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PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

Scheduling Status
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PAINBLOK 500 mg tablets
Paracetamol
Contains sugar: powdered sucrose 20 mg / tablet

Read the entire leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you
PAINBLOK is available without a doctor's prescription, for you to treat a mild illness. Nevertheless, you still need to use PAINBLOK carefully to get the best results from it.
- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Do not share PAINBLOK with any other person.
- Ask your health care provider or pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- You must see a doctor if your symptoms worsen or do not improve after 10 days.

What is in this leaflet
1. What PAINBLOK is and what it is used for
2. What you need to know before you take PAINBLOK
3. How to take PAINBLOK
4. Possible side effects
5. How to store PAINBLOK
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1. What PAINBLOK is and what it is used for
PAINBLOK belongs to a group of medicines known as analgesics and antipyretics.
This medicine is used for the relief of mild to moderate pain and fever.

2. What you need to know before you take PAINBLOK
Do not take PAINBLOK
- If you are sensitive (allergic) to paracetamol or ever had a harmful reaction to paracetamol or any of the other ingredients of PAINBLOK (listed in section 6).
- If you have severe liver function impairment

Warnings and Precautions
Do not use continuously for more than 10 days without consulting your doctor.
Dosages in excess of those recommended may cause severe liver damage.
Patients suffering from liver or kidney disease should take paracetamol under medical supervision.
Consult your doctor if no relief is obtained with the recommended dosage.
If you are taking medicines on a regular basis, using this medicine at the same time with another medicine may cause undesirable interactions. Please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other health care professional for advice.

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding your baby while taking this medicine consult your doctor, pharmacist or other health care professional for advice.

Severe skin reactions have been reported in some patients taking paracetamol. If you develop any skin reactions stop taking PAINBLOK and consult your doctor or pharmacist or go to your nearest hospital.

Other medicines and PAINBLOK
Always tell your healthcare provider if you are taking any other medicine. This includes complementary or traditional medicines.

If PAINBLOK is taken at the same time as the medication listed below, unwanted side effects can be experienced:
- Hepatotoxic medicines (e.g. isoniazid): Increased risk of liver toxicity.
- Enzyme-inducing medicines (e.g. carbamazepine; rifampicin): Increased risk of liver toxicity and possible decreased effects of PAINBLOK.
- Metoclopramide (used for nausea and vomiting): Increased absorption of PAINBLOK.
- Probenecid (used to increase uric acid excretion): Decreased clearance and increased half-life of PAINBLOK.
- Cholestyramine (used to lower high cholesterol levels): Reduced absorption of PAINBLOK, if taken within one hour of cholestyramine.
- Salicylates (e.g. aspirin): Prolonged use can increase the risk of adverse kidney effects.
- Antibiotics (e.g. isoniazid – chronic use): Increased risk of liver damage.
- Antivirals: Paracetamol enhances the antiviral effect of interferon alfa.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding
If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare provider for advice before taking this medicine.

Driving or using machines
It is not always possible to predict what effect PAINBLOK will have on you. Do not drive or use machines until you are aware of the effects it has on you.