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What Paracetamol Oral Suspension looks like and contents of the pack
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Taking Paracetamol Oral Suspension with food and drink

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Pregnancy and breast-feeding

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Important information about some of the ingredients of Paracetamol Oral Suspension

This medicine contains:
- Methyl and propyl parahydroxybenzoates – some people are allergic to these (the allergy may happen some time after starting the medicine).
- Liquid maltitol (2.35g per 5ml dose). If your doctor has told you that you cannot tolerate some sugars, talk to your doctor before taking this medicine.
- Caffeine – this may increase the risk of side effects.
- Colourings.

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How to take
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- Take this medicine by mouth only.
- Shake the bottle for at least 10 seconds before use.
- Always use the syringe supplied with the pack.

Measuring your dose:

1. Open the bottle: press the cap and turn it anticlockwise (figure 1).
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10. Wash the syringe with water and let it dry before you use it again.
11. Close the bottle with the plastic screw cap.

4. Possible side effects

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If you have an allergic reaction to this medicine see a doctor straight away.
- An allergic reaction may include:
  - Anaphylactic shock: an allergic reaction that can be fatal; severe wheezing, sudden swelling of the face, neck, mouth or throat (these may be signs of anaphylaxis). Phone your doctor or go to the nearest accident and emergency department straight away.
  - Skin rash, flaking skin, boils, sore lips and mouth, swelling of the face, redness or itching of the eyes, fever and rashes (these may be signs of a blood disorder).
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If you get any of the following side effects, stop taking this medicine and see a doctor straight away:
- Severe pain in the abdomen and back, with fever (high temperature), loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting (being sick) and abdominal pain may occur.
- Bruising more easily, sore throat or other signs of infection (these may be signs of a blood disorder).
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How much to take
- Adults and adolescents over 16: 500mg (5ml) to 1000mg (10ml) up to three times to four times a day, as required. Maximum daily intake should not exceed 4g (40ml).

How often to take
- Do not take more than 4 doses in 24 hours.

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Tell your doctor if you are taking any of these medicines:
- barbiturates (sleeping tablets)
- tricyclic antidepressants (such as amitriptyline)
- colestyramine (used to treat high cholesterol)
- warfarin (used to thin the blood and prevent clotting)
- domperidone and metoclopramide (used to treat nausea and vomiting).

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