STROLIN OD

For the use of Neurologist / Specialist or a Hospital or a Laboratory only

Abbreviated Prescribing information for STROLIN OD (Citicoline Sodium Controlled Release 1000 mg Tablets) [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at <u>www.torrentpharma.com</u>]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: Citicoline is a pyrimidine 5-nucleotide which serves as an essential precursor in the synthesis of lecithin (phosphatidylcholine) and other phospholipids. Citicoline is postulated to achieve a therapeutic effect in stroke due to its ability to increase the synthesis of phosphatidylcholine, the primary neuronal membrane component.

INDICATION: For the treatment of patients with serious cerebral injuries of vascular traumatic nature with or without loss of consciousness and for the treatment degenerative damages and chronic cerebral vascular injuries in senile dementia.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: The usually recommended dose of Citicoline CR is 1000 mg daily once a day. Elderly: No dosage adjustment is necessary in elderly. Tablet should be swallowed whole, not to be chewed. Crimped mass of tablet is excreted through stool.

CONTRAINDICATION: Hypersensitivity to citicoline or any other component of the formulation.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS: Citicoline may cause hypotension and in case necessary the hypotensive effect can be treated with corticosteroids or sympathomimetics.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: Citicoline must not be used with medicines containing meclophenoxates (or centrophenoxine). Citicoline increases the effects of L-dopa.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Skin rash, insomnia occurrence or intensification of numbness of paralysed /limbs (when used in patients with post apoplectic hemiplegia), nausea, abnormal laboratory values for liver function, feeling of warmth, Headache, dizziness, excitation, convulsions, anorexia, transient diplopia, transient blood pressure changes, malaise, shock, distressed feeling of the chest and dyspnea.

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