

DEZAL ORAL SOLUTION 0.5MG/ML

Desloratadine (0.5 mg/ml)

What is in this leaflet

1. What Dezal is used for
2. How Dezal works
3. Before you use Dezal
4. How to take it
5. While you are using it
6. Side Effects
7. Storage and Disposal of Dezal
8. Product description
9. Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder
10. Date of Revision

What Dezal is used for

Dezal 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.

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

Relief of these symptoms lasts a full day and helps you to resume your normal daily activities and sleep.

How Dezal works

Dezal is an antiallergy medicine that does not make you drowsy. It helps control your allergic reaction and its symptoms.

Before you use Dezal**-When you must not take it**

Do not use Dezal if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to desloratadine, to any of the other ingredients of Dezal or to loratadine.

Dezal oral solution 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

Take special care with Dezal if you have poor kidney function.

If this applies to you, or if you are not sure, please check with your doctor before taking Dezal.

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 Dezal is not recommended.

Important information about some of the ingredients of Dezal Oral Solution

Dezal oral solution 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 Dezal with other medicines.

Taking Dezal with food and drink

Dezal may be taken with or without a meal.

How to take it**-How much to take**

Children 1 to 5 years of age: take 2.5ml (½ of 5ml spoonful) of solution once a day.

Children 6 to 11 years of age: take 5ml (one 5 ml spoonful) of solution once a day.

Adults and adolescents (12 years of age and older): take 10ml (two 5ml spoonfuls) of solution once a day.

In case an oral measuring syringe is provided with the bottle of solution, you can alternatively use it to take the appropriate amount of syrup. Swallow the dose of solution, then drink some water.

-When to take it

You can take this medicine with or without food.

-How long to take it

Your physician will determine the type of allergic rhinitis you are suffering from and will determine for how long you should take Dezal.

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

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

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

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

While you are using it**-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 the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

DEZAL ORAL SOLUTION 0.5MG/ML

Desloratadine (0.5 mg/ml)

Do not give Dezal 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, Dezal 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.

Side Effects

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

The most common side effects that may occur are:

- headache
- insomnia
- dry mouth
- diarrhoea
- fatigue
- fever

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 npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Dezal

-Storage

Store in the original package below 30°C.

-Disposal

Do not use after the expiry date stated on the label.

Take any unused solution back to your pharmacist to be destroyed. Only keep the solution if the doctor tells you to. Do not throw them away with your normal household water or waste. This will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

-What it looks like

Clear, colourless solution, free from foreign matter.

-Ingredients

Active Ingredient

Each ml contains 0.5mg of desloratadine.

Inactive ingredients

Sorbitol, propylene glycol, citric monohydrate, sodium citrate, hypromellose, sucralose, disodium edetate, tutti frutti flavour

-MAL Number

MAL18016027ACZ

Manufacturer

Balkanpharma Troyan AD
1 Krayrechna Str.
Troyan 5600
BULGARIA

Product Registration Holder

DCH Auriga (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.
Lot 6, Persiaran Perusahaan
Seksyen 23, 40300 Shah Alam
Selangor, Malaysia

Date of Revision

13/12/2024

Serial Number

NPRA(R2/1)190321/87