

## Cerebroforte

### **Piracetam**

#### **Composition:**

Tablet: Each tablet contains

Piracetam.....800mg

Syrup: Each 1ml contains

Piracetam.....200mg

#### **Properties : -**

- **Cerebroforte** piracetam ( 2- pyrrolidone – acetamide ) acts on the central nervous system and has been described as a nootropic agent (although its mode of action is not certain).
- **Cerebroforte** increases the energetic output of the brain cells and activates its neurophysiological potentialities especially in deficit conditions.
- **Cerebroforte** has no stimulating, sedative or neurovegetative activity.

#### **Indications : -**

- Involutional syndromes related to aging: memory deficits, asthenia, adaptation disorders and disturbed psychomotor reactions.
- Cerebral vascular accidents & cerebral circulatory insufficiency, ischemic or even hemorrhagic acute accident, chronic manifestation of the above accidents or of cerebral atherosclerosis.
- Chronic alcoholism and addiction.
- Post-traumatic syndrome, cerebral dysfunction related to post-traumatic sequelae (headache, vertigo, agitation, and memory asthenia).
- Severe obtundation and vascular coma of a traumatic or toxic origin.
- Pediatric therapy: ease of resuming individual contact, sociability and learning, improved intellectual performances and school results.

#### **Side effects :-**

- Piracetam is well tolerated, no significant side effects can be observed.

#### **Warning :-**

- Due to the effect of Piracetam on platelet aggregation, caution is recommended in patients with underlying disorders of haemostasis, major surgery or severe haemorrhage.
- Abrupt discontinuation of treatment should be avoided as this may induce myoclonic or generalized seizures in some myoclonic patients.
- **Cerebroforte** should be taken with care by patients intending to drive or operate machinery.

### **Cerebroforte use in special groups :-**

- As Piracetam is almost exclusively excreted by the kidneys, caution should be taken in treating patients with known renal impairment.
- Dosage adjustment is therefore required in those with mild to moderate renal impairment and elderly patients with diminished renal function.

### **Drug Interactions :-**

- No interactions with antiepileptic drugs have been found.
- Thyroid extracts (T3 & T4) in concomitant use with **Cerebroforte** may lead to irritability and confusion.

### **Contra-indications :-**

- Hypersensitivity to Piracetam or other pyrolidone derivative.
- Piracetam is contra-indicated in patients with severe renal impairment.
- It is also contraindicated in patients with cerebral haemorrhage.

### **Pregnancy & Lactation :-**

- Piracetam should be avoided during pregnancy and lactation.

### **Dosage:-**

As directed by the physician

- Tablet : Initial dose: 800mg 3 times daily. When desired effect has been obtained: gradually reduce to 400mg 3 times daily.
- Syrup: 1-2 teaspoonful 3 times daily or as directed by the physician.

### **Presentation :-**

- Tablet : Box of 30 tablets.
- Syrup: Glass bottle of 120 ml.

#### **This medicament**

- Is a product that affects your health and its consumption in contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.
- Follow strictly the doctor 's prescription , the stated method of administration and the instructions of the pharmacist who sold you this medication
- The doctor and the pharmacist are the experts in medicines, its benefits & risks.
- Do not interrupt the prescribed period of treatment by yourself.
- Do not repeat the medication without consulting your doctor
- Keep medicines out of reach of children

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