

Paracetamol (APAP) – Deliberate Self-Poisoning of Modified-Release (MR) Paracetamol

Toxicokinetics of modified-release (MR) paracetamol differs from immediate release (IR) preparations due to slower absorption

Toxicity / Risk Assessment

- Toxic dose is 200 mg/kg or 10g (whichever is less)

Management

- NAC: Two-infusion NAC regimen: 200mg/kg over 4 hours followed by 100mg/kg over 16 hours

