



WHEN GIVING

# PARACETAMOL

commonly used medicine for reducing fever and pain

LIKE ALL MEDICINES,  
PARACETAMOL CAN CAUSE  
SIDE EFFECTS

Very rarely, it may cause **severe skin reactions**,  
including in children



STAY ALERT

Watch out for these early signs and symptoms

skin reddening



blisters



rash



eye irritation



WHAT TO DO?



If any of these signs and symptoms occur, **STOP** using the medicine immediately and **seek medical attention** right away.

WHERE TO REPORT?

Please **report ANY side effects** experienced.

You may report :

- through your pharmacist or doctor, **OR**
- directly to NPRA by **post or email** at [fv@npra.gov.my](mailto:fv@npra.gov.my). Scan the QR code to download the reporting form.



National Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency  
Ministry of Health, Malaysia

Your reports will help the  
NPRA to take steps to  
reduce the risk.



Any queries?

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# PARACETAMOL:

## Reports of Fixed Drug Eruptions

Paracetamol is very rarely associated with fixed drug eruptions (FDEs).

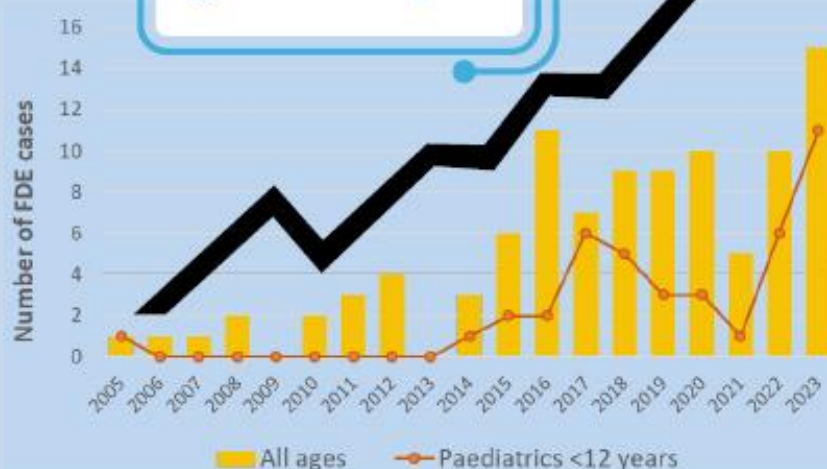
**99**  
total reports in  
Malaysia\*

**41%**  
in children aged  
below 12 years

\* From Jan 2005 - Mar 2024

### WHAT'S NEW?

Increasing trend  
particularly  
involving children  
aged below 12 years



### PLEASE REMIND PATIENTS (OR THEIR CAREGIVERS) :

- ✓ to **watch out** for these early signs and symptoms of FDE:  
**skin reddening, blisters, rash.**
- ✓ to **STOP** using the medicine immediately and seek **medical attention** if these signs and symptoms occur.

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to the NPRA.

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