

Package Leaflet: Information for the user

Medinol Under 6 120 mg/5 mL oral suspension

Paracetamol

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.

Always take this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

- Keep this leaflet, you may wish to read it again.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- You must talk to a doctor if you do not feel better or if you feel worse after 3 days.
- If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. See section 4

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1 What this medicine is and what is it used for?

Medinol for Children is specifically formulated for children under 6 years and is used for the relief of mild to moderate pain and fever.

Paracetamol is used to treat high temperatures and provide pain relief.

2 What you need to know before you take this medicine

Do not take...

- If your child is allergic to any of the ingredients in this product.
- See 'What this suspension contains' for the full list of ingredients.
- At the same time as taking other medicines containing paracetamol.
- If your child has an inherited intolerance to fructose, speak to your doctor before giving this medicine. The body can make some fructose from the ingredient maltitol.

Speak to your doctor or pharmacist...

- If your child is taking barbiturates (for long term sleeplessness), anti convulsants (for epilepsy), tricyclic antidepressants (for depression), domperidone or metoclopramide (to treat nausea and vomiting), cholestyramine (to reduce cholesterol), chloramphenicol (an antibiotic), or any medication to thin the blood e.g. warfarin.
- If your child has liver or kidney problems.

Take special care...

- Continual use of this medicine without a doctor's supervision may be harmful.
- Important information about some of the ingredients...
- This product contains propylhydroxybenzoate (E216) and methylhydroxybenzoate (E218) which may cause allergic reactions (possibly delayed).

3 How to take this medicine

Check the tables which follow to see how much of the medicine to use.

- For oral use only
- It is important to “**shake the bottle**” for at least 10 seconds before use.
- Never give more medicine than shown in the table
- Do not overfill the spoon
- Always use the spoon supplied with the pack
- Do not give with any other paracetamol-containing products

Age	Dose	How often
For post vaccination fever for babies aged between 2 – 3 months	One 2.5 mL spoonful (small end)	If necessary, after 4-6 hours, give a second 2.5 mL dose
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not give to babies less than 2 months of age• Do not give more than 2 doses• Leave at least 4 hours between doses• If further doses are needed, talk to your doctor or pharmacist		

Child's Age	How Much	How often (in 24 hours)
3 – 6 months	One 2.5 mL spoonful (small end)	4 times
6 – 24 months	One 5 mL spoonful (large end)	4 times
2 – 4 years	One 5.0 mL spoonful (large end) and one 2.5 mL spoonful (small end)	4 times
4 – 6 years	Two 5 mL spoonfuls (large end)	4 times
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not give more than 4 doses in any 24 hour period Leave at least 4 hours between doses Do not give this medicine to your child for more than 3 days without speaking to your doctor or pharmacist 		

If symptoms persist for more than 3 days consult a doctor.

Immediate medical advice should be sought in the event of an overdose, even if the child seems well, because of the risk of delayed, serious liver damage

4 Possible side effects

As with all medicines, this medicine can have side effects in some people.

- Side effects of paracetamol are rare but allergic reactions, including skin rash, may occur.
- There have been rare reports of blood disorders.
If you feel your child is reacting badly to this medicine in any way, or you notice any other side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

5 How to store this medicine

- Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
- Do not store above 25°C. Do not refrigerate.
- Do not use this medicine after the expiry date shown on pack.
- If you find that you still have this medicine after its expiry date, return it to your local pharmacist who will dispose of it properly.

6 Contents of the pack and other information

What Medinol under-6 Oral Suspension 120mg/5ml contains

Each 5ml contains 120mg of the active ingredient paracetamol.

It also contains tragacanth, maltitol liquid (E 965), methylhydroxybenzoate (E218), propylhydroxybenzoate (E216), sodium saccharin, sodium cyclamate, strawberry flavour PFW 500253E and water.

What Medinol under - 6 Oral Suspension 120mg/5ml looks like and contents of the pack

A grey-white thick liquid with a smell and taste of strawberries.

This medicine is available in 100 mL and 200mL bottles. Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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