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Generic name: Acetaminophen, Aspirin, Caffeine, and Salicylamide Tablets [*a-SEET-a-MIN-oh-fen, AS-pir-in, KAF-een, & SAL-i-SIL-a-mide*]

Brand names: Levacet, [Painaid](#)

Drug class: [Analgesic combinations](#)

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The Levacet brand name has been **discontinued** in the U.S. If generic versions of this product have been approved by the FDA, there may be [generic equivalents available](#).

Uses of Levacet:

- It is used to ease pain.

What do I need to tell my doctor BEFORE I take Levacet?

For all patients taking Levacet ([acetaminophen](#), [aspirin](#), [caffeine](#), and salicylamide tablets):

- If you have an [allergy](#) to acetaminophen, aspirin, caffeine, salicylamide, or any other part of Levacet (acetaminophen, aspirin, caffeine, and salicylamide tablets).
- If you are allergic to Levacet (acetaminophen, aspirin, caffeine, and salicylamide tablets); any part of Levacet (acetaminophen, aspirin, caffeine, and salicylamide tablets); or any other drugs, foods, or substances. Tell your doctor about the allergy and what signs you had.
- If you have any of these health problems: Kidney disease or [liver disease](#).
- If you are taking a blood thinner.
- If you are breast-feeding or plan to breast-feed.

Children:

- If your child has or is getting better from flu signs, [chickenpox](#), or other viral infections.

This is not a list of all drugs or health problems that interact with Levacet (acetaminophen, aspirin, caffeine, and salicylamide tablets).

Tell your doctor and pharmacist about all of your drugs (prescription or OTC, natural products, [vitamins](#)) and health

problems. You must check to make sure that it is safe for you to take Levacet (acetaminophen, aspirin, caffeine, and salicylamide tablets) with all of your drugs and health problems. Do not start, stop, or change the dose of any drug without checking with your doctor.

What are some things I need to know or do while I take Levacet?

- Tell all of your health care providers that you take Levacet (acetaminophen, aspirin, caffeine, and salicylamide tablets). This includes your doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and dentists.
- Avoid driving and doing other tasks or actions that call for you to be [alert](#) until you see how Levacet (acetaminophen, aspirin, caffeine, and salicylamide tablets) affects you.
- Do not take more than what your doctor told you to take. Taking more than you are told may raise your chance of very bad side effects.
- Avoid taking other products that have acetaminophen in them. Check labels closely. Too much acetaminophen may cause liver problems.
- This medicine has acetaminophen in it. Liver problems have happened with the use of acetaminophen. Sometimes, this has led to a liver transplant or death. Most of the time, liver problems happened in people taking more than 4,000 mg (milligrams) of acetaminophen in a day. People were also often taking more than 1 drug that had acetaminophen.
- Follow the directions exactly. Do not take more acetaminophen in a day than directed. If you do not know how much acetaminophen you can take in a day, ask your doctor or pharmacist. Some people may take up to 4,000 mg (milligrams) in a day if told to do so by the doctor. Some people (like people with liver problems and children) should take less acetaminophen. Call your doctor right away if you have taken too much acetaminophen in a day, even if you feel well.
- Talk with your doctor before you drink alcohol.
- You may bleed more easily. Be careful and avoid injury. Use a soft toothbrush and an electric razor.
- Do not give to children and teenagers who have or are getting better from flu signs, chickenpox, or other viral infections due to the chance of [Reye's syndrome](#). Reye's syndrome causes very bad problems to the brain and liver.
- Limit your use of caffeine (for example, tea, coffee, cola) and chocolate. Use with Levacet (acetaminophen, aspirin, caffeine, and salicylamide tablets) may cause nervousness, shakiness, and a fast heartbeat.
- This medicine may affect certain lab tests. Tell all of your health care providers and lab workers that you take Levacet (acetaminophen, aspirin, caffeine, and salicylamide tablets).
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan on getting pregnant. You will need to talk about the benefits and risks of using Levacet (acetaminophen, aspirin, caffeine, and salicylamide tablets) while you are pregnant.

How is this medicine (Levacet) best taken?

Use Levacet (acetaminophen, aspirin, caffeine, and salicylamide tablets) as ordered by your doctor. Read all information given to you. Follow all instructions closely.

- Take tablet with or without food. Take with food if it causes an [upset stomach](#).
- Take with a full glass of water.

What do I do if I miss a dose?

- This medicine is taken on an as needed basis. Do not take more often than told by the doctor.

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What are some side effects that I need to call my doctor about right away?

WARNING/CAUTION: Even though it may be rare, some people may have very bad and sometimes deadly side effects when taking a drug. Tell your doctor or get medical help right away if you have any of the following signs or symptoms that may be related to a very bad side effect:

- Signs of an allergic reaction, like rash; hives; [itching](#); red, swollen, blistered, or peeling skin with or without fever; [wheezing](#); tightness in the chest or throat; trouble breathing, swallowing, or talking; unusual hoarseness; or swelling of the mouth, face, lips, tongue, or throat.
- Signs of liver problems like dark urine, feeling tired, not hungry, upset stomach or stomach pain, light-colored stools, throwing up, or yellow skin or eyes.
- Signs of bleeding like throwing up or coughing up blood; vomit that looks like coffee grounds; blood in the urine; black, red, or tarry stools; bleeding from the gums; abnormal vaginal bleeding; bruises without a cause or that get bigger; or bleeding you cannot stop.
- A heartbeat that does not feel normal.
- Fever or chills.
- Very bad dizziness or passing out.
- Feeling confused.
- Feeling very tired or weak.
- Very bad belly pain.
- Ringing in ears.
- [Hearing loss](#).
- Fast breathing.
- [Sweating](#) a lot.
- Very bad [headache](#) or if headache is not better after the first dose.
- Pain for more than 10 days.
- Fever for more than 3 days.
- A very bad skin reaction ([Stevens-Johnson syndrome/toxic epidermal necrolysis](#)) may happen. It can cause very bad health problems that may not go away, and sometimes death. Get medical help right away if you have signs like red, swollen, blistered, or peeling skin (with or without fever); red or irritated eyes; or sores in your mouth, throat, nose, or eyes.

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What are some other side effects of Levacet?

All drugs may cause side effects. However, many people have no side effects or only have minor side effects. Call your doctor or get medical help if any of these side effects or any other side effects bother you or do not go away:

- Stomach pain or [heartburn](#).
- Upset stomach or throwing up.
- Not hungry.
- [Diarrhea](#).
- Dizziness.
- Feeling sleepy.
- Headache.
- Flushing.
- [Dry mouth](#).
- Feeling nervous and excitable.

These are not all of the side effects that may occur. If you have questions about side effects, call your doctor. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-332-1088. You may also report side effects at <https://www.fda.gov/medwatch>.

If OVERDOSE is suspected:

If you think there has been an overdose, call your poison control center or get medical care right away. Be ready to tell or show what was taken, how much, and when it happened.

How do I store and/or throw out Levacet?

- Store at room temperature.
- Store in a dry place. Do not store in a bathroom.
- Keep all drugs in a safe place. Keep all drugs out of the reach of children and pets.
- Throw away unused or expired drugs. Do not flush down a toilet or pour down a drain unless you are told to do so. Check with your pharmacist if you have questions about the best way to throw out drugs. There may be drug take-back programs in your area.

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- If your symptoms or health problems do not get better or if they become worse, call your doctor.
- Do not share your drugs with others and do not take anyone else's drugs.
- Some drugs may have another patient information leaflet. Check with your pharmacist. If you have any questions about Levacet (acetaminophen, aspirin, caffeine, and salicylamide tablets), please talk with your doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or other health care provider.
- If you think there has been an overdose, call your poison control center or get medical care right away. Be ready to tell or show what was taken, how much, and when it happened.

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