



- Do not take less than four hours after taking other painkillers.
- Always start with MIGRALEVE® Pink tablets.
- Do not take more than the stated dose shown below.
- This medicine should not be taken for more than 3 days. If the pain does not improve after 3 days, talk to your doctor for advice.

Children under 12 years

Do not give to children below the age of 12 years, due to the risk of severe breathing problems.

Children 12 – 15 years

Age	Dose
Children 12 – 15 years	Swallow 1 MIGRALEVE® Pink tablet at the first sign of a migraine attack. If the migraine persists, then take 1 MIGRALEVE® Yellow tablet 4 hours after the Pink dose and then every 4 hours.
■ Do not take more than 4 tablets (1 pink and 3 yellow) in a 24 hour period. ■ If symptoms persist for more than 3 days or get worse, stop use and talk to your doctor.	

Adults and Children 16 years and over

Age	Dose
Adults and children 16 years and over	Swallow 2 MIGRALEVE® Pink tablets at the first sign of a migraine attack. If the migraine persists, then take 2 MIGRALEVE® Yellow tablets 4 hours after the Pink dose and then every 4 hours.
■ Do not take more than 8 tablets (2 pink and 6 yellow) in a 24 hour period. ■ If symptoms persist for more than 3 days or get worse, stop use and talk to your doctor.	

- ⚠ If anyone has too much**
Talk to a doctor at once if you take too much of this medicine even if you feel well. This is because too much paracetamol can cause delayed, serious liver damage.

- ⚠ If you forget to take the medicine**
You should only take this medicine as required following the dosage instructions above carefully. If you forget to take a dose, take the next dose when needed provided that the last dose was taken at least 4 hours ago. **Do not** take a double dose. **Remember that you can only take one MIGRALEVE® Pink dose in any 24 hour period.**

- ⚠ Special warnings about addiction**
This medicine contains codeine and can cause addiction if you take it continuously for more than three days. When you stop taking it you may get withdrawal symptoms. You should talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you think you are suffering from withdrawal symptoms.

4 Possible side-effects

MIGRALEVE® can have side-effects, like all medicines, although these don't affect everyone and are usually mild.

If you experience any of the following, stop using the medicine and tell your doctor straightaway:

- Allergic reactions including swelling of the face, tongue or throat, difficulty swallowing, unexplained wheezing, shortness of breath which may be accompanied by skin rash or hives.
- Becoming unusually tired, unexpected bruising or bleeding and getting more infections (such as colds) than usual.
- Very rare cases of serious skin reactions have been reported. Symptoms may include: skin reddening, blisters, rash. If skin reactions occur or existing skin symptoms worsen, stop use and seek medical help right away.
- Signs of codeine toxicity e.g. confusion, shallow breathing or extreme sleepiness.
- A serious condition that can make blood more acidic (called metabolic acidosis), in patients with severe illness using paracetamol (see section 2). This side effect has a frequency of "not known" which means it cannot be estimated from the available data.

Other effects which may occur include:

- Very common:**
- Feeling sick, sleepiness (although desire to sleep can be a symptom of migraine).
 - Headache.
 - Reddening and flushing of face.

- Common:**
- Constipation, being sick, dry mouth.
 - Dizziness, increased sweating.

- Uncommon:**
- Feeling happy.
 - Rash.

- Not known:**
- Acute inflammation of the pancreas in patients who have had a cholecystectomy (gall bladder removal).
 - Addiction or withdrawal symptoms (e.g., tremor, sweating, increased heart rate, increased breathing rate, raised blood pressure and feeling or being sick if the medicine is stopped too quickly).
 - Difficulty in passing urine.
 - Problems with movements and coordination.
 - Kidney problems.
 - Loss of appetite, indigestion, abdominal pain or discomfort.
 - Itching and hives.
 - Liver problems.
 - Blurred vision.
 - Breathing difficulty, thickened mucus.
 - Hypothermia.
 - Tiredness.
 - Twitching.
 - Fits.
 - Sensation of spinning.
 - Decrease in sex hormones.
 - Adrenal glands not working properly (may cause weakness, tiredness, weight loss, low blood pressure).

People who use medicines containing paracetamol every day for a long time could get certain side effects, including liver and kidney damage. People taking paracetamol in the usual way for shorter periods have not had these problems, but liver function tests may be affected.

How do I know if I am addicted?

- If you take the medicine according to the instructions on the pack it is unlikely that you will become addicted to the medicine. However, if the following apply to you it is important that you talk to your doctor:
- You need to take the medicine for longer periods of time.
 - You need to take more than the recommended dose.
 - When you stop taking the medicine you feel unwell but you feel better when you start taking the medicine again.

Reporting of side-effects:

If you get any side-effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side-effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side-effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5 Storing this medicine

There are no special storage instructions for this medicine. Keep out of the sight and reach of children. Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton after 'EXP:'. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month. Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

6 Further information

What's in this medicine?

The active ingredients in each MIGRALEVE® Pink tablet are: Paracetamol DC 96% 520 mg equivalent to Paracetamol 500 mg, Codeine phosphate 8 mg and Buclizine hydrochloride 6.25 mg.

Other ingredients are: magnesium stearate, colloidal anhydrous silica, stearic acid, pregelatinised maize starch, gelatin, hypromellose, macrogol, E127 (erythrosine), aluminium oxide and E171 (titanium dioxide).

The active ingredients in each MIGRALEVE® Yellow tablet are: Paracetamol DC 96% 520 mg equivalent to Paracetamol 500 mg and Codeine phosphate 8 mg.

Other ingredients are: magnesium stearate, colloidal anhydrous silica, stearic acid, pregelatinised maize starch, gelatin, hypromellose, macrogol, E104 (quinoline yellow), aluminium oxide, E171 (titanium dioxide) and E172 (iron oxide yellow).

What the medicine looks like

There are two types of MIGRALEVE® tablets available: MIGRALEVE® Pink and MIGRALEVE® Yellow. These are film coated tablets which are available separately or together in one pack.

Packs on sale in your Pharmacy

MIGRALEVE®: 12 tablet pack containing 8 **MIGRALEVE® Pink** and 4 **MIGRALEVE® Yellow** tablets

MIGRALEVE®: 24 tablet pack containing 16 **MIGRALEVE® Pink** and 8 **MIGRALEVE® Yellow** tablets

MIGRALEVE® Pink: packs of 12 and 24 tablets

MIGRALEVE® Yellow: packs of 24

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