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What Sunizine Syrup is used for

Sunizine Syrup is used for the symptomatic treatment of seasonal rhinitis (inflammation of the mucous membrane inside the nose), perennial (throughout the year) allergic rhinitis and urticaria (a red, raised, itchy rash) of allergic origin in adults and children of 3 years or above.

How Sunizine Syrup works

The active ingredient this medicine is cetirizine. It belongs to a group of medicines called 'antihistamines. It works by blocking a certain natural substance (histamine) that your body makes during an allergic reaction.

Before you use Sunizine Syrup

- When you must not use it

Do not use Sunizine Syrup if you:

- are hypersensitive to cetirizine or any other ingredients in this product.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or breastfeeding. Cetirizine should not be used during the first 3 months of pregnancy. Cetirizine is contraindicated during breast-feeding as it is excreted in breast milk.

- Before you start to use it

Inform your doctor if you have any kidney problem before taking Sunizine Syrup.

- Taking other medicines

There are no known interactions with other drugs. Nevertheless, cetirizine should be used with caution if sedatives are also being taken.

How to use Sunizine Syrup

- How much to use

You should take Sunizine Syrup exactly as advised by your doctor or pharmacist. The amount you take each day will depend on your condition. Do not take more or less than what your doctor prescribes.

Adults: 10ml (10mg) syrup once daily.

Children 6- 12 years of age: 10ml (10mg) syrup once daily.

Children 3 - 6 years of age: 5ml (5mg) syrup once daily.

- When to use it

Take the medicine with a little liquid during the evening meal since the symptoms for which the product is given usually appear during the night. If you are affected by the side effects, the dose may be taken as 5mg (5ml) in the morning and 5mg (5ml) in the evening.

- How long to use it

Use when required or as your doctor instructs.

- 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

Symptom of overdosage include drowsiness.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

- Take your medications as directed by your doctor.
- Inform all doctors, dentists and pharmacists who treat you that you are using Sunizine Syrup.
- 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 Sunizine Syrup to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

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

Avoid consuming alcohol.

Side Effects

Like all medicines, Sunizine Syrup can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any side effects after taking Sunizine Syrup including headache, dizziness, drowsiness, agitation, dry mouth and gastrointestinal discomfort.

Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people. Please refer to your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any other symptoms 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 calling Tel: 03-78835490, or visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and disposal of Sunizine Syrup

- Storage

Store at or below 30 ° C.

- 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 clear, colourless syrup with banana flavour.

- Ingredient(s)

- Active Ingredient

- Cetirizine HCl

- Inactive Ingredients

- Citric Acid anhydrous,
- Saccharin Sodium,
- Sodium Benzoate,
- Glycerine,
- Banana Flavouring
- Syrup Simplex

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