

Loratin[®]

Loratadine

Loratadine is a non-sedative histamine H₁ receptor antagonist with antiallergic properties devoid of anticholinergic activity. It is rapidly effective and long-lasting, allowing once-a-day administration.

Composition

Loratin[®] Tablet : Each tablet contains Loratadine USP 10 mg.

Loratin[®] Suspension : Each 5 ml suspension contains Loratadine USP 5 mg.

Indication

- * Seasonal allergic rhinitis
- * Perennial allergic rhinitis
- * Skin allergies including chronic urticaria.

Dosage and Administration

Adult and child over 6 years: One **Loratin[®]** 10 mg tablet or two teaspoonful (10 ml) **Loratin[®]** suspension once daily.

Children aged 2-5 years: 5 ml or one teaspoonful (5 mg) suspension once daily.

Loratadine is not recommended for children under 2 years of age. Upon several weeks administration, Loratadine does not show any decreased activity.

Contraindication

Loratadine is contraindicated in patients who have shown hypersensitivity or idiosyncrasy.

Side Effect

The incidence of adverse effects, including sedation and anticholinergic effects, observed with Loratadine was comparable to that observed with placebo. Other events like fatigue, nausea, and headache were reported rarely. Tachycardia and syncope have been reported rarely.

Use in Pregnancy & Lactation

Loratadine should not be administered during pregnancy. There is no experience of the use of Loratadine in human pregnancy. In animal studies Loratadine was not teratogenic; at high doses some embryotoxic effects were observed. Pregnancy category B. Loratadine should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed. Since Loratadine is excreted in breast milk, it should not be administered to lactating women.

Drug Interaction

When administered concurrently with alcohol, Loratadine has no potentiating effects as measured by psychomotor performance studies.

Storage Condition

Store in a cool, dry place and protect from sun light. Store the suspension below 30°C. Keep out of reach of children.

How Supplied

Loratin[®] Tablet : Box containing 10 x 10 tablets in blister pack.

Loratin[®] Suspension: Each PET bottle contains 60 ml suspension and a measuring cup.

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