

RHINITIN TABLET

RHINITIN SYRUP

Loratadine (10mg, 5mg/5ml)

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What is Rhinitin used for

Rhinitin Tablet is indicated for relief of symptoms associated with allergic rhinitis (hay fever), such as sneezing, runny or itchy nose, and burning or itchy eyes, chronic hives and other allergic skin disorders.

How Rhinitin works

Loratadine belongs to a class of medicines known as antihistamines. Antihistamines help to reduce allergic symptoms by preventing the effects of a substance called histamine, which is produced in the body during an allergic reaction.

Before you use Rhinitin

- When you must not use it

Do not take Rhinitin

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to loratadine or any of its other ingredients

- Before you start to use it

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you have severe liver disease or kidney function impairment.

You must tell your doctor if you are pregnant, trying to become pregnant or breast-feeding.

Loratadine is secreted into breast milk. Consider to discontinue breastfeeding while being treated with loratadine, or to discontinue the medicine.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor about all medications you use. This includes prescription, over-the-counter, vitamin, and herbal products. Do not start a new medication without telling your doctor.

Medicines which may interact with Rhinitin are:-

- Ketoconazole (antifungal)
- Erythromycin (antibiotic)
- Cimetidine (to treat gastric ulcer)

There may be other medicine that can interact with loratadine.

How to use Rhinitin

- How much to use

Rhinitin Tablet

Adults & children 12 years old and above: Take one tablet daily.

Rhinitin Syrup

Children 2 to 12 years of age:

Body Weight >30 kg : Give two 5 ml teaspoonfuls syrup once daily.

Body Weight ≤ 30 kg : Give one 5 ml teaspoonfuls once daily.

Safety and efficacy of loratadine in children below two years old have not been established.

- When to use

Take the medicine once daily with or without a meal.

- How long to use it

Take it for duration as your doctor has instructed you.

- If you forget to use it

If you forget to take a dose, take it as soon as you remember it. However, if it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

- If you use too much (overdosage)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of

your nearest hospital, if you or anyone else may have use too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Sedation, increased heart beat and headache have been reported in cases of overdosage.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Rhinitin.

- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

Use loratadine exactly as directed on the label, or as prescribed by your doctor. Do not use in larger or smaller amounts or for longer than recommended.

- Things you must not do

Loratadine can pass into breast milk and may harm a nursing baby. Do not use this medication without telling your doctor if you are breast-feeding a baby.

Do not give Rhinitin to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you

- Things to be careful of

If you are scheduled to have any skin tests for allergies, you should stop taking this medicine for two days before the tests.

Side effects

Most common side effects that may occur include fatigue, headache, dry mouth, sedation, inflammation of the stomach and nausea.

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and disposal of Rhinitin

- Storage

Store in a dry place below 30°C.
Protect from light.
Keep container tightly closed
Keep out of reach of children

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste.
Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.
These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

- What it looks like

Rhinitin Tablet

A white to off-white oblong shaped tablet with score on one side

Rhinitin Syrup

A clear syrup having fruity flavor

- Ingredients

-Active ingredient
Loratadine

-Inactive ingredients

Rhinitin Tablet

Corn starch, Pregelatinised starch,
Lactose, Microcrystalline cellulose,
Colloidal silicon dioxide, Magnesium stearate, Sodium starch glycolate,
Purified water.

Rhinitin Syrup

Glycerin, Citric Acid Monohydrate,
Refined sugar, Sodium benzoate,
peach flavor, propylene glycol,
purified water.

- MAL number:

Rhinitin Tablet

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Rhinitin Syrup

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Manufacturer and Product

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