

# Fenolid Capsule

Fenofibrate BP 200 mg.

## Presentation

**Fenolid Capsule** : Each capsule contains Fenofibrate BP 200 mg.

## Indications

**Fenolid** is used in the treatment of hyperlipidaemias of types IIa, IIb, III, IV, and V in patients who have not responded adequately to diet and other appropriate measures.

## Dosage and administration

Initially 1 capsule daily (dose form not appropriate for children or in renal impairment).

## Precautions

Renal impairment; liver function tests recommended every 3 months for first year (discontinue treatment if significantly raised).

## Side-effects

Gastrointestinal (e.g. nausea, anorexia, gastric pain), pruritus, urticaria, impotence; also headache, dizziness, vertigo, fatigue, hair loss, rash, photosensitivity, raised serum transaminases, hepatitis; also reported anemia, leucopenia, thrombocytopenia.

## Contra-indications

Severe renal or hepatic impairment, existing gall bladder disease and hypersensitivity to fenofibrate.

## Drug interactions

**Fenolid** potentiates the action of oral anticoagulants. In patients receiving oral anticoagulants therapy, the dose should be reduced by one third on starting fenofibrate and then adjusted according to the international normalized ratio.

**Fenolid** should not be used in combination with perhexiline maleate or with monoamino oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs).

**Fenolid** has been given in combination with statins in resistant hyperlipidemias but the incidence of muscle problems and rhabdomyolysis is increased and care must be exercised.

## In pregnancy and lactation

**Fenolid** should not be given in pregnancy and breast-feeding.

## Pharmaceutical precautions

Store in cool and dry place below 25<sup>0</sup>C and protect from light. Keep the medicine out of the reach of children.

## Commercial Pack

Each box contains 4 blister strips of 10 capsules.



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