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Dear MIMS Users,

Please be informed of a critical correction in the Panadol (Children) Liquid Formulations dosage information in MIMS.

The affected formulations are:

Panadol (Children) 1 month - 2 years Colourfree Baby Drops

- Ages and dose volumes

Panadol (Children) 5 - 12 years Elixir

- Ages and dose volumes

Due to the possible risk of overdosage with paracetamol and associated serious risk of hepatotoxicity, for the product Panadol (Children) Liquid Formulations, it is recommended to **dose only by bodyweight** (10-15 mg/kg every 4-6 hrs up to max 4 times/day if needed).

A PDF copy of the corrected Panadol (Children) Liquid Formulations monograph is attached to this letter. Dosage corrections have already been made in MIMS Online, eMIMS Classic, eMIMS Cloud and MIMS mobile apps December 2018 versions and will be updated in the following MIMS products:

MIMS integrated – January 2019

MIMS Abbreviated Book – 1st Issue Feb/Mar 2019

If you need further clarification, you may contact us at editorial@mims.com.au.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards,
MIMS Editorial Team

Panadol (Children) Liquid Formulations

MIMS Abbreviated Prescribing Information

Paracetamol

GlaxoSmithKline Consumer

Section: 4(b) Simple analgesics and antipyretics - Analgesia

Use in pregnancy: A

Permitted in sport

Use: Analgesic, antipyretic. Temporary relief of pain, discomfort assoc with teething, headache, earache, immunisation, toothache, cold and flu. Reduces fever

Precautions: Renal (esp mod-severe), hepatic impairment (seek medical advice before use); persistent symptoms; glutathione depletion esp in severe malnutrition, anorexia, low BMI, sepsis (hepatic dysfunction/ failure risk); prolonged use (> 48 hrs); not for use in infants < 1 mth; hydroxybenzoate allergy risk incl delayed (drops only); hereditary fructose intolerance (elixir 5-12 yrs, susp only)

Adverse Reactions: Very rare: thrombocytopenia, hypersensitivity (incl SCAR, anaphylaxis, angioedema), bronchospasm (esp if sensitive to NSAIDs incl aspirin), hepatic dysfunction

Interactions: Other paracetamol containing drugs (overdose risk); coumarins incl warfarin; chloramphenicol; drugs that incr (eg metoclopramide), decr (eg propantheline, anticholinergic antidepressants, narcotic analgesics) gastric emptying; hepatotoxics; hepatic enzyme inducers eg alcohol, anticonvulsants; probenecid; colestyramine (within 1 hr)

Panadol (Children) 1 month - 2 years Colourfree Baby Drops (S2)

Paracetamol; Na saccharin, hydroxybenzoates; sugar free; clear colourless to very light pink semiviscous; cherry vanilla flavour

Dose: May be taken with or without food. Use lowest effective dose, shortest treatment duration; do not exceed stated dose.

10-15 mg/kg every 4-6 hrs up to max 4 times/day if needed; may admin in water, fruit juice; shake thoroughly before use. Usual doses. 1-3 mths (4-6 kg): 0.6-0.9 mL; 3-6 mths (6-8 kg): 0.9-1.2 mL; 6-12 mths (8-10 kg): 1.2-1.5 mL; 1-2 yrs (10-12 kg): 1.5-1.8 mL

Pack 100 mg/mL 20 mL (with oral dosing device) [1] (AUSTR83363)

Pack 100 mg/mL 20 mL (with measuring dropper) [1] (AUSTR46375)

Panadol (Children) 1 - 5 years Colourfree Suspension (S2)

Paracetamol; sucralose, sorbitol, maltitol, hydroxybenzoates; sugar free; opaque white viscous; strawberry or orange flavour

Dose: May be taken with or without food. Use lowest effective dose, shortest treatment duration; do not exceed stated dose.

10-15 mg/kg every 4-6 hrs up to max 4 times/day if needed; may admin in water, fruit juice; shake thoroughly before use. Usual doses. 1-2 yrs (10-12 kg): 6-8 mL; 2-3 yrs (12-14 kg): 8-9 mL; 3-4 yrs (14-16 kg): 9-10 mL; 4-5 yrs (16-18 kg): 10-11 mL

Pack 120 mg/5 mL 100 mL (Strawberry flavour) [1] (AUSTR178300)

Pack 120 mg/5 mL 100 mL (Orange flavour) [1] (AUSTR178301)

Pack 120 mg/5 mL 200 mL (Strawberry flavour) [1] (AUSTR178300)

Pack 120 mg/5 mL 200 mL (Orange flavour) [1] (AUSTR178301)

Panadol (Children) 5 - 12 years Elixir (S2)

Paracetamol; hydroxybenzoates, benzoates, Na saccharin, K sorbate, sorbitol, propylene glycol; sugar free; clear, light, red; raspberry flavour

Dose: May be taken with or without food. Use lowest effective dose, shortest treatment duration; do not exceed stated dose.

10-15 mg/kg every 4-6 hrs up to max 4 times/day if needed; may admin in water, fruit juice; shake thoroughly before use. Usual doses. 5-6 yrs (18-20 kg): 6 mL; 6-7 yrs (20-22 kg): 6-7 mL; 7-8 yrs (22-25 kg): 7-8 mL; 8-9 yrs (25-28 kg): 8-9 mL; 9-10 yrs (28-32 kg): 9-10 mL; 10-11 yrs (32-36 kg): 10-11 mL; 11-12 yrs (36-41 kg): 11-13 mL

Pack 240 mg/5 mL 100 mL [1] (AUSTR15506)

Pack 240 mg/5 mL 200 mL [1] (AUSTR15506)

Panadol (Children) 5 - 12 years Colourfree Suspension (S2)

Paracetamol; hydroxybenzoates, sucralose, sorbitol, maltitol; sugar free; opaque white viscous; strawberry or orange flavour

Dose: May be taken with or without food. Use lowest effective dose, shortest treatment duration; do not exceed stated dose.

10-15 mg/kg every 4-6 hrs up to max 4 times/day if needed; may admin in water, fruit juice; shake thoroughly before use. Usual doses. 5-6 yrs (18-20 kg): 6 mL; 6-7 yrs (20-22 kg): 6-7 mL; 7-8 yrs (22-25 kg): 7-8 mL; 8-9 yrs (25-28 kg): 8-9 mL; 9-10 yrs (28-32 kg): 9-10 mL; 10-11 yrs (32-36 kg): 10-11 mL; 11-12 yrs (36-41 kg): 11-13 mL

Pack 240 mg/5 mL 100 mL (Orange flavour) [1] (AUSTR178303)

Pack 240 mg/5 mL 100 mL (Strawberry flavour) [1] (AUSTR178302)

Pack 240 mg/5 mL 200 mL (Orange flavour) [1] (AUSTR178303)

Pack 240 mg/5 mL 200 mL (Strawberry flavour) [1] (AUSTR178302)

Panadol (Children) 1 month - 2 years Original Easy Dose Baby Drops (S2)

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Panadol (Children) 1 month - 2 years Colourfree Easy Dose Baby Drops

Deleted, January 2011

Panadol (Children) 1 - 5 years Elixir (S2)

Deleted, June 2016