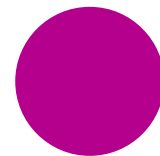


Paracetamol 10mg/ml Solution for Infusion



Caution in Use: Risk of Medication Errors

Important information about Paracetamol 10mg/ml Solution for Infusion

Risk of Medication Errors

- Take care when prescribing and administering paracetamol to avoid dosing errors due to confusion between milligram (mg) and millilitre (mL), which could result in accidental overdose and death.
- Take care to ensure the proper dose is communicated and dispensed.
- When writing prescriptions, include both the total dose in mg and the total dose in volume.
- Take care to ensure the dose is measured and administered accurately.

Dosing based on patient weight is presented in the table below:

Patient weight	Dose per administration	Volume per administration	Maximum volume of Paracetamol (10 mg/mL) per administration based on upper weight limits of group (mL)**	Maximum daily dose *
> 33 kg to ≤ 50 kg	15 mg/kg	1.5 ml/kg	75 ml	60 mg/kg not exceeding 3 g
>50 kg with additional risk factors for hepatotoxicity	1 g	100 ml	100 ml	3 g
> 50 kg and no additional risk factors for hepatotoxicity	1 g	100 ml	100 ml	4 g

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Patient weight	Dose per administration	Volume per administration
33 kg	495 mg	49.5 mL
34 kg	510 mg	51 mL
35 kg	525 mg	52.5 mL
36 kg	540 mg	54 mL
37 kg	555 mg	55.5 mL
38 kg	570 mg	57 mL
39 kg	585 mg	58.5 mL
40 kg	600 mg	60 mL
41 kg	615 mg	61.5 mL
42 kg	630 mg	63 mL
43 kg	645 mg	64.5 mL
44 kg	660 mg	66 mL
45 kg	675 mg	67.5 mL
46 kg	690 mg	69 mL
47 kg	705 mg	70.5 mL
48 kg	720 mg	72 mL
49 kg	735 mg	73.5 mL
50 kg	750 mg	75 mL
>50 kg	1000 mg	100 mL

***Maximum daily dose:** The maximum daily dose as presented in the table above is for patients that are not receiving other paracetamol containing products and should be adjusted accordingly taking such products into account.

****Patients weighing less will require smaller volumes.**

The minimum interval between each administration must be at least 4 hours. The minimum interval between each administration in patients with severe renal insufficiency (creatinine clearance less than 30 ml/min) must be at least 6 hours.

No more than 4 doses to be given in 24 hours.

The paracetamol solution is administered as a 15 minute intravenous infusion.

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 the package leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.