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| **Generic Name:**  
- Paracetamol | **Symptomatic relief of pain and fever.** | **Anti-pyretic** | **Contraindicated in patients hypersensitive to drug.**  
- Use cautiously in patients with long term alcohol use because therapeutic doses cause hepatotoxicity in these patients.  
- Hematologic: hemolytic anemia, neutropenia, leucopenia, pancytopenia.  
- Hepatic: Jaundice  
- Metabolic: Hypoglycemia  
- Skin: rash, urticaria. | **Use liquid form for children and patients who have difficulty swallowing.**  
- In children, don’t exceed five doses in 24 hours.  
- Advise patient that drug is only for short term use and to consult the physician if giving to children for longer than 5 days or adults for longer than 10 days.  
- Advise patient or caregiver that many over the counter products contain acetaminophen; be aware of this when calculating total daily dose.  
- Warn patient that high doses or unsupervised long term use can cause liver damage. |
| **Brand Name:**  
- Biogesic | **Dosage:**  
- Adults and children 500-1000 mg orally every 4-6 hours. | | |