

# Ceretam Oral Solution

Piracetam (1gm/5ml)

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## What Ceretam Oral Solution is used for

Ceretam oral solution is used to treat the following conditions:

- The elderly with some degree of brain functional impairment such as loss of memory, vertigo, a lack of concentration or alertness, changes of mood, deterioration in behavior and personal negligence.
- Alcoholism: chronic alcohol withdrawal and of alcohol patients suffering from a psycho-organic brain syndrome.
- Coma, related to blood vessel, trauma injury or toxic origin, as well as cognitive deficit and/or giddiness resulting from head injury.
- Ceretam Oral solution is used in combination with other medicines to treat myoclonus. This is a condition in which the nervous system causes muscles, particularly in the arms and legs, to start to jerk or twitch uncontrollably.

## How Ceretam Oral Solution works

Ceretam oral solution contains active ingredient Piracetam which belongs to a group of medicines known as GABA analogues. Piracetam acts on the brains and the nerves system and is thought to protect it against a shortness of oxygen

## Before you use Ceretam Oral Solution

### -When you must not use it

- If you are allergic to the active ingredient, Piracetam or other pyrrolidone
- If you are allergic to the other ingredients of Ceretam oral solution
- If you have ever had serious kidney problems
- If you have liver disease
- If you are under 16 years of age

### -Pregnancy and lactation

- Do not take Ceretam Oral Solution if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.
- Do not take Ceretam Oral Solution if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

### -Before you start to use it

Check with your doctor

- If you think your kidney may not be working perfectly
- You have ever had any kind of bleeding problem.
- If you need to undergo major surgery

### -Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop:

- Thyroid extract of thyroxine
- Anticoagulants such as warfarin or aceno-coumarol
- Low dose aspirin
- Any other medicines, including medicines obtained without prescription.

Your doctor or pharmacist may have more information on medicines to be careful with or to avoid while taking medication.

## How to use Ceretam Oral Solution

### -How much to use it

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not

understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

### -When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### -How long to use it

Continue taking Ceretam Oral Solution for as long as your doctor recommends.

### -If you forget to use it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

### -If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

## While you are using it

### -Thing you must do

- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacist treating you that you are taking Ceretam Oral Solution.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

### -Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Ceretam Oral Solution to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

### -Things to be careful of

#### Driving and using machines

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the medicine makes you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machine and contact your doctor immediately.

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## Side Effect

Like all medicines, Ceretam Oral Solution can cause side effects although not everybody gets them, such as,

- Anxiety and agitation
- Nervousness
- Sleep disturbances
- Vertigo
- Headaches
- Trembling
- Sexual stimulation
- Gastrointestinal problems

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine. Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website [portal.bpfk.gov.my](http://portal.bpfk.gov.my) (Consumers → Reporting)

## Storage and Disposal of Ceretam Oral Solution

### -Storage

Store below 30°C.

Do not use beyond the expiry date printed on the packaging components.

### -Dispose

Medicine should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Keep out of reach and sight of children.

## Product Description

### -What it looks like

Ceretam oral solution is a colourless with apricot flavoured solution

### -Ingredients

Active ingredient: Piracetam

Inactive ingredients:

Purified water, sorbitol, Apricot flavour, Methylparaben, Saccharin sodium,

### -MAL Number

Ceretam Oral Solution 20% w/v  
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## Manufacturer & Product Registration Holder

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