**** PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET 

**Veganin Tablets**

Paracetamol 500 mg; Caffeine 30 mg; Codeine Phosphate 8 mg

**1. What Veganin is and what it is used for**

Veganin is a tablet containing paracetamol, caffeine and codeine. Caffeine belongs to a group of medicines called central nervous system stimulants which act to increase alertness and mental activity. It can also help the effectiveness of other pain killers. Paracetamol also belongs to a group of medicines called opioid analgesics which act to relieve pain and reduce inflammation or blockage, or you have had recent bowel surgery.

**2. Before you take Veganin**

This medicine contains codeine which can cause addiction or dependence. If you take it continuously for more than three days, or if you have asthma or very shallow breathing you may be more likely to get addiction. Do not take more than the recommended dose of 8 tablets in 24 hours. If you take the medicine according to the instructions on the pack it is unlikely you will become used to the effects of Veganin (the medicine). However, you still need to use Veganin carefully to avoid becoming dependent or addicted, especially with prolonged use. parked in a safe place out of the reach and sight of children.

**3. How to take Veganin**

Do not exceed the stated dose. 

Adults, elderly and children over 12 years: Swallow two tablets with water every 4-6 hours. Do not take more than 8 tablets in 24 hours. If you have already taken another pain killer, wait at least four hours before taking Veganin. This medicine should not be taken for more than 3 days. 

You may need to take more than the recommended dose if you feel drowsy or dizzy. Do not drive or operate machines if you feel drowsy or dizzy. Take a few days after removal of their tonsils or adenoids.

**4. Possible side effects**

**5. Storing Veganin**

Do not store above 25°C. Keep the tablets in the original packaging. Keep out of the reach and sight of children. Do not take Veganin after the date printed on the box and blister pack. If you think you or someone else has taken too much Veganin, contact your doctor or pharmacist straightaway.

**6. Further information**

**What Veganin contains**

The active substances are:

- Paracetamol 500 mg
- Caffeine 30 mg
- Codeine phosphate 8 mg

Additives:

- Calcium stearate
- Hypromellose
- Polyethylene glycol 6000
- Hydroxyethylcellulose

**How to report suspected adverse reactions**

Tell your doctor or visiting healthcare professional if you notice any of these side effects, you must stop taking Veganin and get medical help straight away:

- swelling, red face, or a sudden asthma attack. 
- chest pain, difficulty breathing, or a wheeze if you have asthma or very shallow breathing, confusion, sleepiness, 
- slow or difficult breathing, pain when passing urine, unusual bleeding or bruising, dizziness, 
- yellowing of skin or whites of the eyes, dark urine, 
- confusion, injections, redness, or plants, 
- bleeding gums, aches, or unusual bleeding or bruising, or unusual tiredness or weakness, 
- feeling or being sick, double vision, lack of coordination, 
- feeling or being sick, dizziness, unusual tiredness or weakness, 
- feeling or being sick, double vision, unusual tiredness or weakness.

If you feel unwell but you feel better if you take the medicine according to the instructions on the pack it is unlikely you will become used to the effects of Veganin (the medicine). However, you still need to use Veganin carefully to avoid becoming dependent or addicted, especially with prolonged use.

**Application holder**

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**Check that you are taking the medicine correctly**

If you have any unexplained side effects you should talk to your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional:

**Report adverse side effects**

If you have any unexpected side effects, you should report side effects you have noticed your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional.

**Side effects**

Some people may have side effects while taking this medicine. If you have any unexpected side effects you should report side effects you notice after removal of their tonsils or adenoids.

**Troubleshooting**

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you need more information: 

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- you are elderly because you may be more likely to become dependent or addicted, especially with prolonged use.
- you need the medicine for more than three days. 
- you have a head injury or increased pressure in the skull.
- you have had surgery on your bile duct.
- you are already taking a medicine containing paracetamol.
- you are under 12 years old.

**Read all of this leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you.**