

1. PROGRAM. PSORIASIS

The psoriasis is an inflammatory illness of the skin, characterized by erythematic plaques, scaly, dry, round and circumscribed of several sizes, covered by imbricated layers with coloration pearly white. The lesions have predilection for the scalp, the extensile faces of the members, the elbows, the knees, the umbilical, sacred and fingernails area.

The crises of the illness are preceded by the states of emotional tension, the cause is not known but seems that are influenced by immune, genetic, psychosomatic, environmental and bacteriological factors. It is not a contagious illness. The definitive diagnosis is by means of skin biopsy.

In the decade of the years '80, Dr. Carlos Miyares Cao³, studying the metabolism of the human placenta discovered that the same one produced a substance that was increasing the intracellular concentration of the cyclical monophosphate adenosine in the cells of the skin inhibiting the process of reproduction of the keratinocytes, which explains the fact that the women affected by the Psoriasis do not present symptoms not signs of the illness during the gestation in 70 % of the cases.

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Due to it he thought that this substance could be useful for the treatment of the patients diagnosed with Psoriasis.

After submitting the substance to the indispensable preclinical and toxicological essays, the clinical essays were continued with the collaboration of Dr. Manuel Taboas⁴.

The realized clinical essays demonstrated that the placental substance possessed a therapeutic efficacy of 78 % without incidence of secondary, local or systemic adverse reactions.

These investigations made possible that in the decade of the years '90 the Ministry of Public Health of the Republic of Cuba registered a new effective medicine for the treatment of the Psoriasis with the name of Coriodermine.

In the Center of Placental Histotherapy of Havana is developed a Program of attention to affected persons of Psoriasis which includes:

- **Informative videoconference and of self- help on the illness**
- **Specializing medical consultation:** (Monday to Thursday of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm) and on Friday of 8:30am to 3:30 pm.
- **3 sessions of training of treatment**

Price: 240 CUC

CONTINUATION OF PROGRAM.PSORIASIS

For the excellence of our medical services we need to realize Biopsy of affected skin for histological study and diagnosis of the illness or to come with results of biopsy realized previously by another medical institution with diagnosis of the illness to be treated.

If you cannot bring result of the skin biopsy the same one will be realized by a price of 150.00 CUC additional at the cost of the program.

The cost of the medicine that is used during the treatment in the Center is included inside the previous price. As soon as the case is evaluated, the specialist will indicate the time of treatment to be continued in your country, as well as the quantity of bottles of the therapeutic product that it will consume in the same one in dependency on the obtained calculation of the affected corporal surface of the skin of the specializing consultation.

You must suspend any type of local or oral treatment for the illness 45 days before traveling for the specializing consultation in the Havana.

The value of every product used according to the place of illness location in the treatment in CUC is the following one:

- ✓ **Coriodermine jelly (250g) 33.30 cuc**
- ✓ **Dermal Moisturizing gel (250g) 21.00 cuc**
- ✓ **Piloactive Lotion (200ml) 13.35 cuc**

⁴ Professor of Dermatology of the hospital General Calixto García of Havana

- ✓ Piloactive Shampoo (200ml) 5.10 cuc
- ✓ Bioactivating Dermic Soap (120g) 3.50 cuc