

Pabrinex

Used in the treatment of Wernicke's encephalopathy or to prevent the condition developing in the at-risk group of patients.

Wernicke's Encephalopathy

Characterised by confusion +/- ataxia, ophthalmoplegia.

Dose: 2 pairs of vials I & II tid for 3 days

At-risk population

Malnourished alcoholics

Dose: 1 pair of vials I & II once daily for 3-5 days

Infusion: Ampoule I & II added to 100 ml of 0.9% saline and given over 30 minutes