

**Product Information for Calpol Infant Sugar Free Colour Free 120mg/5ml Oral Suspension, CALPOL Infant Original 120mg/5ml Oral Suspension, Calpol Sugar-Free Infant Suspension (incl. Sachets), Calpol Six Plus Sugar Free Suspension and Calpol Six Plus Suspension Sugar Free, Calcough Infant Syrup (Glycerol), CalCough Children's Syrup (Glycerol, Sucrose) and Calgel Teething Gel**

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**Calpol Infant Sugar Free Colour Free 120mg/5ml Oral Suspension (paracetamol) Product Information:**

**Presentation:**

Suspension containing 120mg paracetamol per 5ml

**Uses:**

Treatment of mild to moderate pain and as an antipyretic. Can be used in many conditions including headache, toothache, earache, teething, sore throat, colds and influenza, aches and pains and post-immunisation fever.

**Dosage:**

For the relief of fever after vaccinations at 2,3 and 4 months; 2.5ml up to 4 times a day starting at the time of vaccination. If your baby still needs this medicine two days after receiving the vaccine talk to you doctor or pharmacist. Dosage for the relief of pain and other causes of fever in babies aged 2–3 months (if your baby weighs over 4kg and was born after 37 weeks): 2.5ml. If necessary, give a second dose after 4–6 hours. Dosage for Children 3–6 months: 2.5 ml. Children 6–24 months: 5 ml. Children 2–4 years: 7.5ml. Children 4–6 years: 10ml. Do not give more than 4 doses in 24 hours and leave at least 4 hours between doses.

**Contraindications:**

Hypersensitivity to paracetamol or other ingredients.

**Precautions:**

Caution in severe hepatic or renal impairment and chronic alcohol use. Do not exceed recommended dose. Concomitant use of other paracetamol-containing products should be avoided. Interactions with domperidone, metoclopramide, cholestyramine, anticoagulants, alcohol, drugs that induce hepatic microsomal enzymes, carbamazepine, fosphenytoin, phenytoin, phenobarbital, and primidone (also isolated reports of hepatotoxicity). Caution should be taken when paracetamol is used concomitantly with flucloxacillin as concurrent intake has been associated with high anion gap metabolic acidosis, especially in patients with risk factors. Patients with rare hereditary problems of fructose intolerance should not take this

medicine. Sorbitol and maltitol may have a mild laxative effect. Parahydroxybenzoates may cause allergic reactions. Patients should be informed about the signs of serious skin reactions, and use of the drug should be discontinued at the first appearance of skin rash or any other sign of hypersensitivity. Caution in babies less than 4 weeks old as co-administration with any substrate for alcohol dehydrogenase, such as ethanol, may induce serious adverse effects in neonates. Benzyl alcohol may cause allergic reactions. Large amounts of benzyl alcohol can build-up in the body and may cause metabolic acidosis if patients are pregnant or breastfeeding or have a liver or kidney disease. Benzyl alcohol has been linked with the risk of severe side effects including breathing problems (“gasping syndrome”) in young children. Caution in newborn babies (up to 4 weeks old). Caution in children under 3 years old; do not use for more than 1 week due to increased risk due to accumulation.

**Pregnancy and lactation:**

Consult doctor before use.

**Side effects:**

Uncommon: nephropathy toxic.

Very rare: hypersensitivity, anaphylactic reactions and rash.

Not known: blood disorder (including thrombocytopenia and agranulocytosis), liver injury, fixed eruption, rash pruritic, urticaria, renal papillary necrosis, and transaminases increased.

Very rare cases of skin reactions. Chronic hepatic necrosis has been reported.

*Please refer to Summary of Product Characteristics for detailed information.*

**RRP (ex-VAT):** 100ml bottle: £3.96

**Legal category:** GSL

**PL Holder:** McNeil Products Ltd, 50 – 100 Holmers Farm Way, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP12 4EG

**PL Numbers:** 15513/0300.

**Date of prep:** 15 Oct 2024

## **CALPOL Infant Original 120mg/5ml Oral Suspension, Calpol Sugar-Free Infant Suspension (incl. Sachets) (paracetamol) Product Information:**

**Presentation:**

Suspension containing 120mg Paracetamol per 5ml

**Uses:**

Treatment of mild to moderate pain and as an antipyretic. Can be used in many conditions including headache, toothache, earache, teething, sore throat, colds and influenza, aches and pains and post immunisation fever.

**Dosage:**

For the relief of fever after vaccinations at 2,3 and 4 months; 2.5ml up to 4 times a day starting at the time of vaccination. If your baby still needs this medicine two days after receiving the vaccine talk to your doctor or pharmacist. Dosage for the relief of pain and other causes of fever in babies aged 2–3 months (if your baby weighs over 4kg and was born after 37 weeks): 2.5ml. If necessary, give a second dose after 4–6 hours. Dosage for Children over 3 months; Children 3–6 months: 2.5ml. Children 6–24 months: 5 ml. Children 2–4 years: 7.5 ml. Children 4–6 years: 10ml. Do not give

more than 4 doses in 24 hours and leave at least 4 hours between doses.

**Contraindications:**

Hypersensitivity to paracetamol or other ingredients.

**Precautions:**

Do not exceed recommended dose or take with other paracetamol-containing medicines. Caution in severe hepatic or renal impairment and chronic alcohol use. Interactions with domperidone, metoclopramide, cholestyramine, anticoagulants, alcohol, drugs that induce hepatic microsomal enzymes, carbamazepine, fosphenytoin, phenytoin, phenobarbital, and primidone (also isolated reports of hepatotoxicity). Caution should be taken when paracetamol is used concomitantly with flucloxacillin as concurrent intake has been associated with high anion gap metabolic acidosis, especially in patients with risk factors. Due to the presence of sucrose and sorbitol in the Infant Suspension, patients with rare hereditary problems of fructose intolerance, glucose-galactose malabsorption or sucrose-isomaltase insufficiency should not take this medicine. Due to the presence of maltitol liquid and sorbitol liquid in the Sugar Free Suspension, patients with rare hereditary problems of fructose intolerance should not take this medicine. Sorbitol and maltitol (Sugar Free only) may have a mild laxative effect. Parahydroxybenzoates and carmoisine may cause allergic reactions. Caution in babies less than 4 weeks old as co-administration with any substrate for alcohol dehydrogenase, such as ethanol, may induce serious adverse effects in neonates. Benzyl alcohol (Sugar-Free only) may cause allergic reactions. Large amounts of benzyl alcohol can build-up in your body and may cause metabolic acidosis. Benzyl alcohol has been linked with the risk of severe side effects including breathing problems (“gaspings syndrome”) in young children. Caution in newborn babies (up to 4 weeks old). Caution in children under 3 years old; do not use for more than 1 week due to increased risk due to accumulation. Patients should be informed about the signs of serious skin reactions and use of the drug should be discontinued at the first appearance of skin rash or any other sign of hypersensitivity.

**Pregnancy and lactation:**

Consult doctor before use.

**Side effects:**

Uncommon: nephropathy toxic.

Very rare: hypersensitivity, anaphylactic reactions and rash.

Not Known: blood disorder (including thrombocytopenia and agranulocytosis), liver injury, fixed eruption, rash pruritic, urticaria, renal papillary necrosis, and transaminases increased.

Very rare cases of skin reactions. Chronic hepatic necrosis has been reported.

*Please refer to Summary of Product Characteristics for detailed information.*

**RRP (ex-VAT):** 60ml bottle (sugar free only): £2.49; 100ml bottle: £3.96; 200ml bottle: £6.56; 12 x 5ml sachets (sugar free only): £4.23; 20 x 5ml sachets (sugar free only): £6.72

**Legal category:** 200ml bottle: P; 100ml bottle: GSL; 60ml bottle (sugar free only): GSL; Sachets (Sugar-free only): GSL

**PL Holder:** McNeil Products Ltd, 50-100 Holmers Farm Way, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP12 4EG

**PL Numbers:** CALPOL Infant Original 120mg/5ml Oral Suspension: 100ml bottle: 15513/0122; 200ml bottle: 15513/0004; Calpol Sugar-free Infant Suspension: 60ml and 100ml bottle: 15513/0123; 200ml bottle: 15513/0006; Sachets:15513/0155

**Date of prep:** 18 Jan 2023

## **Calpol Six Plus Sugar Free Suspension (paracetamol) and Calpol Six Plus Suspension Sugar Free (paracetamol) Product Information:**

### **Presentation:**

Suspension containing 250mg paracetamol per 5ml.

### **Uses:**

Treatment of mild to moderate pain and as an antipyretic. It can be used in many conditions including headache, toothache, earache, sore throat, colds and influenza, aches and pains and post-immunisation fever.

### **Dosage:**

*Adults and children over 16 years:* 10 ml to 20 ml; *children 12–16 years:* 10ml to 15ml; *children 10–12 years:* 10ml; *children 8–10 years:* 7.5ml; *children 6–8 years:* 5ml; *children under 6 years:* not recommended. do not give more than 4 doses in 24 hours. Leave at least 4 hours between doses.

### **Contraindications:**

Hypersensitivity to paracetamol or other ingredients.

### **Precautions:**

Taking more than the recommended dose (overdose) may cause liver damage.

Caution in severe hepatic or renal impairment and chronic alcohol use. Do not dilute.

Patients with rare hereditary problems of fructose intolerance should not take this medicine. Do not take with other paracetamol containing medicines.

Parahydroxybenzoates may cause allergic reactions (possibly delayed). Interaction with domperidone, metoclopramide, cholestyramine, anticoagulants, alcohol, drugs that induce hepatic microsomal enzymes, carbamazepine, fosphenytoin, phenytoin, phenobarbital, and primidone (also isolated reports of hepatotoxicity). Caution should be taken when paracetamol is used concomitantly with flucloxacillin as concurrent intake has been associated with high anion gap metabolic acidosis, especially in patients with risk factors. Sorbitol and maltitol may have a mild laxative effect. Benzyl alcohol may cause allergic reactions. If patient is pregnant or breastfeeding, or if patient has kidney or liver disease, large amounts of benzyl alcohol can build up (metabolic acidosis). Contains propylene glycol. Patients should be informed about the signs of serious skin reactions, and use of the drug should be discontinued at the first appearance of skin rash or any other sign of hypersensitivity. See relevant Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) for full details.

### **Fertility, pregnancy and lactation:**

Consult doctor before use.

### **Side effects:**

Uncommon: nephropathy toxic.

Very rare: hypersensitivity, anaphylactic reactions and rash.

Not known: blood disorder (including thrombocytopenia and agranulocytosis), liver injury, rash pruritic, urticaria, fixed eruption, renal papillary necrosis, and transaminases increased.

Very rare cases of skin reactions. Chronic hepatic necrosis has been reported.

*Please refer to Summary of Product Characteristics for detailed information.*

**RRP (ex-VAT):** Six Plus Sugar Free Suspension, 100ml bottle, £4.72, 200ml bottle, £7.76, 12 x 5ml sachets, £5.08; Six Plus Suspension Sugar Free, 80 ml bottle £4.23

**Legal category:** Six Plus Sugar Free Suspension 100ml and 200ml bottle: P; Sachets: GSL and Six Plus Suspension Sugar Free 80 ml bottle: GSL.

**PL Holder:** McNeil Products Ltd, 50-100 Holmers Farm Way, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP12 4EG

**PL Numbers:** Six Plus Sugar Free Suspension 100 ml and 200 ml bottles & sachets: 15513/0003, Six Plus Suspension Sugar Free 80 ml bottle 15513/0164.

**Date of prep:** 29 Jun 2022

## **Calpol Six Plus Fastmelts (paracetamol) Product Information:**

### **Presentation:**

Orodispersible tablet containing 250mg paracetamol.

### **Uses:**

Treatment of mild to moderate pain and as an antipyretic, including headache, toothache, earache, sore throat, colds and influenza, aches and pains and post-immunisation fever.

### **Dosage:**

Tablets should be placed in the mouth to melt on tongue. Adults and children over 16 years: 2–4 tablets; children 12–16 years: 2–3 tablets; children 9–12 years: 2 tablets; children 6–9 years: 1 tablet. Under 6 years: Not recommended. Repeat dose every 4 to 6 hours, if necessary, up to 4 doses in 24 hours.

### **Contraindications:**

Hypersensitivity to ingredients.

### **Precautions:**

Severe hepatic or severe renal impairment; interactions with domperidone, metoclopramide, cholestyramine, anticoagulants, alcohol, drugs that induce hepatic microsomal enzymes such as carbamazepine, fosphenytoin, phenytoin, phenobarbital and primidone. Caution should be taken when paracetamol is used concomitantly with flucloxacillin as concurrent intake has been associated with high anion gap metabolic acidosis, especially in patients with risk factors. The phenylalanine in the tablets may be harmful to people with phenylketonuria. Contains 0.0011g of glucose in each tablet. Patients with rare glucose-galactose malabsorption should not take this medicine. Contains 0.00064mg benzyl alcohol in each tablet. Benzyl alcohol may cause allergic reactions. Large amounts of benzyl alcohol can build-up in body and may cause side effects (called "metabolic acidosis"). Contains mannitol which may have a mild laxative effect. The use of the drug should be discontinued at the first appearance of skin rash or any other sign of hypersensitivity. Do not use any other paracetamol containing products whilst using this product.

### **Pregnancy and lactation:**

Consult doctor before use.

### **Side effects:**

Uncommon: nephropathy toxic.

Very rare: anaphylactic reactions, hypersensitivity and rash.

Not known: blood disorder (including thrombocytopenia and agranulocytosis), liver injury, fixed eruption, rash pruritic, urticaria, renal papillary necrosis, transaminases increased.

Very rare cases of serious skin reactions have been reported. A case of chronic hepatic necrosis has been reported.

*Please refer to Summary of Product Characteristics for detailed information.*

**RRP (ex-VAT):** 12s £4.72; 24s £7.43

**Legal cat:** 12s: GSL, 24s: P

**PL Holder:** McNeil Products Ltd, 50 – 100 Holmers Farm Way, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire HP12 4EG

**PL Numbers:** 12s: 15513/0121, 24s: 15513/0082

**Date of prep:** 29 Jun 2022

## **CalCough Infant Syrup (glycerol) Product Information:**

### **Presentation:**

Syrup containing 0.75ml glycerol per 5ml (15%v/v).

### **Uses:**

Relief of dry tickly coughs.

### **Dosage:**

*Children aged 1–5 years:* two spoonfuls (or 10ml) given three to four times daily;

*Children 3 months to 1 year:* one 5ml spoonful given three to four times daily;

*Children under 3 months:* not recommended.

### **Contraindications:**

Hypersensitivity to ingredients; fructose intolerance.

### **Precautions:**

Diabetics should take note that glycerol may affect blood sugar levels. If symptoms persist for more than 3 days or get worse, patients should stop use and consult a doctor. This medicine contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23mg) per 5ml, that is to say essentially 'sodium-free'. This medicine also contains 10mg sodium benzoate (E 211) in each 5ml, which is equivalent to 2mg/ml, and 18.24mg propylene glycol (E 1520) in each 5ml which is equivalent to 3.65mg/ml.

### **Pregnancy and Lactation:**

Not applicable.

### **Side Effects:**

Possible mild laxative effect.

*Please refer to Summary of Product Characteristics for detailed information.*

**RRP (ex-VAT):** 125ml: £4.23

**Legal Category:** GSL

**PL Holder:** McNeil Products Ltd, 50 – 100 Holmers Farm Way, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP12 4EG

**PL Number:** 15513/0168

**Date of prep:** 28 Nov 2024

## **CalCough Children's Syrup (glycerol, sucrose) Product Information:**

### **Presentation:**

A dark red, blackcurrant flavoured syrup containing glycerol 0.75ml, sucrose 1.7g and (excipient with known effect) liquid glucose 2.15g per 5ml.

**Uses:**

For the relief of irritating, tickling dry coughs and sore throats.

**Dosage:**

Adults, elderly and children over 5 years: 10ml. Children 1 – 5 years: 5ml. The dose may be repeated three or four times a day.

**Contraindications:**

In children under 1 year. Hypersensitivity to the active substances or to any of the excipients listed in SPC section 6.1.

**Precautions:**

Diabetics should take note of the carbohydrate content of this product. Patients with rare hereditary problems of fructose intolerance, glucose galactose malabsorption or sucrase-isomaltase insufficiency should not take this medicine. This medicine contains 3.53mg propylene glycol (E 1520) in each 5ml dose, which is equivalent to 0.71mg/ml. This medicine contains 10mg sodium benzoate (E 211) in each 5ml which is equivalent to 2mg/ml. This medicine contains less than 1 mmol sodium (23mg) per 5ml, that is to say essentially 'sodium-free'. This medicine contains 0.000053mg benzyl alcohol in each 5ml which is equivalent to 0.000011mg/ml. Benzyl alcohol may cause allergic reactions. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice if you are pregnant or breast-feeding or if you have a liver or kidney disease. This is because large amounts of benzyl alcohol can build-up in your body and may cause side effects (called "metabolic acidosis"). Do not use for more than a week in young children (less than 3 years old), unless advised by your doctor or pharmacist. This is due to an increased risk due to accumulation in young children.

**Pregnancy and Lactation:**

The safety of this medicine during pregnancy and lactation has not been established but is not considered to constitute a hazard during these periods.

**Side Effects:**

Hypersensitivity reactions, including anaphylaxis.

*Please refer to Summary of Product Characteristics for detailed information.*

**RRP (ex-VAT):** 125ml, £4.23

**Legal category:** GSL

**PL Holder:** McNeil Products Ltd, 50 - 100 Holmers Farm Way, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP12 4EG

**PL Number:** 15513/0392

**Date of prep:** 24 Dec 2024

## **Calgel Teething Gel (lidocaine hydrochloride monohydrate) Product Information:**

**Presentation:**

Topical gel containing lidocaine hydrochloride monohydrate 0.33% w/w and cetylpyridinium chloride 0.1% w/w.

**Uses:**

Relief of pain and discomfort associated with teething in children from 5 months, where non-pharmacological treatments have failed to provide sufficient relief.

**Dosage:**

Children over 5 months: apply a pea-sized amount (0.2g) of gel onto affected area of gum. The dose can be reapplied after 3 hours if necessary, up to a maximum of 6

times in 24 hours. Treatment should be stopped once symptoms have resolved.

**Contraindications:**

Hypersensitivity to ingredients.

**Precautions:**

Do not exceed recommended dose. Due to the presence of sucrose and sorbitol in the teething gel, patients with rare hereditary problems of fructose intolerance, glucose-galactose malabsorption or sucrose-isomaltase insufficiency should not use this medicine. Benzyl alcohol in the teething gel may cause allergic reactions. Large amounts of benzyl alcohol can build-up in your body and may cause metabolic acidosis. Benzoic acid may cause local irritation and non-immunologic immediate contact reactions. Patients should be informed about the signs of serious skin reactions and use of the drug should be discontinued at the first appearance of skin rash or any other sign of hypersensitivity. Benzoic acid may also increase jaundice in newborn babies up to 4 weeks old. Do not use for more than a week in young children (less than 3 years old). Castor oil may cause stomach upsets, diarrhoea and skin reactions.

Do not use more than one lidocaine containing product at the same time.

**Pregnancy and lactation:**

Not applicable.

**Side effects:**

*Not known:* hypersensitivity (including dermatitis) or application site reactions (including erythema).

*Please refer to Summary of Product Characteristics for detailed information.*

**RRP (ex-VAT):** 10g £3.27

**Legal category:** P

**PL holder:** McNeil Products Ltd, 50 – 100 Holmers Farm Way High Wycombe Buckinghamshire HP12 4EG UK

**PL Number:** 15513/0015

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CALPOL® Blocked Nose Spray (from 3 years) for congestion relief. Non medicine. Always read the label.