The medicine is dispensed with a doctor's prescription only

Depalept syrup 200 mg/5 ml Depalept 200 mg entericcoated tablets Depalept 500 mg entericcoated tablets

Depalept syrup Sodium Valproate 200 mg/5 ml Depalept 200 mg Enteric-coated tablets, each tablet

Sodium Valproate 200 mg

Depalept 500 mg

contains: Sodium Valproate 500 mg

in the preparation – see section 6 of certain types of epilepsy. about some of the ingredients of the ingredient belongs to the group of medicine"

Read the entire leaflet carefully 2. Before using the medicine: leaflet contains concise information about the medicine. If you have any other questions, refer to the doctor or the pharmacist. This medicine has been prescribed

for you. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them even if it seems to you that their medical condition is The medicine is not intended for

children weighing less than 17 kg.

Depalept may severely harm the fetus when taken during

Neonates born to mothers who have taken valproate during pregnancy are at an increased risk of serious developmental disorders (mental and physical) and behavioral disorders (approximately 30-40% of cases) and/or congenital malformations (approximately 11% of cases).

If you are a woman of childbearing age or if you are pregnant, the use of the medicine doctor will prescribe valproate for vou only if other treatments are unsuitable.

Women of childbearing age should use effective contraception while taking this medicine. If despite using contraception you become pregnant unintentionally, contact your doctor immediately in order to discuss the options for alternative I therapy, if possible.

Do not stop using the medicine without consulting the treating doctor, because your condition may worsen.

n addition to the leaflet, the Depalept preparation has a patient safety information card. This card contains important safety

information that you must know before starting treatment with Depalept and during the treatment. and act accordingly. Please review the patient information card and the patient leaflet before starting to use the preparation. You should keep the card for further review. if necessary.

Enteric-coated tablets, each tablet 1. What is the medicine intended

This medicine is an anticonvulsant. Inactive ingredients and allergens and it is administered for treatment and section 2 "Important information Therapeutic class: The active

anticonvulsants

component of the medicine

(see section 6 – Additional

Are sensitive to another medicine

Have a liver disease (acute or

Or someone in vour family have

had or currently has a serious

liver disease, especially if it

was caused by the use of

Have hepatic porphyria (a

Have a genetic problem causing

a mitochondrial disorder, e.d.

Alpers-Huttenlocher syndrome.

Have a metabolic disorder, such

Are currently taking any of the

St. John's Wort (for treatment)

Special warnings regarding the

Do not give this medicine to

girls, adolescent girls, women

hereditary liver disease).

as urea cycle disorder.

following medicines:

of depression)

be unsuitable.

semisodium valpromide)

of the valproate family (valproate

information)

chronic henatitis)

medications

Do not use this medicine if you: · Are sensitive (allergic) to the medicine correctly. active ingredient or to any

inform your doctor if:

Women of childbearing age

who are treated with this

medicine should use effective

contraception. If a woman taking

this medicine plans to become

pregnant, she should consult her

doctor regarding the possibility

of receiving an alternative

This medicine may, in very rare

cases, cause damage to the

liver (hepatitis) or pancreas

(pancreatitis), which may be

Your doctor will refer you to perform

blood tests for evaluation of liver

function, especially during the first

You should consult a doctor

mmediately if the following effects

Sudden tiredness, loss of

appetite, fatique, drowsiness,

swelling in the legs, general

Repeated vomiting, nausea.

abdominal pain, vellowing of the

severe and life-threatening.

6 months of treatment.

weakness

treatment

 You suffer from a kidney of valproate, and vice versa. disease (renal insufficiency). Do not take Depalept if you are especially enzyme deficiency in for the treatment of depression. levels, or a genetic problem that causes a mitochondrial disorder (including members of vour family)

Before undergoing any type of surgery, inform the medical staff that you are taking Depalept.

Before starting treatment, the doctor will check that you are not pregnant and that you are using

even experience a different kind Especially if you are taking:

consult a doctor immediately. This medicine may cause weight gain. Consult your doctor regarding nethods for maintaining normal hody weight

of childbearing age and pregnant women, unless alternative l treatments have been found to increase the risk for suicidal actions or thoughts. You and your family members must pay attention to changes in mood, behavior patterns and actions. Watch for signs indicating risk of suicide, such as: talking or thinking about wanting

withdrawal from family and friends depression or worsening of existing depression, preoccupation with the subject of death, abandoning or iving away prized possessions. thoughts of this kind occur, refer to the doctor immediately

f you suffer from carnitine palmitovltransferase (CPT) type II enzyme deficiency (hereditary increased risk of muscle breakdown mood stabilization). when taking Depalept.

Tell your doctor if you are experiencing symptoms such as tremor, limb rigidity and difficulty • Salicylates (including aspirin) walking (extrapyramidal disorders) • Cannabidiol (for treatment of or disturbances of memory or epilepsy and other diseases). by an existing condition or by containing salicylates (including Depalept. Stopping the treatment aspirin) during the treatment with the may be necessary.

When treating children, tell your Use of the medicine and food doctor if your child is taking additional

It is best to take the medicine during treatment for epilepsy or has a meals or severe forms of epilepsy.

skin or the whites of the eves | Hests and follow-up Recurrence of epileptic seizures, the first six months of treatment with this medicine. even though you are taking the | this medicine, you should perform blood tests for liver functions. fertility

Certain medicines affect the activity

systemic lupus erythematosus taking the following medicines: or hereditary enzyme deficiency, • St. John's Wort – an herbal remedy the urea cycle which may cause Unless the doctor has instructed

elevation of ammonium blood vou otherwise, do not take Depalept if you are taking, have recently taken or may take the following medicines:

 Lamotrigine (another medicine for the treatment of epilepsy). Medicines of the penem group

(carbapenems) (a group of antibiotics for treatment of bacterial infections)

If you are taking or have recently As with other antiepileptic taken other medicines, including medicines, taking this medicine non-prescription medicines and may worsen the seizures or nutritional supplements, tell increase their frequency. You may the doctor or the pharmacist.

of seizures. If these effects occur, • Medicines containing acetazolamide (for lowering intraocular pressure or carbon dioxide levels in the blood) Antibiotics (medicines containing

aztreonam or rifampicin). Taking anticonvulsants may • Other medicines for the treatment Risks of valproate when taken during of epilepsy (medicines containing pregnancy: carbamazepine, felbamate, • Valproate may harm the fetus phenytoin, fosphenytoin, primidone. phenobarbital, rufinamide, topiramate or zonisamide).

to hurt vourself, introversion and • Nimodipine - used for prevention of complications that may occur following cerebral bleeding. Depalept may increase the effect

of nimodipine. Medicines containing estrogen (including certain types of birth • The most common congenital control pills)

 Propofol (anesthetic medicine). Medicines containing zidovudine (for the treatment of HIV).

metabolic disease), there is an • Medicines containing lithium (for Medicines containing metamizole/

dipyrone (for treatment of fever and pain).

cognitive function. The doctor will Especially in children under the age examine whether they are caused of 3. avoid the use of medicines medicine

neurological or metabolic disease Use of the medicine and alcohol • Taking valproate during pregnancy consumption

Drinking alcoholic beverages is not a child with congenital Before starting treatment and during recommended during treatment with

> Valproate is harmful to the fetus if taken during pregnancy, therefore: 2-3 babies out of 100 in the · If you are a woman of childbearing age, the doctor school children whose mothers

will prescribe this medicine for you only if alternative treatments have taken valproate during were found unsuitable. Read the patient safety information card.

Do not take Depalept: If you are pregnant, unless alternative treatments have

been found to be unsuitable. you are a woman o childbearing age, the doctor will prescribe this medicine for you only if alternative treatments were found unsuitable.

Parents or caregivers of girls that are treated with valproate should inform the doctor as soon as their daughter starts menstruating.

Certain types of birth control pills (estrogen-containing birth control pills) may reduce the levels of valproate in the blood. Consult the doctor to determine which contraception will be the most suitable for you.

Starting treatment with Depalept when taken during pregnancy. The risk increases with the dosage, If this is the first time Depalept has with your doctor. Your doctor will but it exists with all dosages, been prescribed for you, the doctor make every effort to find alternative even when valproate is taken in will explain to you the possible risks treatments so that the pregnancy

 Children exposed to valproate in you are a woman of childbearing fetus as much as possible. utero are at high risk for severe age, you should use effective Your doctor will make every effort congenital malformations and contraception while using the to stop the treatment with Depalept develonmental disorders

to disabilities which may be severe.

Hearing disorders and hearing

impairment have been reported

Eve deformities which can affect

children exposed to valproate in

vision have been reported in

increases the risk of giving birth to

pregnancy may have problems

viťh earlý childhood

development, such as: delay in

starting to walk and talk, lower

intellectual ability, language and

Autistic spectrum disorders are

more often diagnosed in children

exposed to valproate in utero.

general population.

memory difficulties.

disorders (ADHD).

if possible.

n utero

n children exposed to valproate

malformations reported include Important issues: spina bifida (a developmental malformation in which the spine does not develop properly) are no other alternative treatments treatment with Depalept". facial, upper lip, palate and skull suitable for you. malformations: malformations of the heart, kidneys, urinary tract and genitals: limb deformities and involvement of multiple effective contraception other malformations, which affect various organs and body parts.

A routine follow-up (at least early miscarriages, that exists with annually) should be carried all pregnancies. However, it is Congenital malformations may lead out by a doctor. The doctor will unlikely that it will reduce the risk of make sure that you are aware congenital malformations associated of and understand the risks and with valproate use. recommendations related to taking Important issues: valproate during pregnancy. f vou are planning to become

about effective contraception

pregnant, inform the doctor before Do not stop using contraception you stop taking your contraception. before you have consulted with your Consult the doctor immediately in doctor, and worked together on a you are pregnant or think you might be pregnant to control your epilepsy and reduce Continuing Depalept treatment the risk to the fetus malformations that will require when you are not planning a Consult with your doctor. The doctor

medical treatment. It has been pregnancy found that in women taking Make sure you are using effective of and understand the risks and valproate, around 11 babies out contraception throughout recommendations related to taking of 100 are born with congenital the treatment period. Consult valproate during pregnancy. malformations, compared with a gynecologist about effective Your doctor will make every effort to stop the treatment with Depalept contraception. as early as possible before you

Important issues: Approximately 30-40% of pre-The treating doctor should routinely (at least annually) evaluate i there are more suitable treatment alternatives for you.

Make sure that you are using effective contraception. A routine follow-up (at least

Children exposed to valproate in annually) should be carried utero are at high risk for severe out by a doctor. The doctor will congenital malformations and development. make sure that you are aware developmental disorders. Do not Breastfeeding valproate during pregnancy.

There is some evidence that children exposed to valproate in utero are at an increased risk pregnant, inform the doctor before think that you might be pregnant, treatment with any medicine. of developing symptoms of you stop taking your contraception. attention deficit hyperactivity Consult the doctor immediately if Before giving you the medicine, be pregnant

the doctor will explain to you Treatment with Depalept if you are the possible risks to your baby in the case of exposure planning a pregnancy to valproate during pregnancy.

to become pregnant, do not congenital malformations and pregnancy: stop taking the medicine or your developmental disorders. contraception before consulting To the extent possible, consult you to a specialist who can provide machinery. with the doctor and considering the vour treating doctor before consultation regarding pregnancy Children should be cautioned against option of changing your treatment,

becoming pregnant.

Do not stop using the medicine or • The doctor will try to reduce the dosage of valproate. your contraception before consulting

combination with other antiepileptic for your baby in the case of exposure will be as normal as possible, while • Consult your doctor regarding in each 5 ml: approximately 29 mg, have the safety mechanism removed to valproate during pregnancy. If reducing the risks to you and to the

Do not stop taking Depalept unless

vour doctor told you to.

becomé pregnant.

Depalept

treatments

under valproate.

Consult the doctor immediately if

vou are pregnant or think you might

Pregnancy during treatment with

and early miscarriages, that exists in adults. medicine. Consult a gynecologist as early as possible before you become pregnant, to ensure that your disease is stabilized. In exceptional Before starting the treatment, the cases, when this is impossible, read doctor will make sure that there the section "Pregnancy during

Consult your doctor regarding Pregnancy should be ruled out taking folic acid when planning a Make sure that you are using pregnancy. Taking folic acid can prevent bleeding reduce the risk of spina bifida and

needed

Important issues: Consult the doctor immediately if reactions.

you are pregnant or think you might be pregnant your doctor told you to.

The doctor will evaluate all of the options for stopping the treatment. will make sure that you are aware . The doctor will give you the full information regarding the risks in adults. during pregnancy, including the medicine? risk for congenital defects and developmental disorders (cognitive. physical and behavioral) in children to the doctor's instructions.

Make sure you are referred to a Check with the doctor or pharmacist in order to detect possible and how to use the preparation.

vour pregnancy. The child will be the required dose to twice a day.

of and understand the risks and stop using the medicine before Do not breastfeed while taking recommendations related to taking consulting with the treating doctor, Depalept, unless the doctor as your condition may worsen. If recommends otherwise. Consult the **Do not exceed the recommended** f you are planning to become you are taking Depalept and you doctor or pharmacist before starting dose.

contact your doctor immediately.

Driving and operating machinery children weighing less than 17 kg. The doctor will instruct you further. Use of this medicine may impair you are pregnant or think you might • The doctor will make every effort to alertness, especially if taken in discontinue treatment with Depalept combination with other antiepileptic and to evaluate all alternative medicines or medicines that cause drowsiness

Children exposed to valproate in In exceptional cases, when Depalept If you experience this effect or if your If you later decide that you wish utero are at high risk for severe is the only possible treatment during epilepsy is not yet under control and vou continue to suffer from seizures, Your doctor will be able to refer do not drive or operate dangerous

road etc. You will be closely monitored to | Important information about

to check the development of the medicine Depalept syrup: Amount of sodium

can reduce the risk of *spina bifida* maximum recommended daily intake to-open cap.

is unlikely that it will reduce the 655 mg. Sorbitol is a source Pulverization/halving/chewing: The risk of congenital malformations of fructose. If there is a known tablets are enteric-coated. In order Before delivery: The doctor will intolerance to certain sugars, or to maintain its maximum efficacy. prescribe certain vitamins for you, a diagnosis of hereditary fructose the tablet should not be halved or so that this medicine will not cause intolerance (HFI), consult your doctor crushed. bleeding during the first days of your before taking this medicine. baby's life or bone deformations. The preparation contains parabens. a higher dosage you may suffer

After delivery: Your baby may These substances may cause an from the following symptoms: coma, receive a vitamin K injection to allergic reaction (even some time muscle weakness, decreased after taking them). reflexes, constriction of the pupils. The child: Inform the pediatrician The preparation contains sucrose breathing impairment, metabolic

that you were treated with valproate and may damage the teeth. If you acidosis, decreased blood pressure will be closely monitored for neurological development in order suffering from sensitivity to certain If you took an overdose or if a child to provide the appropriate treatment sugars, you should consult a doctor swallowed this medicine by mistake. for him, as early as possible, as before taking the medicine. go to the doctor or the emergency The preparation contains Ponceau room of the hospital immediately and

4R, which may cause allergic take the package of the medicine

with you. Depalept 200 mg, Depalept 500 mg: If you have forgotten to take this Amount of sodium in each tablet: **medicine** at the required time, do treatment plan that will enable you • Do not stop taking Depalept unless approximately 28 mg, 70 mg not take a double dose. Take the respectively, which is equivalent to next dose at the scheduled time and 1.4%, 3.5% respectively of the consult a doctor. maximum recommended daily intake Follow the treatment as

Always use the preparation according If you stop taking Depalept Do not stop treatment with the specialist for prenatal monitoring if you are uncertain about the dosage doctor. Discontinuation of treatment should be done gradually.

with your doctor

The dosage and treatment regimen Inform the pediatrician that you will be determined by the doctor only. were treated with valproate during
The doctor may recommend to divide closely monitored for neurological It is best to take the medicine during Before discontinuing the treatment

> This medicine should be used at set intervals as determined by the Do not take medicines in the dark! treating doctor.

This medicine is not intended for **Duration of treatment:** Do not stop treatment with the medicine without pharmacist. consulting the doctor. 4. Side effects

Method of administration Syrup: you should use the measuring As with any medicine, using Depalept • Pain and swelling in the mouth. cup to measure the correct amount may cause side effects in some You should use the measuring reading the list of side effects. You

syringe to measure the correct may not experience any of them. amount of medicine. Child-proof safety caps have if you experience the following riding a bicycle or playing near a significantly reduced the number side effects:

of poisoning incidents caused by . Damage to the liver (hepatitis medicines each year. However, if you manage your health condition and some of the ingredients of the find it difficult to open the package, you can refer to a pharmacist to ask to

taking folic acid. Taking folic acid which is equivalent to 1.5% of the and to turn the cap into a regular, easy-

Tablets: the tablet should be swallowed with all pregnancies. However, it Amount of sorbitol in each 5 ml: whole with a large glass of water. breathing and is life-threatening

(angioedema). Severe allergic reaction that includes symptoms such as: fever, skin rash, enlarged lymph nodes. liver damage. If you have accidentally taken test results, such as: increase in certain white blood cells (eosinophils).

> Emergence of a rash on the skin. appearance of blisters that may involve the mouth area (erythema multiforme) emergence of blisters with detachment of the skin that can rapidly spread to the entire body and be life-threatening (Lyell's syndrome, Stevens-Johnson syndrome)

> Additional possible side effects: · Congenital malformations and physical and mental development disorders (see the section Pregnancy, breastfeeding and Additional side effects:

recommended by the doctor. Even Very common side effects – side involved with using Depalept 3. How should you use the if there is an improvement in your effects that occur in more than one health, do not stop treatment with out of ten users: Depalept without consulting the doctor. Nausea

> Common side effects - side effects medicine without consulting the medicine without consulting the vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea Weight gain

> If you discontinue Depalept treatment • Headaches abruptly or not according to your • Somnolence doctor's instruction, you might be · Seizures Memory impairment Confusion, aggressiveness, nervousness, attention disorders. vou should discuss the consequences

hallucinations (seeing or hearing non-existing things Extrapyramidal disorders (symptoms include: tremor, limb occur in 1-10 out of 10,000 users: Check the label and the dose every time you take the medicine. rigidity and difficulty walking)*

Gum problems, especially

Wear glasses if you need them. Urinary incontinence If you have any other questions . Quick and involuntary eve regarding use of the medicine. movements consult the doctor or the . Hearing impairment

> overgrowth of the gums (gingival (nyperplasia

ulcers in the mouth and a burning sensation in the mouth (stomatitis users. Do not be alarmed when Hair loss Irregular menstrual periods

Contact the doctor immediately Nausea or dizziness Nails and nail bed disorders

Decrease in red blood cell count (anemia) and platelet count or pancreas (pancreatitis), which (thrombocytopenia) may be severe and life-threatening. Low levels of sodium in the blood These effects can start abruptly with (hyponatremia, a symptom of tiredness, loss of appetite, fatique.

somnolence, nausea, vomiting and improper secretion of antidiuretic • Kidney damage (kidney failure, in a dry place, at a temperature below intestinal nain hormone)

 An allergic reaction which includes: Uncommon side effects - side effects Sudden swelling of the face and/ that occur in 1-10 out of 1,000 users: or neck that causes difficulty • Alertness impairment which may

develop into a temporary coma with remission after dose reduction or treatment cessation Difficulty in movement svnchronization

ževersihle narkinsonism kidney damage, abnormal blood • Sensation of numbness/tingling in the hands and feet

especially in women, development

of masculine features in a woman.

Lack of menstrual period

effusion)

(leukopenia)

corticosteroids

(polycystic ovaries)

lupus ervthematosus)

(rhabdomyolysis)

disabilities

of a different type of seizures

Breathing difficulties and pain, due

Cases of bone damage such

fragile (osteopenia), decreased

bone density (osteoporosis) and

fractures, have been reported.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist

Inflammation of blood vessels

Rare side effects - side effects that

Sterility in men, generally reversible

as bones that become more

Hair problems (changes in the hair structure, color or growth) Rash or hives on the skin sometimes accompanied by the • Hyperandrogenism (symptoms include excessive hairiness.

> after stopping treatment Decrease in body temperature Do not discontinue the treatment magnesium stearate (hypothermia) Swelling of the extremities (edema)

Worsening and increased brain imaging (atrophy).

(agranulocytosis)

production

frequency of convulsions. Onset Additional side effects in children: Depalept syrup: a transparent more frequently in children or are a cherry-red colored syrup. to inflammation of the protective membranes of the lunds (pleural Decrease in the numbers of all inflammation of the pancreas, white, round, coated tablets. blood cells; white blood cells, aggressiveness, nervousness, Depalept 500 mg enteric-coated

the number of white blood cells and learning disorders. If a side effect occurs, if one of address: CTS Chemical Industries the side effects worsens, or if Ltd., 3 Hakidma St., Kirvat Malachi you suffer from a side effect not 83057, Israel. mentioned in this leaflet, consult Name and address of the vour doctor.

Side effects may be reported to the Industries Ltd., 3 Hakidma St., Kirvat if you are receiving long-term Ministry of Health by clicking on Malachi 83057 Israel treatment with epilepsy medicines. the link "Report side effects due to This leaflet was revised in 12/2022 if you have or have previously had medicinal treatment" found on the in accordance with the Ministry of osteoporosis or if you are taking Ministry of Health website homepage Health guidelines. (www.health.gov.il), which will direct Registration numbers of the

> following link: https://sideeffects.health.gov.il/

3 months at least after treatment 5. How to store the medicine? reversible after dosage reduction. and any other medicine must be tablets: 337122348 Do not discontinue the treatment kept in a closed place out of the

without consulting with the doctor first reach and sight of children and/or Impaired functioning of the ovaries infants to avoid poisoning. Do not induce vomiting without an explicit Sehavioral disturbances, increased instruction from the doctor. psychomotor activity, learning

Do not use the medicine after the An autoimmune reaction with joint expiry date (EXP) appearing on the pain, skin rash and fever (systemic package. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Underactive thyroid gland Storage conditions

Syrup: Store at a temperature below 25°C. Can be used for up to two Muscle pain, muscle weakness which may be severe months from opening. Tablets: Store in the original package in order to protect from light and moisture.

tubulointerstitial nephritis. Fanconi 25°C. Can be used for up to two months from opening.

Purified talc, povidone (K25), maize

(K90), titanium dioxide micronized

Increase in the size of red blood 6. Additional information cells (macrocytosis), a significant

decrease in white blood cell count In addition to the active incredient the medicine also contains: Decreased and irregular blood cell Depalept syrup:

Sucrose, sorbitol solution 70%, sodium Decrease in coagulation factors, methyl hydroxybenzoate, saccharin abnormal coaquiation test results sodium ponceau 4R, cherry flavour,

(such as: increase in partial sodium propyl hydroxybenzoate thromboplastin time and INR time) purified water. Decrease in the levels of vitamin Denalent 200 mg and Denalent B8 (biotin)/biotinidase Increased ammonium blood levels

 Double vision Dementia and cognitive disorders* starch, cellulose acetate phthalate that appear gradually and recede Calcium silicate, polyethylene glycol several weeks to several months 400, diethyl phthalate, povidone

without consulting with the doctor Depalept 500 mg: Iron yellow oxide

*Symptoms may include signs in What does the medicine look like and what are the contents of the package

Some side effects of valproate occur amber-colored glass bottle containing more severe compared to adults. Depalept 200 mg enteric-coated These effects include liver damage, tablets: a glass jar containing 40

red blood cells and platelets attention disorders, behavior that tablets: a glass jar containing 40 (pancytopenia), decrease in is not within the norm, hyperactivity white, round, coated tablets. Marketing authorization holder and

manufacturer: CTS Chemical

you to the online form for reporting medicines in the national drug side effects, or by clicking on the registry of the Ministry of Health: Depalent syrup: 337222644 Depalept 200 mg enteric-coated tablets: 483023229

s discontinued, and potentially Avoid poisoning! This medicine Depalept 500 mg enteric-coated

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