CARIDINE SYRUP 0.5mg/ml

Desloratadine 0.5mg/ml

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What CARIDINE SYRUP is used for

CARIDINE 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.

CARIDINE SYRUP 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 CARIDINE SYRUP works

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

Before you take CARIDINE SYRUP

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

CARIDINE 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 CARIDINE 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 CARIDINE SYRUP is not recommended.

Medical Problems or Allergies:
Talk about any medical problems or allergies you have now or have had in the past to your doctor or pharmacist.

- *Taking other medicines*
There are no known interactions of CARIDINE 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 CARIDINE SYRUP
- *How much to take*
Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.
If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.
Children 1 - 5 years : 2.5 ml (1.25 mg) Caridine syrup once a day.
Children 6 - 11 years : 5 ml (2.5 mg) Caridine syrup once a day.

Adult and adolescents (12 years and above): 10 ml (5 mg) Caridine syrup once a day.

When to take it
CARIDINE SYRUP may be taken with or without a meal.

- *How long to take it*
Your doctor will determine the type of allergic rhinitis you are suffering from and determine duration of treatment.

If you forget to take it
Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- *If you use too much (overdose)*
Take CARIDINE SYRUP only as it is prescribed for you. No serious problems are expected with accidental overdose. However, if you take more CARIDINE SYRUP than you were told to, contact your doctor or pharmacist.

While you are taking CARIDINE 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 the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
Do not give CARIDINE SYRUP to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

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- Things to be careful of
Although CARIDINE SYRUP is not expected to cause you to be drowsy, do not drive or operate machinery until you know how CARIDINE SYRUP affects you.

Side effects
Like all medicines, CARIDINE SYRUP can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Common side effects in children less than 2 years of age includes diarrhoea, fever and insomnia while in adults, fatigue, dry mouth and headache were reported.

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

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 CARIDINE SYRUP
- Storage
Store below 30°C. Store in original container.
Protect from light. Shake well before use.
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
CARIDINE SYRUP is a clear orange, fruity flavoured syrup.
Ingredients
 - Active ingredient(s)
 Desloratadine 0.5mg/ml.
 - Inactive ingredients
Propylene Glycol, Sorbitol 70% Solution, Citric Acid, Trisodium Citrate, Sodium Benzoate, Disodium Edetate, FD&C Yellow 6, Sugar, Flavouring agent (Banana Essence, Orange Flavour) and Purified Water.

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