

Cikolin

Tablet & Injection

Composition : Cikolin-500 Tablet : Each film coated tablet contains Citicoline 500mg as Citicoline Sodium INN.

Cikolin Injection (IM/IV) : Each Ampoule (4ml) contains Citicoline 500 mg as Citicoline Sodium INN.

Indications : It is indicated in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia, head trauma, amblyopia, cerebrovascular disease such as ischaemic stroke, age-related memory loss, Parkinson's disease, attention deficit-hyperactive disorder (ADHD) and glaucoma.

Dosage and administration : Cikolin-500 Tablet : i) For decline in thinking skills due to age: 1000-2000mg of Citicoline per day.

ii) For ongoing disease of the blood vessels that serve the brain (chronic cerebrovascular disease): 600mg of Citicoline per day.

iii) For immediate treatment of stroke due to a clot (ischemic stroke): 500-2000mg of Citicoline per day starting within 24 hours of stroke.

Cikolin Injection (IM/IV): It is given by intravenous or intramuscular injection in doses of up to 1g daily. Or, as directed by the registered physician.

Side effects : Most people who take Citicoline don't experience problematic side effects. But some people can have side effects such as trouble sleeping (insomnia), headache, diarrhea, low or high blood pressure, nausea, blurred vision, chest pains and others.

Contraindication : It is contraindicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity to the Citicoline or any component of this

product. It must not be administered to patients with hypertonic of the parasympathetic nervous system.

Use in pregnancy and lactation : Pregnancy: There is not enough reliable information about the safety of taking Citicoline to pregnant women. Therefore, it should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed. **Nursing mothers:** It is not known whether Citicoline is excreted in human milk. So, it should be exercised if the potential benefits justify the potential risks.

Drug interactions : There is no reliable data available.

Precautions : Citicoline is known to cause increased dizziness or drowsiness. So, it is strongly recommended that patients do not operate any type of machinery throughout the course of treatment. Citicoline may cause hypotension and in case necessary the hypotensive effect can be treated with corticosteroids or sympathomimetics. In case of persistent intracranial hemorrhage, the very slow administration (30 drops/minutes) is recommended; the administration of larger doses could provoke an increase of the cerebral blood flow. The patient should not consume alcohol while taking Citicoline.

Packing : Cikolin-500 Tablet : Each box contains 1 x 7's tablets in blister pack.

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