#### MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDICAL USE

#### **ARBIDOL®**

**Registration number:** 

Trade name of the drug: Arbidol®

**International Nonproprietary Name:** Umifenovir

Dosage form: capsules

### **Composition per capsule:**

Active substance: Umifenovira hydrochloride monohydrate (per Umifenovir hydrochloride) - 100 mg.

*Excipients:* potato starch -30.14~mg, microcrystalline cellulose -55.76~mg, colloidal silicon dioxide (Aerosil) -2.00~mg, povidone C 25 (Collidone 25) -10.1~mg, calcium stearate -2.00~mg.

Solid gelatin capsules № 1:

*Body*: titanium dioxide (E 171) - 2,0000 %, gelatin – by 100%.

Cap: titanium dioxide (E 171) - 1,3333 %, Sunset Yellow FCF (E 110) – 0,0044 %, Quinoline

Yellow WS (E 104) – 0.9197 %, gelatin – by 100%.

### **Description**

White hard gelatin capsules № 1. White body, yellow cap. Capsule composition - mixture, containing granules and powder from white or white with a greenish-yellow or cream tint.

**Pharmacotherapeutic group:** antiviral agent.

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### **Pharmacology**

Pharmacodynamics

Antiviral agent. Specifically inhibits *in vitro* influenza A and B viruses (*Influenzavirus A*, *B*), including the highly pathogenic subtypes *A* (*H 1 N 1*) *pdm 09* and *A* (*H 5 N 1*), as well as other acute respiratory viral infections (ARVI) viruses (coronavirus (*Coronavirus*) associated with severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), rhinovirus (*Rhinovirus*), adenovirus (*Adenovirus*), respiratory syncytial virus (*Pneumovirus*) and parainfluenza virus (*Paramyxovirus*)). According to the mechanism of antiviral action, it belongs to fusion (fusion) inhibitors, interacts with the hemagglutinin of the virus and prevents the fusion of the lipid membrane of the virus and cell membranes. It has a moderate immunomodulatory effect, increases the body's resistance to viral

infections. It has interferon-inducing activity - in a study on mice, the induction of interferons was observed after 16 hours, and high titers of interferons remained in the blood until 48 hours after administration. Stimulates cellular and humoral immunity reactions: increases the number of lymphocytes in the blood, especially T-cells (CD3), increases the number of T-helpers (CD 4), without affecting the level of T - suppressors (CD 8), normalizes the immunoregulatory index, stimulates phagocytic macrophage function and increases the number of natural killer cells (NK cells).

Therapeutic efficacy in viral infections is manifested in a decrease in the duration and severity of the course of the disease and its main symptoms, as well as in a decrease in the frequency of development of complications associated with a viral infection and exacerbations of chronic bacterial diseases.

In the treatment of influenza or SARS in adult patients, a clinical study showed that the effect of the drug Arbidol® in adult patients is most pronounced in the acute period of the disease and is manifested by a reduction in the resolution of symptoms of the disease, a decrease in the severity of the manifestations of the disease, and a reduction in the elimination of the virus.

Therapy with the drug Arbidol® leads to a higher frequency of relief of the symptoms of the disease on the third day of therapy compared with placebo - 60 hours after the start of therapy, the resolution of all symptoms of laboratory-confirmed influenza is more than 5 times higher than the similar indicator in the placebo group.

A significant effect of the drug Arbidol® on the rate of elimination of the influenza virus was established, which, in particular, was manifested by a decrease in the frequency of detection of virus RNA on the 4th day.

Refers to low-toxic drugs (LD  $_{50}$  > 4 g / kg). It does not have any negative effects on the human body when administered orally in recommended doses.

*Pharmacokinetics* It is rapidly absorbed and distributed to organs and tissues. The maximum concentration in blood plasma is reached after 1.5 hours. It is metabolized in the liver. The elimination half-life is on average 17-21 hours. About 40 % is excreted unchanged, mainly with bile (38.9 %) and in a small amount by the kidneys (0.12 %). During the first day, 90 % of the administered dose is excreted.

#### **Indications**

Prevention and treatment in adults and children: influenza A and B, other acute respiratory viral infections.

Complex therapy of recurrent herpetic infection.

Prevention of postoperative infectious complications.

Combined therapy of acute intestinal infections of rotavirus etiology in children over 6 years old.

### **Contraindications**

Hypersensitivity to umifenovir or any component of the drug; children under 6 years old. The first trimester of pregnancy. The period of breastfeeding.

## Carefully

The second and third trimesters of pregnancy.

## **Pregnancy & Lactation**

Animal studies have not revealed harmful effects on pregnancy, the development of the embryo and fetus, labor and postnatal development. The use of the drug Arbidol® in the first trimester of pregnancy is contraindicated.

In the second and third trimester of pregnancy, Arbidol® can only be used for the treatment and prevention of influenza, and if the intended benefit to the mother outweighs the potential risk to the fetus. The benefit / risk ratio is determined by the attending physician.

It is not known whether Arbidol® passes into breast milk in women during lactation. If it is necessary to use Arbidol® breastfeeding should be stopped.

# Dosage and administration

Inside, before eating.

A single dose (depending on age):

Age	A single dose
From 6 to 12 years old	100 mg (1 capsule)
Over 12 years old and adults	200 mg (2 capsules)

A single dose (depending on age):

Indication	Reception scheme the drug
In adults and children over 6 years of age:	
Nonspecific prevention during the flu epidemic	in a single dose
and other acute respiratory viral infections	2 times a week for 3 weeks.
Nonspecific prophylaxis in direct contact with	in a single dose
patients with influenza and other acute	1 time per day for 10-14 days.
respiratory viral infections	
Treatment of influenza and other acute	in a single dose
respiratory viral infections	4 times a day
	(every 6 hours) for 5 days.
Combined therapy of recurrent herpes infection	in a single dose
	4 times a day
	(every 6 hours) for 5-7 days, then in a single
	dose 2 times a week for 4 weeks.

Prevention of postoperative infectious	in a single dose	
complications	2 days before surgery, then on 2 and 5 days	
	after surgery.	
In children from 6 years old:		
Complex therapy of acute intestinal infections	in a single dose	
of rotavirus etiology	4 times a day	
	(every 6 hours) for 5 days.	

Use the drug only according to the indications, the method of use and at the doses indicated in the instructions.

Taking the drug begins with the onset of the first symptoms of the disease with influenza and other acute respiratory viral infections, preferably no later than 3 days from the onset of the disease.

If after using the drug Arbidol® for three days during the treatment of influenza and other acute respiratory viral infections, the severity of the symptoms of the disease, including high temperature (38 °C or more), remains, then you must consult a doctor to assess the feasibility of taking the drug.

When the treatment of influenza and acute respiratory viral infections can be related symptomatic therapy, including receiving antipyretic drugs, mucolytic and local vasoconstrictor.

### **Adverse reactions**

The drug Arbidol® refers to low-toxic drugs and is usually well tolerated.

Side effects are rare, usually mild or moderate, and are transient.

The frequency of adverse drug reactions is determined in accordance with the WHO classification: very often (with a frequency of more than 1/10), often (with a frequency of at least 1/100, but less than 1/10), infrequently (with a frequency of at least 1/1000, but less than 1/100), rarely (with a frequency of at least 1/10000, but less than 1/1000), very rarely (with a frequency of less than 1/10000), the frequency is unknown (cannot be established according to available data).

**Disorders from the immune system**: rarely - allergic reactions.

If any of the side effects indicated in the instructions are aggravated, or if you notice any other side effects not listed in the instructions, inform your doctor.

#### **Overdose**

Not marked.

### Interaction with other drugs

When prescribed with other drugs, no negative effects were noted.

Special clinical studies on the interactions of the drug Arbidol® with other drugs have not been conducted.

Information about the presence of undesirable interactions with antipyretic, mucolytic and local vasoconstrictor drugs in a clinical trial have not been identified.

**Special instructions** 

It is necessary to observe the recommended scheme and the duration of the drug. If you miss one

dose of the drug, the missed dose should be taken as early as possible and continue the course of

taking the drug according to the scheme begun.

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respiratory viral infections, the severity of the symptoms of the disease, including high temperature

(38 °C or more), remains, then you must consult a doctor to assess the feasibility of taking the

drug.

Influence on the ability to drive vehicles and mechanisms

It does not show central neurotropic activity and can be used in medical practice in people of

various professions, including requiring attention and cordination of movements (transport drivers,

operators, etc.).

Release form

Capsules 100 mg.

Per 5 or 10 capsules in a blister strip packaging. 1, 2 or 4 outlined pack with instructions for use

placed in a cardboard pack.

**Storage** 

Store at temperatures not above 25 °C.

Keep out of reach of children.

**Shelf life** 

3 years.

Do not use beyond the expiration date printed on the pack and forging.

Terms of sale

Release without a prescription.

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