CARNISURETM INJECTION

For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory Only Abbreviated Prescribing information for CARNISURETM INJECTION [Levocarnitine 1gm/5ml] [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: Levocarnitine is a naturally occuring substance required in mammalian energy metabolism. It has been shown to facilitate long-chain fatty acid entry into cellular mitochondria, therefore delivering substrate for oxidation & subsequent energy production.

INDICATION: CARNISURETM Injection is indicated in the treatment of secondary carnitine deficiency e.g. in haemodialysis patients.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: CARNISURE™ Injection is administered intravenously. The recommended dose is 20-40 mg/kg given as a slow 2-3 minute bolus injection or by infusion.

CONTRAINDICATION: Not known.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS: High dose not recommended in patients with severely renal compromised patient/ESRD patients.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: None known.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Various mild gastrointestinal complaints have been reported during the long-term administration of oral levocarnitine, these include transient nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps and diarrhoea.

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