

When pain is the problem : Paramol-118 eases your surgery burden by providing reliable low-dose control.

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When PAIN is the problem

Paramol-118

eases your surgery burden by
providing reliable low-dose control



eases your patient's burden by
providing rapid and effective relief

Paramol-118

is an effective combination of two analgesics in low dosage. Although each tablet contains only 500 mg paracetamol fortified with a low dose (10 mg) of dihydrocodeine, a single tablet every four hours can be relied upon to relieve most of the aches and pains you meet daily in your practice.

FOR YOU THIS MEANS . . .

EASED SURGERY PRESSURE . . .

'I think this tablet will settle your pain, Mrs. Jones. Unless you have further trouble, please see me again in a couple of weeks.'

EFFECTIVE LOW DOSE THERAPY

'I like to prescribe in the lowest possible effective dosage. Especially when the case calls for long-term therapy.'

LOW COST TO NHS

'Of course safety and effectiveness concern me first, but I always like to keep NHS costs down if I can. Two pence a day is a small price to pay for effective analgesia.'

FOR YOUR PATIENT THIS MEANS . . .

SIMPLE ONE-TABLET DOSAGE

'I always get muddled when I have lots of pills to take. Thank goodness you've made it easy.'

LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF SIDE-EFFECTS

'I will be able to carry on working won't I?'

EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF PAIN

'If only I could get rid of this nagging pain, doctor, I wouldn't worry.'

low dose, low cost

Paramol-118

eases the burden for doctor
and patient

PARAMOL-118 TABLETS

Presentation White tablets engraved BDH/P each tablet containing:

Paracetamol BP 500 mg
Dihydrocodeine tartrate BP 10 mg

Indications Muscular conditions such as fibrositis, lumbago and other back pain; also in other commonly encountered conditions of persistent pain such as sprains and strains, dysmenorrhoea, severe headache, sinusitis and neuralgia.

Dosage and administration 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. Paramol-118 is not recommended for children under 12.

Contraindications, warnings, etc. There are no contraindications.

Precautions: Paramol-118 should be given with caution to patients with allergic disorders and should not be given during an attack of asthma. Caution should also be observed if there is marked impairment of liver function or advanced kidney disease. Notice should be taken of current views that any drug should be prescribed with caution during pregnancy.

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

Overdosage: Conservative management is recommended; gastric lavage should be carried out. Severe respiratory depression can be treated with nalorphine 5-10 mg intravenously, which may be cautiously repeated to a total of 40-100 mg.

Package Quantities Paramol-118 Tablets are available in packs of 25, 100, 250 and 500.

Basic NHS Cost 25 Paramol-118 tablets (dispensed from containers of 500) cost 12½p.

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