

Tylenol Drug Facts

Most over-the-counter (OTC) medicines have a Drug Facts label to help you select the right product and use it correctly.

Active ingredient (in each caplet)

Acetaminophen 500 mg

Purpose

Pain reliever/fever reducer

Uses

Temporarily relieves minor aches and pains due to:

- headache
- backache
- the common cold
- premenstrual and menstrual cramps
- muscular aches
- minor pain of arthritis
- toothache

Directions

- do not take more than directed

Adults and children 12 years and over:

- take 2 caplets every 4 to 6 hours as needed
- do not take more than 8 caplets in 24 hours

Children under 12 years:

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

Warnings

Alcohol warning: If you consume 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day, ask your doctor whether you should take acetaminophen or other pain relievers/fever reducers. Acetaminophen may cause liver damage.

Do not use:

- with any other products containing acetaminophen

Stop use and ask a doctor if:

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

These could be signs of a serious condition.

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

Keep out of reach of children.

Overdose warning: Taking more than the recommended dose (overdose) may cause liver damage. 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 of symptoms.

Other information

- do not use if carton is opened or red neck wrap of foil inner seal is broken
- store at room temperature
- see end panel for lot number and expiration date

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Example: 0. Can you get Tylenol without a doctor's prescription? Yes.

1. What is the main active substance of this medication?

2. Does Tylenol also help reduce period problems?

3. What is the stated maximum daily dose?

4. From what age on can this medicine be used?

5. What health problems can this medicine cause in young children?

6. What should nursing women do before taking Tylenol?

7. How should this medicine be stored in order to keep its qualities?
