## **XTPARA 650**

For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or Hospital or a Laboratory only.

Abbreviated Prescribing information XTPARA 650 (Paracetamol Tablets)

[Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

**PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**: Paracetamol produces analgesic and antipyretic as main effects and it has been also reported that paracetamol has a weak anti-inflammatory effect. Analgesic action: The central analgesic action of Paracetamol resembles that of aspirin. It produces analgesia by raising pain threshold. Antipyretic effect: The antipyretic effect of Paracetamol is attributed to its ability to inhibit COX in the brain where peroxide tone is low. Recent evidence suggests inhibition of COX-3 (believed to be splice variant product of the COX-1 gene) could represent a primary central mechanism by which Paracetamol decreases pain and possibly fever. Paracetamol is a peripherally acting analgesic with antipyretic activity.

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

Dose: One tablet 4-6 times a day or as directed by the Physician

Method of administration

XTPARA 650 should be administered orally

**CONTRAINDICATION:** Hypersensitivity to paracetamol or any of the other constituents.

**WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS**: Underlying liver disease increases the risk or paracetamol related liver damage. Patients who have been diagnosed with liver or kidney impairment must seek medical advice before taking this medication.

**DRUG INTERACTION:** The anticoagulant effect of warfarin and other coumarins may be enhanced by prolonged regular daily use of paracetamol with increased risk of bleeding; occasional doses have no significant effect.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS:** Thrombocytopenia, Agranulocytosis, Anaphylaxis, Cutaneous hypersensitivity reactions including, among others, skin rashes and angioedema, Bronchospasm and Hepatic dysfunction.

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