

1. WHAT PANADOL ACTIFAST DOES

Panadol ActiFast has a unique formulation which gets to the source of pain fast.

The active ingredient is paracetamol which is a painkiller and also reduces your temperature when you have a fever.

2. CHECK BEFORE YOU TAKE PANADOL ACTIFAST



Do not take Panadol ActiFast:

- If you have ever had an allergic reaction to paracetamol or to any of the other ingredients (listed in Section 4).



Ask your doctor before you take this medicine:

- If you are on a **controlled sodium diet**. Each 2 tablet dose contains **346 mg of sodium**.



If you are taking other medicines

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking these tablets if you are taking any prescribed medicines; particularly **metoclopramide** or **domperidone** (for **nausea** [feeling sick] or **vomiting** [being sick]) or **colestyramine** (to lower **blood cholesterol**). If you take **blood thinning drugs** (anticoagulants e.g. **warfarin**) and you need to take a pain reliever on a daily basis, **talk to your doctor** because of the risk of bleeding. But you can still take **occasional** doses of Panadol ActiFast at the same time as anticoagulants.



Pregnancy and breast feeding

Talk to your doctor before taking Panadol ActiFast if you are **pregnant**. You can take this product whilst **breast feeding**.

3. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines, Panadol ActiFast can have side effects but not everybody gets them. A small number of people have had side effects. **Stop taking** the medicine and **tell**

your doctor immediately if you experience:

- **Allergic reactions** which may be severe such as skin rash and itching sometimes with swelling of the mouth or face or shortness of breath
- **Skin rash or peeling, or mouth ulcers**
- **Breathing problems**. These are more likely if you have experienced them before when taking other painkillers such as ibuprofen and aspirin
- **Unexplained bruising or bleeding**
- **Nausea, sudden weight loss, loss of appetite and yellowing of the eyes and skin.**

If you do get any side effects, even those not mentioned in this information, **tell your doctor or pharmacist**.

If your symptoms **continue** or your headache becomes persistent, **see your doctor**.

4. FURTHER INFORMATION

Active ingredient: Each tablet contains Paracetamol 500 mg.

Other ingredients: Sodium bicarbonate, starch pregelatinised, povidone, maize starch, potassium sorbate (E 202), microcrystalline cellulose, magnesium stearate, carnauba wax, titanium dioxide (E 171), polydextrose, hypromellose, glycerol triacetate and polyethylene glycol.

Packs of Panadol ActiFast contain 8 or 14 tablets.

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