

## GUIDELINE ON FORENSIC CLASSIFICATION FOR PARACETAMOL

| PRODUCT   | PACK SIZE     | FORENSIC CLASSIFICATION | WHERE IT CAN BE SOLD   | RESTRICTION ON SALE OR SUPPLY  |
|---|---------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Tablet and Capsule</b>   |               |                         |  |  |
| Paracetamol tablets and capsules up to 120mg<br>- For the treatment of children aged less than 6 years) | 1 – 12        | GSL                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ License Pharmacy</li> <li>▪ non-pharmacy / retail outlet</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sold or supplied at any one time shall not be more than 12 tablets or capsules.</li> </ul>  |
|   | 13 & above    | P                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ License Pharmacy only</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sold or supplied at any one time shall not be more than 24 tablets or capsules.</li> <li>▪ If more than 24 should be sold or supplied in accordance to a prescription.</li> </ul> |
| Paracetamol tablets and capsules up to 250mg<br>- For the treatment of children 6 years and over)       | 1 – 12        | GSL                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ License Pharmacy</li> <li>▪ non-pharmacy / retail outlet</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sold or supplied at any one time shall not be more than 12 tablets or capsules.</li> </ul>  |
|   | 13 & above    | P                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ License Pharmacy only</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sold or supplied at any one time shall not be more than 24 tablets or capsules.</li> <li>▪ If more than 24 should be sold or supplied in accordance to a prescription</li> </ul>  |
| Paracetamol tablets and capsules up to 500mg  | 1 – 24        | GSL                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ License Pharmacy</li> <li>▪ non-pharmacy / retail outlet</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sold or supplied at any one time shall not be more than 24 tablets or capsules.</li> </ul>  |
|   | 25 & above    | P                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ License Pharmacy only</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sold or supplied at any one time shall not be more than 50 tablets or capsules.</li> <li>▪ If more than 50 should be sold or supplied in accordance to a prescription</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Liquid preparation</b>   |               |                         |  |  |
| Paracetamol syrup and suspension up to 250mg/5ml  | 1mL - 120mL   | GSL                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ License Pharmacy</li> <li>▪ non-pharmacy / retail outlet</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sold or supplied at any one time shall not be more than 120ml.</li> </ul>   |
|   | 121mL & above | P                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ License Pharmacy only</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sold or supplied at any one time shall not be more than 240ml.</li> <li>▪ If more than 240ml should be sold or supplied in accordance to a prescription.</li> </ul>               |
| <b>Injectable preparation</b>   |               |                         |  |  |
| Paracetamol   | all           | POM                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ License Pharmacy only</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sold or supplied in accordance with a prescription.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Suppository</b>  |               |                         |  |  |
| Paracetamol suppository   | 1 – 5         | GSL                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ License Pharmacy</li> <li>▪ non-pharmacy / retail outlet</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sold or supplied at any one time shall not be more 5.</li> </ul>  |
|   | 6 & above     | P                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ License Pharmacy only</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sold or supplied at any one time shall not be more 10.</li> <li>▪ If more than 10 should be sold or supplied in accordance to a prescription.</li> </ul>                          |