



**Name of Medicinal Product:** AZPYR SUSPENSION 125 mg/5 ml and 250 mg/5 ml; Used to relieve the symptoms of cold, flu & help reduce a fever.

Contains Paracetamol which is well researched molecule in providing effective and rapid relief from Pain and Fever.

**What paracetamol suspension is and what it is used for:** Contains paracetamol to relieve pain and reduce high temperatures. Paracetamol Suspension can be used in babies and children for the treatment of mild or moderate pain and feverishness associated with teething, toothache, headache, colds and flu. It can also be used in babies who develop fever after vaccination.

**Before you give paracetamol suspension to your child:**

DO NOT give Paracetamol Suspension if your child is taking any other paracetamol containing products, other flu, cold, cough or decongestant products, or alcohol.

DO NOT give Paracetamol Suspension to your child if he/she: is allergic (hypersensitive) to paracetamol, or any of the other ingredients of Paracetamol.

If you are not sure about any of the above, please consult your doctor. Take special care with Paracetamol Suspension • if you have kidney or liver problems as prolonged use except under medical supervision can be harmful. • Taking other medicines • Tell your doctor or pharmacist if your child is taking, or has recently taken, any other medicine, even those obtained without a prescription, but especially medicines which:

- are to treat 'flu' or a cold, containing paracetamol and/or a decongestant • thin the blood (e.g. warfarin) control nausea and vomiting (e.g. domperidone or metoclopramide)
- reduce levels of cholesterol and other fats in the blood (e.g. cholestyramine) • treat epilepsy (e.g. anti-convulsants) • have been prescribed by your doctor to improve sleep (e.g. barbiturates), or for anxiety or depression (e.g. tricyclic antidepressants). • contain flucloxacillin (antibiotic), due to a serious risk of blood and fluid abnormality (high anion gap metabolic acidosis) that must have urgent treatment and which may occur particularly in case of severe renal impairment, sepsis (when bacteria and their toxins circulate in the blood leading to organ damage), malnutrition, chronic alcoholism, and if the maximum daily doses of paracetamol are used.

**How to give paracetamol suspension to your child:** 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

**Possible Side Effects:** Like all medicines, Paracetamol Suspension can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You or your child may notice the following: Uncommon (>1/1000, <1/100) • kidney problems Very Rare (<1/10,000) • rash, itchy skin, swelling of the lips, eyes, tongue or difficulty in breathing, which may be signs of an allergic reaction. STOP giving Paracetamol Suspension to your child immediately • blood disorders • liver disorders • pancreas disorders.

Very rare cases of serious skin reactions have been reported.

**How to store paracetamol suspension?**

Keep all medicines out of the sight and reach of children. Do not store above 25°C. Store in the original container to protect from moisture/light. Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the label and/or carton. 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.

Further information available upon request.