

AVEXA AVENEZ SYRUP 0.5MG/ML

Desloratadine (0.5mg/ml)

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What AVENEZ SYRUP is used for

AVENEZ SYRUP relieves symptoms associated with allergic rhinitis (inflammation of the nasal passages caused by an allergy, for example, hay fever or allergy to dust mites). These symptoms include sneezing, runny or itchy nose, itchy palate, and itchy, red or watery eyes.

AVENEZ SYRUP is also used to relieve the symptoms associated with urticaria (a skin condition caused by an allergy). These symptoms include itching and hives.

How AVENEZ SYRUP works

AVENEZ SYRUP is an anti-allergy medicine that does not make you drowsy. It helps control your allergic reaction and its symptoms.

Before you take AVENEZ SYRUP

- When you must not take it
Do not take AVENEZ SYRUP if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to desloratadine, loratadine, or to any of the other ingredients of AVENEZ SYRUP.

AVENEZ SYRUP is indicated for children 1 through 11 years of age, adolescents (12 years of age and older), and adults, including the elderly.

- Before you start to take it
Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking AVENEZ SYRUP if you have medical or familial history of seizure.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine during pregnancy and breast-feeding.

If you are pregnant or nursing a baby, taking AVENEZ SYRUP is not recommended.

Important information about some of the ingredients of AVENEZ SYRUP

AVENEZ SYRUP contains sorbitol. If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicinal product.

- Taking other medicines

There are no known interactions of AVENEZ SYRUP with other medicines.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines.

How to take AVENEZ SYRUP

- How much to take
Children 1 through 5 years of age:
2.5 ml ($\frac{1}{2}$ of a 5 ml spoonful) of syrup once a day.

Children 6 through 11 years of age:
5 ml (one 5 ml spoonful) of syrup once a day.

Adults and adolescents (12 years of age and older):
10 ml (two 5 ml spoonful) of syrup once a day.

- When to take it
You can take this medicine with or without food.

- How long to take it
Regarding the duration of treatment, your doctor will determine the type of allergic rhinitis you are suffering from and will determine for how long you should take AVENEZ SYRUP.

If your allergic rhinitis is intermittent (presence of symptoms for less than 4 days per week or for less than 4 weeks), your doctor will recommend you a treatment schedule that will depend on the evaluation of the history of your disease.

If your allergic rhinitis is persistent (presence of symptoms for 4 days or more per week and for more than 4 weeks), your doctor may recommend you a longer term treatment.

For urticaria, the duration of treatment may be variable from patient to patient and therefore you should follow the instructions of your doctor.

- If you forget to take it

If you forget to take your dose on time, take it as soon as possible, then go back to your regular dosing schedule.

Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

- If you take too much (overdose)

Take AVENEZ SYRUP only as it is prescribed for you. No serious problems are expected with accidental overdose. However, if you take more AVENEZ SYRUP than you were told to, contact your doctor or pharmacist.

While you are taking AVENEZ SYRUP

- Things you must do
Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

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

- Things you must not do
Do not stop taking this medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

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

- Things to be careful of
Driving and using machines

At the recommended dose, AVENEZ SYRUP is not expected to cause you to be drowsy or less alert. However, very rarely some people experience drowsiness, which may affect their ability to drive or use machines.

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Side Effects

Like all medicines, AVENEZ SYRUP can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Common side effects in children less than 2 years of age were diarrhoea, fever and insomnia while in adults, fatigue, dry mouth and headache were reported.

Cases of severe allergic reactions (difficulty in breathing, wheezing, itching, hives and swelling), rash, palpitations, rapid heartbeat, seizures, restlessness with increased body movement, drowsiness, liver inflammation, abnormal liver function tests and increased appetite have been reported very rarely.

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.

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

Storage and Disposal of AVENEZ SYRUP

- Storage

Store in original package below 30°C.

Once the bottle is opened the product can be used for 90 days.

- 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

AVENEZ SYRUP is a clear, viscous, orange liquid.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient:
Desloratadine 0.5 mg/ml.

- Inactive ingredients:

Sorbitol (E420), Sucrose,
Disodium Phosphate
Dodecahydrate, Sodium
Benzoate (E211), Disodium
Edetate, Propylene Glycol, Citric
Acid Monohydrate, Sunset
Yellow FCF (E110) and Purified
Water.

- MAL number:

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