

PARACETAMOL – Pre-meeting scheduling consultation responses (Sep-Oct 2022)

Options		Responses from organisations			Responses from individuals*		
		Supports	Partially support	Opposes	Supports	Partially support	Opposes
Requirement for blister packs.							
Solid dosage forms for general sale	1A	9	4	5	19		
Solid dosage forms for general & pharmacy sale	1B	7	5	5	19		
Solid dosage forms from all points of non-prescription purchase	1C	12	4	6	39		
All solid dosage forms (including prescription-only medicines)	1D	9	1	6	28		
	None of the above				42		
Pack size restrictions.							
General sale preparations (10 x 500mg tablets or 5 individually wrapped sachets)	2A	7	6	13	23		
Pharmacy only preparations (32 x 500mg tablets or 16 individually wrapped sachets)	2B	5	8	12	23		
	Both				3		
	Neither				102		
Pack number limits.							
General sale outlets and pharmacies	3A	5	7	15	23		
General sale outlets only	3B	6	7	12	32		
	None of the above				95		
Sale from behind the counter.							
	4	6	4	12	32	20	100
Age restrictions							
General sale outlets and pharmacies	5A	5	2	12	41		
General sale outlets only	5B	8	2	12	30		
	Neither of the above				76		
Modified Release paracetamol restrictions							
	6	9	1	16	23	12	110

*Individuals were given the choice to select which option/s they preferred in each section.