

WHEN MEDICATION FOR MINOR PAIN ISN'T WORKING RECOMMEND COMBOGESIC®.

For mild to moderate acute pain.
Superior efficacy. Comparable safety.¹



Combogesic®

Acetaminophen 325 mg
+ Ibuprofen 97.5 mg tablet



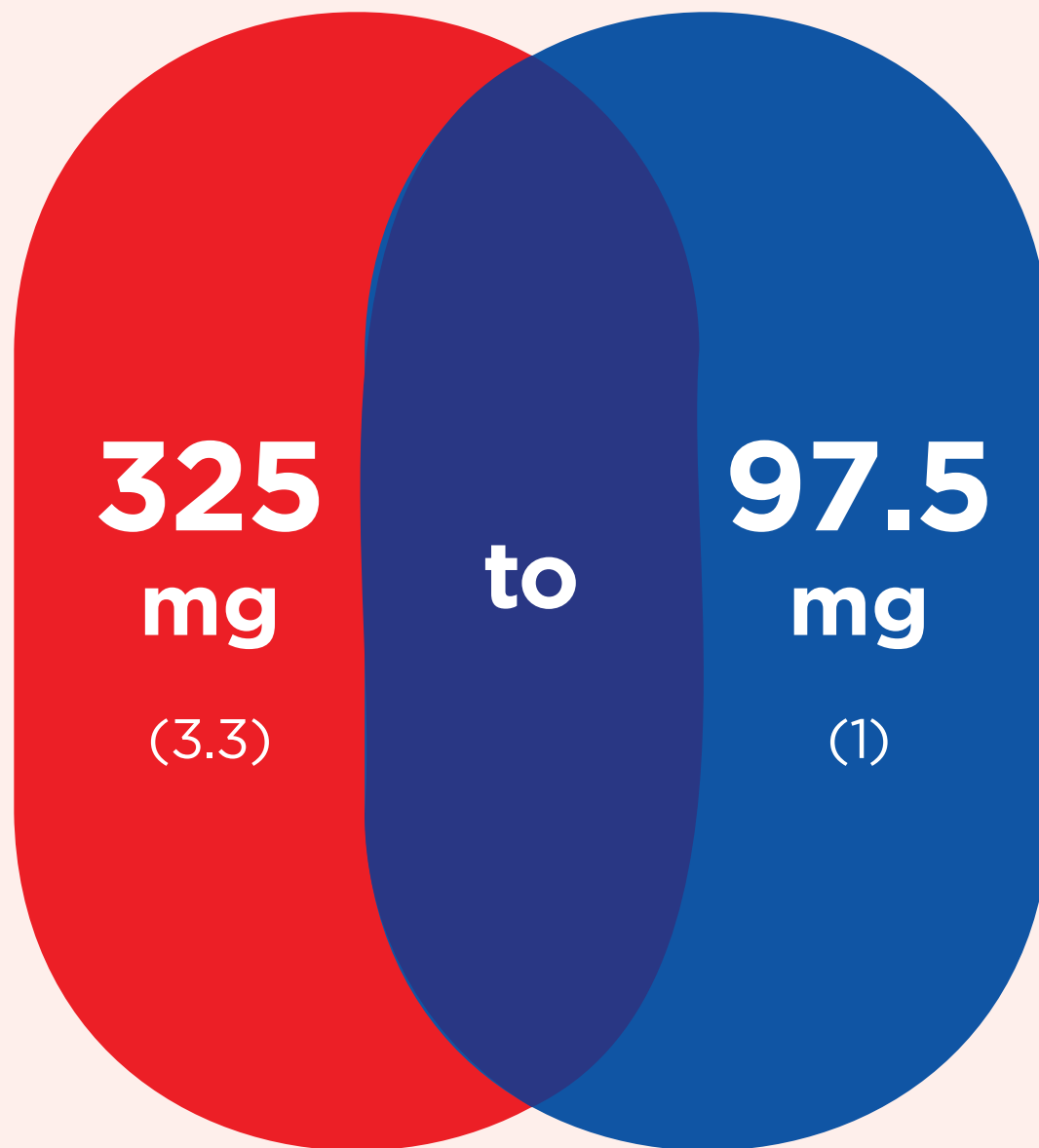
COMBOGESIC® (acetaminophen 325 mg + ibuprofen 97.5 mg) is indicated in adults over 18 years for the short-term management of mild to moderate acute pain and the reduction of fever.



COMBOGESIC®
A proven ratio

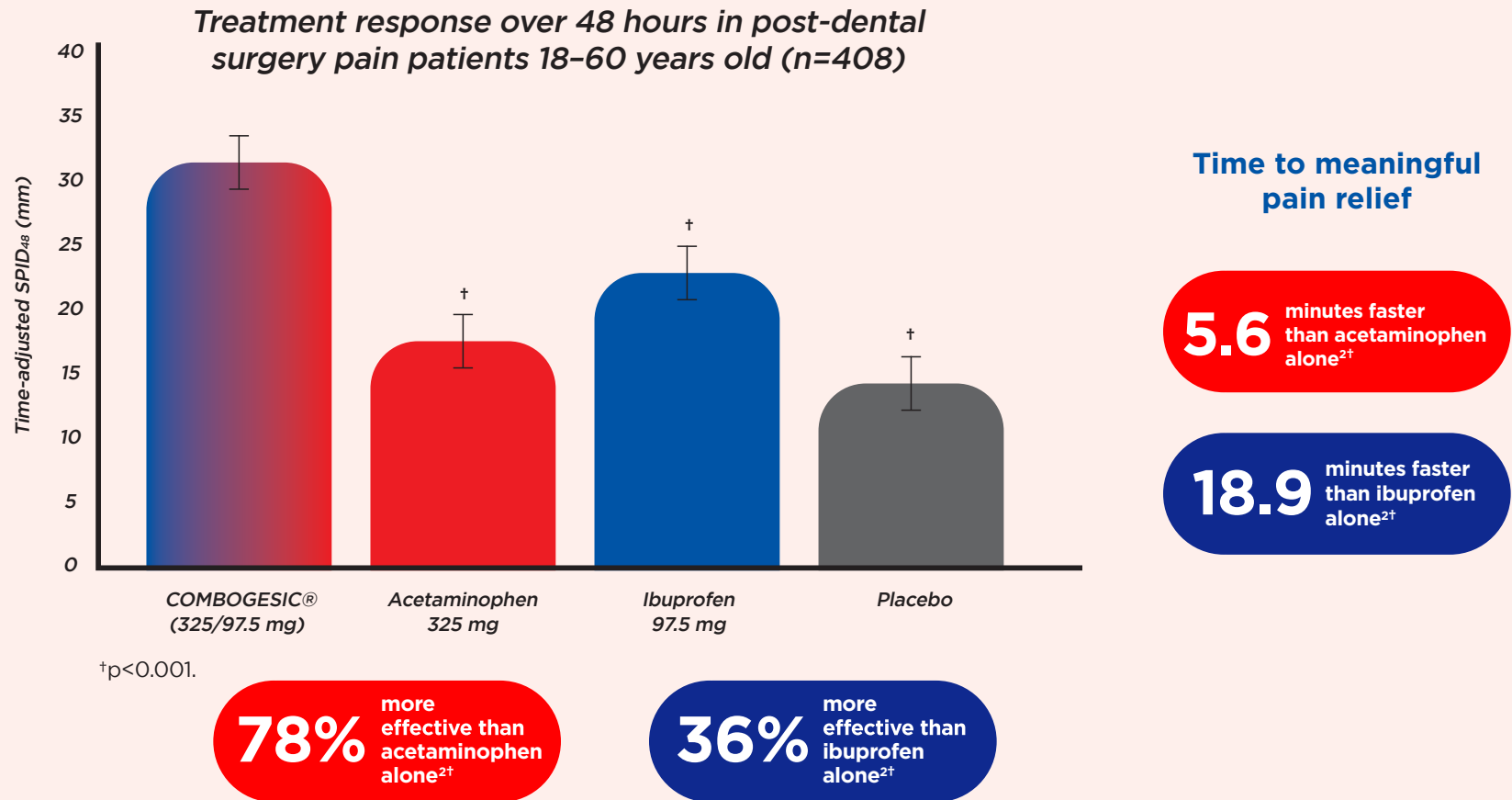
COMBOGESIC® offers a proven 325 mg to 97.5 mg ratio of acetaminophen to ibuprofen.

Sold in 46 countries



Combogesic®

COMBOGESIC[®] showed a significantly superior treatment response compared to acetaminophen or ibuprofen alone ^{1,2,*}



SPID: Sum of Pain Intensity Differences.

*Prospective, multicentre, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, Phase III trial of 408 adult volunteers aged 18 to 60 years experiencing moderate to severe pain after surgical removal of at least 2 impacted third molars, using 3 pills of a fixed-dose combination of acetaminophen 325 mg/ibuprofen 97.5 mg (acetaminophen 975 mg/ ibuprofen 292.5 mg each dose), compared with acetaminophen 975 mg or ibuprofen 292.5 mg alone 4 times a day (acetaminophen 3,900 mg or ibuprofen 1,170 mg per day).^{1,2}

Combogesic[®]

COMBOGESIC®

Simple, clear, flexible dosing

1-3 tablets*

Every 6 hours

12/24 hrs

No more than 12
tablets in 24 hours

**3,900 mg,
1,170 mg**

Acetaminophen,
Ibuprofen

The maximum allowable daily dose for adults is 4,000 mg of acetaminophen and 1,200 mg of ibuprofen.

Getting to the maximum allowable daily dose:

<u>Product</u>	<u>Tablets</u>	<u>X / Day</u>	<u>Dosing</u>
Combogesic®	3	4x	3,900 mg, 1,170 mg
325 mg acet.	2	6x	4,000 mg
200 mg ibu.	2	3x	1,200 mg

***3 tablets on subsequent doses on the advise of a physician if pain or fever does not respond to 2.**

For oral administration and short-term use only. Do not take for fever for more than 3 days or pain for more than 5 days unless directed by a physician. Do not take COMBOGESIC® tablets with other acetaminophen- or ibuprofen-containing products. Take with food or milk if stomach upset occurs.

Acet. = acetaminophen. Ibu. = ibuprofen.

Combogesic®

COMBOGESIC®

For more than just minor pain

- ✓ **Fixed-dose combination; no managing different dosing schedules**
- ✓ **Superior efficacy**
- ✓ **For acute pain including headaches, back pain, strains and dental pain**



Combogesic®

Serious warnings and precautions

NSAIDs

Risk of cardiovascular (CV) adverse events:

- Use of some NSAIDs is associated with an increased incidence of cardiovascular adverse events, which can be fatal.
- Caution should be exercised in prescribing COMBOGESIC® to any patient with ischemic heart disease (including but NOT limited to acute myocardial infarction, history of myocardial infarction and/or angina), cerebrovascular disease (including but NOT limited to stroke, cerebrovascular accident, transient ischemic attacks and/or amaurosis fugax) and/or congestive heart failure.
- Use of medicines such as COMBOGESIC® can promote sodium retention in a dose dependent manner, through a renal mechanism, which can result in increased blood pressure and/or exacerbation of congestive heart failure.

Risk of gastrointestinal (GI) adverse events:

- Use of medicines such as COMBOGESIC® is associated with an increased incidence of gastrointestinal adverse events.
- The chance of stomach bleeding is higher if the patient:
 - is aged 60 or older
 - takes a blood thinner or steroid drug
 - takes with other drugs containing an NSAID like acetylsalicylic acid (ASA), ibuprofen, naproxen, or prescription anti-inflammatory drugs
 - has 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day while using this product.

Acetaminophen

LIVER WARNING:

- Acetaminophen has been associated with cases of acute liver failure, at times resulting in liver transplant and death.
- Most of the cases of liver injury are at doses that exceed 4,000 mg per day, and often involve more than one acetaminophen containing product.
- Severe or possibly fatal liver damage may occur if the patient takes:
 - more than the recommended dose in 24 hours
 - with other drugs containing acetaminophen
 - while drinking three (3) or more alcoholic drinks every day.
- Symptoms of liver damage may include yellowing of the skin/eyes.

Serious skin reactions:

- Acetaminophen may cause serious skin reactions.

Other:

- COMBOGESIC® use during pregnancy should be avoided.

For more information:

Please consult the Product Monograph at https://pdf.hres.ca/dpd_pm/00054759.PDF for important information regarding contraindications and other warnings and precautions, adverse reactions, drug interactions and dosing. The Product Monograph is also available by calling BioSyent Pharma Inc. at 1-888-439-0013 or at **combogesic.ca**.

References: 1. COMBOGESIC® Product Monograph. BioSyent Pharma Inc. 2. Daniels SE, et al. Analgesic efficacy of an acetaminophen/ibuprofen fixed-dose combination in moderate to severe postoperative dental pain: a randomized, double-blind, parallel-group, placebo-controlled trial. *Clinical Therapeutics* 2010;32(10):1765-76.

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