

**For the control of pain...just one tablet.**

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**Pain is but a symptom, best treated with  
the lowest effective dose of any medicament**

Clinical experience shows that in most commonly encountered painful conditions just one tablet of Paramol-118 every four hours provides relief.

By fortifying 500 mg paracetamol with a low dose (10 mg) of dihydrocodeine it is possible to control pain with a minimum daily intake of both drugs : in such low dosage the possibility of side effects is remote.

Needless to say, if necessary, this dosage can be increased to two tablets every four hours—and, even at this higher dosage level, risk of any really undesirable side effect is insignificant.

Costs, too, are kept low : with one tablet every four hours the basic NHS cost of a day's therapy is only about 2p.

Low dosage, low cost in the control of PAIN

**Paramol-118**

try just one tablet first

Clinical experience shows that

**Paramol-118**

controls pain in dosage of only  
one tablet every four hours

**Formula**

Each tablet contains:

Paracetamol BP	500 mg
Dihydrocodeine tartrate BP	10 mg

**Dosage**

Paramol-118 tablets should, if possible, be taken during or after meals.

*Adults and children over 12 years:*

One tablet every four hours. This may be increased to two tablets every four hours if necessary, or as required.

*NOTE: Clinical experience has shown that in fibrositis, dysmenorrhoea, sinusitis, and other commonly encountered conditions of persistent pain, one tablet every four hours provides relief. Dosage can, of course, be increased if desired (see above).*

**Contraindications**

Paramol-118 should be administered with caution to patients with marked impairment of liver function or advanced kidney disease. As dihydrocodeine tartrate liberates histamine, Paramol-118 should be given with caution to patients with allergic disorders, and should *not* be given during an attack of asthma.

**Side Effects**

Constipation, if it occurs, is readily treated with a mild laxative. Nausea and giddiness may occur in a few patients.

**Presentation**

Paramol-118 is available in containers of 25, 100, 250 and 500 tablets.

**Basic NHS Cost**

The basic NHS cost of 25 Paramol-118 tablets (dispensed from containers of 500) is 12½p.



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