

KNOWFUL FILM COATED TABLET

Piracetam (800mg)

What is in this leaflet

1. What KNOWFUL TABLET is used for
2. How KNOWFUL TABLET works
3. Before you use KNOWFUL TABLET
4. How to use KNOWFUL TABLET
5. While you are using KNOWFUL TABLET
6. Side effects.
7. Storage and disposal KNOWFUL TABLET
8. Product description
9. Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder
10. Date of Revision

What KNOWFUL TABLET is used for

KNOWFUL TABLET is used for elderly suffering from memory loss, vertigo (spinning sensation), lack of concentration or of alertness, changes of mood, a deterioration in behavior and personal negligence.

It is also used for treatment of coma as well as cognitive deficit as a result of head injury, whether or not this is associated with vertigo.

How KNOWFUL TABLET works

KNOWFUL TABLET contains the active ingredient, Piracetam. It acts on the brain and nervous system and is thought to protect it against a shortness of oxygen.

Before you use KNOWFUL TABLET

-When you must not use it

Do not take KNOWFUL TABLET if:

- you are allergic to the active ingredient piracetam.
- you are allergic to any of the ingredients of KNOWFUL TABLET.
- you have severe kidney problems.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor before using KNOWFUL TABLET if you:

- have kidney disease.
- are pregnant or breastfeeding.

-Taking other medicines

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

Some medicines when taken with KNOWFUL TABLET may interfere with each other. These include:

- Thyroid extract or thyroxine

This is not complete list of medications to be careful with, please ask your doctor or pharmacist for further information.

How to use KNOWFUL TABLET

-How much to use

The recommended dose for KNOWFUL TABLET is twice daily in 3 or 4 separate doses.

Cerebrovascular accident: 12g/day for 4 weeks, then 4.8g/day for at least 12 weeks. Maintenance 800mg 3 times daily. Long term therapy for psycho-organic syndrome in the elderly 1.2-2.4g/day

Cognitive deficit from head injury: 9-12g/day for initial dose and 2.4g/day for at least 3 weeks as maintenance therapy.

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

KNOWFUL TABLET should be taken orally on a regular daily basis.

-How long to use it

Continue taking KNOWFUL TABLET for as long as your doctor recommends.

-If you forget to use it

If you miss a dose of KNOWFUL TABLET and you are taking it regularly, take it as soon as possible. If several hours have passed or if it is approaching time for the next dose, do not double the dose to make up for the forgotten dose, unless advised by your health care provider. Do not take 2 doses at once.

-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 KNOWFUL TABLET

-Things you must do

Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking KNOWFUL TABLET.

-Things you must not do

Do not start taking this medicine or change the dosage without first checking with your doctor. Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.

-Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how KNOWFUL TABLET affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, KNOWFUL TABLET can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Do not be alarmed by this list of possible side effects. You may not experience any of them.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible if you do not feel well while you are taking KNOWFUL TABLET.

The side effects reported include nervousness, agitation, irritability, anxiety, and sleep disturbances. Some patients may complain of fatigue or drowsiness. Stomach or intestinal problems such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and stomachache have also been reported. Other symptoms, e.g. vertigo, headache, trembling and sexual stimulation have occasionally been reported.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feel unwell. 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 (Consumers → Reporting)

Storage and Disposal of KNOWFUL TABLET

-Storage

Store below 30°C, protect from light & moisture.

-Disposal

KNOWFUL TABLET should be disposed when your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this tablet or it has passed the expiry date. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose medicines that are no longer required.

Product description

-What it looks like

An elongated shape tablet orange in colour with a score on one side.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient

Piracetam

-Inactive ingredients

Cellulose

Sodium Starch Glycolate

Magnesium Aluminium Silicate

Magnesium Stearate

Talc

Dimethicone

Polyethylene Glycol

Sunset Yellow Lake

Titanium Dioxide

-MAL number

MAL20033486AZ

Manufacturer

Y.S.P Industries (M) Sdn. Bhd.

Lot 3,5 & 7, Jalan P/7, Section 13,

Kawasan Perindustrian Bandar Baru Bangi,

43000 Kajang, Selangor Darul Ehsan,

Malaysia.

Product Registration Holder

Y.S.P Industries (M) Sdn. Bhd.

Lot 3,5 & 7, Jalan P/7, Section 13,

Kawasan Perindustrian Bandar Baru Bangi,

43000 Kajang, Selangor Darul Ehsan,

Malaysia.

Date of revision

16/6/2016

Serial Number

BPFK(R4/1)160616/00130