

Understanding Nonprescription Medicine Labels (#1)



Drug Facts

Active Ingredient Purpose	
(In each gelcap)	
Acetaminophen 500 mg.....	Pain reliever/ fever reducer

Uses

- temporarily relieves minor aches and pains due to:
 - headache
 - the common cold
 - minor pain of arthritis
 - premenstrual and menstrual cramps
- temporarily reduces fever
- backache
- muscular aches
- toothache

Warnings

Liver warning: This product contains acetaminophen. Severe liver damage may occur if you take:

- more than 8 gelcaps in 24 hours, which is the maximum daily amount
- with other drugs containing acetaminophen
- 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day while using this product

Do not use with any other drug containing acetaminophen (prescription or nonprescription). If you are not sure whether a drug contains acetaminophen, ask a doctor or pharmacist.

Ask a doctor before use if you have liver disease

Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are taking the blood thinning drug warfarin

Stop use and ask a doctor if

- new symptoms occur
- pain gets worse or lasts for more than 10 days
- redness or swelling is present
- fever gets worse or lasts for more than 3 days

If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a health professional before use.

Keep out of reach of children. In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away. Quick medical attention is critical for adults as well as for children even if you do not notice any signs or symptoms.

Directions

- do not use more than directed (see Liver warning)

adults and children 12 years and over

- take 2 gelcaps every 6 hours while symptoms last
- do not take more than 8 gelcaps in 24 hours
- do not use for more than 10 days unless directed by a doctor

children under 12 years

do not use this adult product in children under 12 years of age; this will provide more than the recommended dose (overdose) and could cause liver damage

Other information store at 20° - 25°C (68° - 77°F)

Inactive ingredients colloidal silicon dioxide, croscarmellose sodium, D&C red #33, edible ink, FD&C blue #1, FD&C red #40, FD&C yellow #5, gelatin, hydroxypropyl cellulose, hypromellose, polyethylene glycol, povidone, starch, stearic acid, titanium dioxide