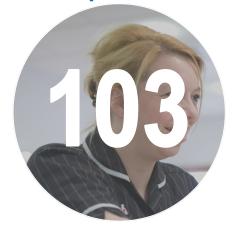


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Paracetamo

Need short term pain relief?

You can buy paracetamol from a pharmacy or supermarket, please don't request them on prescription*. In Devon we spend around £2.5million each year on prescribed paracetamol, this is the equivalent of:



community nurses



drug treatment cures for breast cancer



hip replacements



drug treatment courses for Alzhiemer's



cataract operations

A box of 32 paracetamol tablets on prescription costs the NHS four times# as much as it does to buy them from a pharmacy or supermarket.

#approximately

^{*}If you are already regularly prescribed paracetamol for chronic pain you won't be affected.