medical supervision may be harmful.

If you take too many tablets

Immediate medical advice should be sought in the event of an overdose, even if you feel well, because of the risk of delayed, serious liver damage.
If your symptoms continue or your headache becomes persistent, see your doctor.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Stop taking this medicine and tell your doctor immediately if:

- you experience allergic reactions such as skin rash or itching or hives, sometimes with breathing problems or swelling of the lips, tongue, throat or face. These reactions are rare.
- you experience a severe skin rash or peeling of the skin which may be accompanied by mouth ulcers.
- you may have previously experienced breathing problems with aspirin or non-steroidal anti-inflammatories, and experience a similar reaction to this product.
- you experience unexplained bruising or bleeding.
- you experience cloudy urine.

These reactions are very rare.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via HPRA Pharmacovigilance, Earlsfort Terrace, IRL - Dublin 2; Tel: +353 1 6764971; Fax: +353 1 6762517. Website: <http://www.hpra.ie>; E-mail: medsafety@hpra.ie. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store and dispose of Hedex tablets

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
This medicinal product does not require any special storage conditions.
Do not use this medicine after the expiry date (EXP) shown on the outer carton and blisters. 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 measures will help to protect the environment.

6. Further information

Active ingredient Each tablet contains Paracetamol 500mg.
Other ingredients Maize starch, potassium sorbate, talc, stearic acid, povidone, pre-gelatinised starch, hypromellose and triacetin.


Hedex tablets are white, capsule shaped, film-coated tablets with a breakline on one side.

Hedex tablets are produced in packs of 12, 16, 24 or 40 tablets. Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

The Product Authorisation holder
Chefaro Ireland DAC, Treasury Building, Lower Grand Canal Street, Dublin 2, Ireland, and all enquiries should be sent to this address.

The manufacturer is GlaxoSmithKline Dungarvan Ltd., Knockbrack, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, Ireland.

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