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## NAME OF PRODUCT

**Paynocil\*****PRESENTATION****Appearance**

Flat, circular, white, scored tablet embossed on one side with the product name "PAYNOCIL".

**Active Ingredients**

Each tablet contains:

Aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid)	600 mg
Glycine (aminoacetic acid)	300 mg

**USES****Principal Action**

Aspirin is an analgesic, and antipyretic.

The glycine content allows the tablet to disperse instantly on the tongue and be rapidly distributed into the stomach in the finest glycine coated particles; the risk of gastric irritation is therefore minimised.

**Uses**

Pain and Febrile conditions in which aspirin is indicated.

Rheumatoid Arthritis and other rheumatic conditions in which high and sustained dosage with plain aspirin tablets would increase the risk of intolerance.

**DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Paynocil should be taken orally. It can be taken without water as the lemon flavoured glycine coating of the particles masks the unpleasant taste of aspirin.

**Adult Dosage using Paynocil Tablets**

As Paynocil contains 600 mg aspirin per tablet it is twice the strength of aspirin tablets B.P. and in equivalent dosage is twice as rapidly absorbed.

As an analgesic and antipyretic: one tablet as required.

In Rheumatoid Arthritis: for the treatment of early and recurrent rheumatoid arthritis, it is recommended that 2-3 tablets should be taken three times a day for two to three weeks. When the patient responds, the dosage should be reduced to 1-2 tablets three times a day as a maintenance dose.

Do not exceed the stated dose.

**CONTRA-INDICATIONS, WARNINGS ETC.****Contra-indications**

Paynocil should not be given when aspirin is contra-indicated.

**Warnings and Precautions**

Do not exceed the stated dose.

These tablets should be kept out of the reach of children as excessive doses may be dangerous.

**Overdosage**

Irrespective of the time interval since ingestion, gastric aspiration and lavage should be performed. Blood must be taken for plasma salicylate estimation. Forced alkaline diuresis may be needed.

**Side-effects**

As with all aspirin preparations, there is a risk of gastric irritation. However, this is minimised with Paynocil as the aspirin particles are coated with glycine.

## **PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTIONS**

Store in a cool, dry place.

## **LEGAL CATEGORY**

The sale and supply of Paynocil is governed by the Medicines Act 1968. Paynocil is available on prescription or for public sale.

## **PACKAGING QUANTITIES**

18 tablets in foil strips of 6  
240 tablets in foil strips of 6

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Paynocil is rapidly absorbed and well tolerated. It is easy to take because of its palatable lemon flavour.

## **PRODUCT LICENCE NUMBER, NAME AND ADDRESS**

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