

Liver function improving drug / hepatic reserve-function vehicle

LAENNEC[®]

Placental Extract (Human)



■ INDICATION(S)

Improvement of hepatic function in chronic hepatic disease

■ DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The normal adult dose is a 2mL subcutaneous or intramuscular injection once daily. According to symptoms, the dose can be increased to 2 or 3 times daily.

■ PHARMACOKINETICS

The bioactive ingredients of LAENNEC[®] are extracted from human placenta, and contain a variety of cytokines, amino acids, peptides, nucleobases, carbohydrates, etc. derived from humans. The primary pharmacological effects of this product can not necessarily be attributed to a single substance or ingredient. Therefore, evaluation of the pharmacokinetics (absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion) of this product has not been established.

■ CLINICAL STUDIES

In a double-blind crossover study of 124 patients in Japan on the effects of LAENNEC[®] on chronic hepatitis and hepatic cirrhosis, administration of this product improved serum transaminase (GOT, GPT) levels significantly.

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