




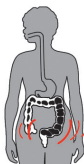


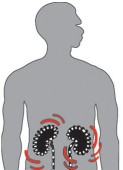
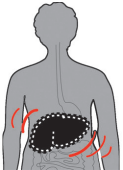









Active ingredients (generic names)	<p>PARACETAMOL + CODEINE 30mg (para-ceet-a-mol + co-dean)</p> <p>PARACETAMOL + CODEINE 15mg</p> <p>PARACETAMOL + CODEINE 8mg</p> 
What it is used for	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pain relief — moderate to strong acute pain<ul style="list-style-type: none">▸ May be in combination with other pain medicines
How it works	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 different medicines working together in brain and nerve endings to lessen pain 
Side effects	<div><p>Sleepy</p></div> <div><p>Breathing trouble — may be slow</p></div> <div><p>Vomiting</p></div> <div><p>Constipation</p></div>

 <p>Warnings</p>	<div>  <p>Breathing trouble</p> </div> <div>  <p>Kidney trouble</p> </div> <div>  <p>Liver trouble</p> </div> <div>  <p>Children under 12 years</p> </div> <div>  <p>Medical consult if needed for more than 7 days</p> </div>
<p>Tell the patient</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking more than 6 slow-release or 8 regular tablets containing paracetamol in one day can damage your liver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ If taking paracetamol-codeine for pain — make sure there is no paracetamol in other medicines you are taking (eg cold medicines, osteoarthritis medicines) • Medicine causes constipation, may need laxatives with long term use <div>  <p>Do not drive or operate machinery if sleepy</p> </div> <div>  <p>Drink lots of water — helps stop constipation</p> </div> <div>  <p>Do not drink alcohol (grog) (medicine increases the effects)</p> </div> <div>  <p>Return to clinic if needed for more than a short time</p> </div> <p>Warning stickers (page 310): 1 (30mg codeine), 19a</p>
<p>Check</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do the person's other medicines contain paracetamol • Remember to sign the drug register • If also taking warfarin — monitor INR and decrease warfarin dose if needed