PACKAGE LEAFLET:
Information for the patient

KLORUR KALIUMI

Solution for injection
750 mg / 10 ml, 375 mg / 5 ml
(Potassium chloride)

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine.
- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.
- If any of the side effects gets worse or if you notice any side effect not listed in this leaflet, please inform your doctor or pharmacist.

What is in this leaflet

1. WHAT KLORUR KALIUMI IS AND WHAT IT IS USED FOR

Potassium participates in a number of essential physiological processes, such as maintenance of intracellular tonicity and a proper report with sodium in the cell membrane, cell metabolism, transmission of nerve impulses, contraction of the heart muscle, skeletal and smooth muscles; acid - base balance and maintaining normal kidney function. Normal levels of potassium in serum range from 3.5 to 5 milliequivalent / L.

Klorur kaliumi is indicated for the correction of severe hypokalemia and when sufficient quantities of potassium cannot be taken by mouth.

2. BEFORE YOU TAKE KLORUR KALIUMI

Do not take Klorur kaliumi if you:
- suffer from severe impairment of renal function with oliguria or azotemia;
- suffer from untreated Addison disease;
- suffer from hypercalcemia, regardless of the cause;
- suffer from adynamia episodica hereditaria; acute dehydration;
- are taking potassium sparing diuretics or substances that suppress aldosterone.

Take special care with Klorur kaliumi

Ask your doctor before taking Klorur kaliumi:
- if you are elder or suffer from renal function impairment;
- if you are sick with heart disease.

Continuous measurement of potassium content in plasma is needed to determine whether further perfusion should be made in order to avoid the development of hyperkalemia.

3. HOW TO TAKE KLORUR KALIUMI

Always take Klorur kaliumi exactly as your doctor has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. If you feel that Klorur kaliumi's effect is too strong or too weak, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Klorur kaliumi may be used as follows:
Intravenous perfusion: Depending on the deficit or daily requirements for potassium. 7.5% solution should be diluted with not less than 25 times its volume with sodium chloride solution for injection 0.9% or any other appropriate solution and then mixed well.

If you take more Klorur kaliumi than you should

If you take more Klorur kaliumi than you should or if the children have taken this medicine by mistake, contact your doctor or the nearest hospital or call the emergency service to ask for the risks and advice on actions that should be taken.

If you forget to take Klorur kaliumi

If you forget to take one dose (or more doses), take the next dose at the next prescribed time. Do not take a double dose (or higher doses) to make up for a forgotten dose. If you have any further questions on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines, Klorur kaliumi can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Most of the side effects are dose - related and disappear when the dose is reduced or when treatment is discontinued. Some side effects may occur in the beginning of treatment and disappear spontaneously with continued treatment.
Sometimes, especially when a significant amount of solution is injected, the following may occur:
- hyperkalemia associated with extremities paresthesia,
- confusion,
- hypotension,
- arrhythmias,
- cardiac block,
- disruption of the heart work,
- prolonged QT interval,
- nausea, vomiting,
- oliguria, anuria,
- exanthema.

If any of these side effects gets worse or if you experience any side effects not listed in this leaflet, contact your doctor or pharmacist.

5. HOW TO STORE KLORUR KALIUMI

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children!
Do not use Klorur kaliumi after the expiry date which is stated on the pack.
Do not store above 25°C!
Keep in the original packaging to protect it from light.

6. OTHER INFORMATION

What Klorur kaliumi – Solution for injection contains
The active substance is Potassium chloride.

Each 5 ml ampoule contains 375 mg potassium chloride.
Each 10 ml ampoule contains 750 mg potassium chloride.
The other excipients: water for injection.

Content of the pack

Ampoules 5 ml or 10 ml;
Box with 10 ampoules;
Box with 100 ampoules (for hospital use).

Explanatory of the illustration icons on the packaging:

Prescription only medicine.

Content. Warning.

Solution for injection.

Marketing Authorisation Holder and Manufacturer:

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