KNOWFUL CAPSULE

Piracetam 400mg

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What KNOWFUL CAPSULE is used for

KNOWFUL CAPSULE is used for mental disorders caused by cerebrovascular (circulation of blood to the brain) accident, head trauma and aging.

How KNOWFUL CAPSULE works

KNOWFUL CAPSULE contains piracetam, which acts selectively upon the telencephalon (the cerebral hemispheres) by improving its associative functions. It increases the energetic output of the brain cell and activates its neurophysiological potentialities, especially in deficit conditions.

Before you use KNOWFUL CAPSULE

When you must not take it

Do not take KNOWFUL CAPSULE if you have known hypersensitivity to piracetam or have shown hypersensitivity to any component of this product.

Before you start to take it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to any medicines or if you have any other medical conditions.

Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medications.

How to take KNOWFUL CAPSULE

How much to take

The recommended dose for KNOWFUL CAPSULE is 2 capsules (800mg) to be taken 3 times daily. When the desired effect has been obtained, gradually reduce to 1 capsule 3 times daily.

When to take it

KNOWFUL CAPSULE should be taken orally on a regular daily basis three times daily.

How long to take it

Consult your doctor on the duration of consumption. Continue taking KNOWFUL CAPSULE for as long as your doctor recommends.

If you forgot to take it

If you miss a dose of KNOWFUL CAPSULE 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 take 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 CAPSULE

Things you must do

- Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking KNOWFUL CAPSULE.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking KNOWFUL CAPSULE.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

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

Except in some acute cases where the effect is seen almost immediately, improvement usually sets in as from the third week. In order to consolidate and increase this improvement, the therapy

should be continued beyond that period.

Side effects

KNOWFUL CAPSULE was found to be well tolerated in long term studies, and no serious or unusual adverse clinical effects were reported.

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 <u>portal.bpfk.gov.my</u> (Consumers→Reporting)

Storage and Disposal of KNOWFUL CAPSULE

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. Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

What it looks like

A hard gelatin capsule where half of the capsule is green and another half is yellow in colour containing white crystalline powder.

Ingredients

Active ingredient-Piracetam Inactive ingredients-Lactose Magnesium Stearate Talc Silicon Dioxide Aerosil

MAL no.

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Manufacturer

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