

MEDICATION	INDICATION	CLASSIFICATION	CONTRAINDICATION AND ADVERSE EFFECT	NURSING RESPONSIBILITY
<p><i>Generic Name:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paracetamol</li> </ul> <p><i>Brand Name:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biogesic</li> </ul> <p><i>Dosage:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adults and children 500-1000 mg orally every 4-6 hours.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symptomatic relief of pain and fever.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anti-pyretic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contraindicated in patients hypersensitive to drug.</li> <li>Use cautiously in patients with long term alcohol use because therapeutic doses cause hepatotoxicity in these patients.</li> <li>Hematologic: hemolytic anemia, neutropenia, leucopenia, pancytopenia.</li> <li>Hepatic: Jaundice</li> <li>Metabolic: Hypoglycemia</li> <li>Skin: rash, urticaria.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use liquid form for children and patients who have difficulty swallowing.</li> <li>In children, don't exceed five doses in 24 hours.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Advise patient or caregiver that many over the counter products contain acetaminophen; be aware of this when calculating total daily dose.</li> <li>Warn patient that high doses or unsupervised long term use can cause liver damage.</li> </ul>