Phenotropil® instructions
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Name in Cyrillic: ФЕНОТРОПИЛ
(aka Carphedon, Phenylpiracetam, Entrop)

Active substance: phenotropil (N-carbamoylmethyl-4-phenyl-2-pyrrolidone)

Pharmacologic effect:
antiasthenic, anticonvulsant, anxiolytic, nootropic, neuromodulating.

Pharmacodynamics:
Phenotropil possesses strong antiamnestic action, has a direct activating effect on the integrative activity of the brain, contributes to memory consolidation, improves concentration and mental performance, facilitates the learning process, increases the speed of information transfer between the brain hemispheres and sustainability of brain tissue to hypoxia and toxic effects. Phenotropil possesses anticonvulsant action and anxiolytic activity, regulates the processes of the central nervous system activation and inhibition, improves mood. Phenotropil has a positive effect on the metabolism and blood circulation of the brain, stimulates the redox processes, improves the body's energy potential due to glucose utilization, improves regional blood flow in ischemic areas of the brain. Phenotropil increases of noradrenaline, dopamine and serotonin in the brain, does not affect the levels of GABA, is not associated with the GABAA and GAMKB receptors, has no significant effect on spontaneous bioelectrical activity of the brain. Phenotropil has no effect on respiration and cardiovascular system, has anorexigen activity in application in course. The stimulating effect of Phenotropil is manifested in the ability to provide a moderately pronounced effect, which manifests itself in relation to motor responses, enhancing physical performance, expressed antagonism cataleptic effect of neuroleptics as well as easing the severity of hypnotic action of ethanol and hexobarbital. Psychostimulate effect prevails in the ideational area. Moderate inducing effect of the drug is combined with anxiolytic activity, it improves mood, has some analgesic effect by raising the pain threshold. Adaptogenic effect is to increase the body's resistance to stress under conditions of excessive mental and physical stress, with fatigue, hypokinesia and immobilization at low temperatures. Against the background of Phenotropil noted improvement in vision that is evident in the increasing severity, brightness and field of view. Phenotropil improves blood circulation of the lower limbs. Phenotropil stimulates the production of antibodies in response to the antigen, indicating that the immunostimulatory properties, but at the same time promotes immediate hypersensitivity and allergic inflammatory changes of the skin reaction induced by the introduction of the foreign protein. After application in course - Phenotropil does not develop drug dependence, tolerance, withdrawal syndrome. The action of Phenotropil is manifested in a single dose, which is important when using the drug in extreme conditions. Phenotropil has teratogenic, mutagenic, carcinogenic and embryotoxic properties. It has low toxicity, acute lethal dose of experiment is 800 mg / kg.

Pharmacokinetics:
Phenotropil is rapidly absorbed, penetrates into the various organs and tissues, readily passes through the blood-brain barrier. The absolute oral bioavailability of 100%. Tmax in the blood = 1 hours, T1/2 = 3-5 hours Phenotropil is not metabolized in the body. Excreted unchanged: about 40% - in the urine and 60% - in the bile and perspiration.
Indications:
CNS disorders of various origins, especially those related to cardiovascular diseases and disorders of metabolic processes in the brain, intoxication (particularly in post-traumatic conditions and phenomena of chronic cerebrovascular insufficiency), accompanied by the deterioration of intellectual-mental functions, reduction of motor activity; neurotic conditions manifested by lethargy, increased exhaustion, decreased psychomotor activity, in violation of attention, memory impairment; violations of the learning process; depression of mild to moderate severity; psycho-organic syndromes that appear intellectually amnestic disorders and apathetic phenomena and apathetic state in schizophrenia.

Contraindications
Individual intolerance.
Precautions: Patients with severe organic lesions of the liver and kidneys, severe hypertension, with severe atherosclerosis, undergoing previously panic attacks, acute psychotic state occurring with psychomotor agitation - because of the possibility of anxiety exacerbation, panic, hallucinations and delusions, as well as patients, prone to allergic reactions to nootropics of pyrrolidone group.
Phenotropil is not recommended the for children due to a lack of data on the application.

Side effects
Insomnia (in case of taking the drug after 3p.m.)
Some patients in the first 1-3 days can have psychomotor agitation, flushing of the skin, a feeling of warmth, increased blood pressure.

Interaction
Phenotropil may increase the effects of drugs that stimulate the central nervous system, antidepressants, and neuroprotective drugs.

Dosing and Administration
Phenotropil should be taken immediately after a meal. The dose and duration of treatment should be determined by your doctor. Doses vary depending on the characteristics of the patient. The average single dose is from 100 to 250 mg; average daily dose of 200 to 300 mg. The maximum permissible dose - 750 mg / day. It is recommended to take daily dose of 100 mg - once in the morning, and more than 100 mg - divided into 2 doses.
Duration of treatment may vary from 2 weeks to 3 months, on average - 30 days. If necessary, the course may be repeated after 1 month.
To improve performance - 100-200 mg once daily in the morning for 2 weeks (for athletes - 3 days).
The recommended duration of treatment for patients with alimentary-constitutional obesity is 30-60 days at a dose of 100-200 mg 1 time a day (in the morning).
It is not recommended to take Phenotropil later than 3 pm.

Overdose
No cases of overdose were reported.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding
Is not recommended during pregnancy and breastfeeding due to lack of clinical trial data.
**Special instructions**
When excessive psycho-emotional exhaustion on the background of chronic stress and fatigue, chronic insomnia - the single dose of Phenotropil can cause a sharp need for sleep during the first day. Such patients on an outpatient basis should be advised to start taking the drug in day-off.

**Manufacturer**  
Valenta-Pharm, Russia

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**Storage**  
The temperature is not above 30 °C.  
Keep out of the reach of children.  
Shelf-life of the drug is 5 years.