

ALLERSIN-F TABLET 4MG

Chlorpheniramine Maleate (4mg)

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What Allersin-F Tablet is used for

Allersin-F Tablet is used to treat allergic condition which are responsive to antihistamines.

How Allersin-F Tablet works

The active ingredient in the medicine is chlorpheniramine maleate. Chlorpheniramine maleate is an anti-histamine. It works by blocking a certain natural substance (histamine) that your body makes during an allergic reaction.

Before you use Allersin-F Tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not take Allersin-F Tablet if you:

- are hypersensitive to chlorpheniramine maleate, or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).
- have closed-angle glaucoma (increase pressure in eyes).
- are taking medication for depression known as Monoamine Oxidase Inhibitors (MAOIs).
- have stomach or duodenal ulcer.
- have urine retention.
- are having an asthma attack.

Children

It should not be given to children below 2 years old.

- Before you start to use it

You should check with your doctor if you are or think you may be pregnant, planning to become pregnant or if you are breastfeeding.

It is not recommended for pregnant women and nursing mothers unless the expected benefit outweighs any potential risks.

There is inadequate evidence of safety in human pregnancy. Safety during pregnancy has not been established. Caution should be taken when breastfeeding.

- 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.

You should talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking: -

- anticonvulsants (medicines for seizure such as phenytoin).
- alcohol, tranquillizers or sedatives.

How to use Allersin-F Tablet

- How much to use

Oral administration.

Adults

Usual dose: 1 tablet, every 4-6 hours as needed (not more than 6 tablets daily).

Children

6 to 12 years old: ½ tablet every 4 – 6 hours as needed (not more than 3 tablets daily).

2 to 5 years old: ¼ tablet every 4 – 6 hours as needed (not more than 1 1/2 tablets daily).

Elderly

May use the same usual dose for adults.

- When to use it

Use Allersin-F Tablet every 4-6 hours or as advised by your doctor. All the doses are to be taken after meals.

- How long to use it

It is important to take Allersin-F Tablet for the duration recommended by your doctor or pharmacist.

- 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 taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention. Please refer to the list of side effects for overdose symptoms.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Allersin-F Tablet.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using 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 Allersin-F Tablet to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Chlorpheniramine maleate may affect your ability to concentrate or react. Be careful when driving a vehicle or operating a machine until you know the effect of Allersin-F Tablet on you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Allersin-F Tablet can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The most common side effects include sedation, slightly drowsiness to deep sleep, inability to concentrate, tiredness, dizziness, low blood pressure, lack of muscle control and impaired coordination.

Other possible side effects include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or constipation, epigastric pain, dryness of mouth, chest tightness, heaviness and weakness of the hand, 'ringing' in the ear, loss of appetite and also nightmares.

Any other effects not listed above may also occur in some people. Please refer to your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any other side effects while taking this medication.

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 Allersin-F Tablet

- Storage

Store at or below 30 °C. Protect from light.

- 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

Round, convex, plain yellow colour tablet with  debossed on one side.

- Ingredient(s)

- Active Ingredient

- Chlorpheniramine Maleate

- Inactive Ingredients

- Lactose
- Maize Starch
- Quinoline Yellow 30E
- Magnesium Stearate
- Polyvinylpyrrolidone K90
- Isopropyl Alcohol

- MAL number

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Manufacturer & Product Registration Holder

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