

ANPRO-LORATADINE TABLET

Loratadine (10mg)

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What Anpro-Loratadine Tablet is used for

Anpro-Loratadine Tablets are used to relieve:

- allergy symptoms such as runny/blocked nose, sneezing, watery eyes and itchiness of nose or eyes, hives and other skin allergies.

How Anpro-Loratadine Tablet works

Anpro-Loratadine Tablet contains loratadine which belongs to a class of medicines called antihistamines. It works by blocking the action of histamine, a substance in the body that causes allergic symptoms.

Before you use Anpro-Loratadine Tablet

-When you must not use it:

- Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to loratadine or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)

-Before you start to use it:

- Do not take this medication for 2 days before you are scheduled to have any skin tests for allergies because test results may be affected.

Tell your doctor if:

- You have liver disease.

Pregnancy and lactation

Consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning to pregnant or breastfeeding before using any medicines.

Loratadine is excreted into breast milk, thus the benefits and risks should be considered while using it.

-Taking other medicines:

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Anpro-Loratadine Tablet

-How much to use:

- Adults and adolescents over 12 years of age:
One tablet.
- Children (6 to 12 years):
Body weight > 30kg:
One tablet.
Body weight < 30kg and able to swallow tablet:
Half tablet.
- Individuals with severe liver problems:
An initial dose of half tablet once daily, or one tablet every other day.

-When to use it:

Take once daily or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it:

Use Anpro-Loratadine Tablet for the duration that the doctor recommends.

-If you forget to use 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):

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have used too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Taking too many tablets may cause sleepiness, rapid heartbeat and headache.

While you are using it

-Things you must do:

- Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Anpro-Loratadine Tablet.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

-Things you must not do:

- Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Anpro-Loratadine Tablet to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.
- Do not give Anpro-Loratadine Tablet to children younger than 2 years old.

-Things to be careful of:

Driving and using machines

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the tablets make you feel drowsy, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Anpro-Loratadine Tablet can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

- The commonly reported side effects in children 2 to 12 years old include headache, nervousness and tiredness.
- The most frequent reported side effects in adults and adolescents include sleepiness/drowsy, headache, increased appetite and difficulty sleeping.
- Other very rarely reported side effects include serious allergic reaction, dizziness, pounding or rapid heartbeat, nausea, dry mouth, gastric inflammation, liver problem, rash, hair loss.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine.

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 Anpro-Loratadine Tablet

-Storage:

Do not use after the expiry date stated on the pack. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Store below 30°C in air-tight containers. Protect from light, heat and moisture.

Keep out of the reach and sight 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:

A flat, white and scored oval tablet.

-Ingredients:

-Active ingredient:
Loratadine

-Inactive ingredients:

Isopropyl alcohol, lactose, corn starch, croscarmellose sodium, povidone K-30, magnesium stearate and colloidal silicone dioxide

-MAL number:

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