

ALLOR (LORATADINE ORAL SOLUTION 5MG/5ML USP)

Loratadine (5mg/5ml)

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What ALLOR is used for

Allor is used to relieve the symptoms of hayfever (allergic rhinitis) in adults and children over the age of 2 years, which include:

- sneezing
- irritated, runny or blocked nose
- itchy, red and watering eyes

It is also used to relieve the symptoms of skin allergies in adults and children (over the age of 2 years), which include:

- rash, itching and urticaria (hives)

How ALLOR works

Allor belongs to a group of medicines called antihistamines. It works by counteracting the effects of histamine which is produced naturally by your body's defence system, but may be over-produced in allergic reactions

Before you use ALLOR

-When you must not use it

Do not use ALLOR if:

- allergic to loratadine, or any of the other ingredients of this medicine
- pregnant or planning to become pregnant.
- breast-feeding, as loratadine can pass into breast milk.

-Before you start to use it

You must tell your healthcare professional if you:

- you have severe liver problems
- you have a hereditary intolerance to some sugars.

Allor should not be taken for 48 hours before a skin test, since it may affect the results.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Do not take this medicine if you are pregnant or if you are breast-feeding

Children

Do not give Allor to children younger than 2 years old.

-Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

There are some medicines which may increase the risk of side-effects.

Especially, tell your doctor if you are taking any of the following:

- cimetidine (for stomach problems)
- erythromycin (an antibiotic)
- ketoconazole or fluconazole (for fungal infections)

How to use ALLOR

-How much to take

Always take this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor, pharmacist or nurse has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. It is important to know how much your child weighs to make sure that you give the correct amount of medicine. If in doubt weigh your child and then follow the instructions in the table.

Allor is to be taken only by mouth, and is not to be taken by children aged under 2 years.

The measuring cup provided holds 10 ml of your medicine. Shake the bottle well before use. The usual dose is:

Children of 2 to 12 years who weigh 30 kg or less: 5 ml once daily

Children of 2 to 12 years who weigh more than 30 kg: 10 ml once daily

Adults and children over 12 years: 10ml once daily

If you have severe liver problems your doctor or pharmacist may advise you to take the recommended amount every other day. If this applies to you follow their instructions.

-When to take it

Take ALLOR as directed by the doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to take it

ALLOR should be taken as directed by the doctor.

-If you forget to take it

If you forget to take a dose, take it as soon as you remember, unless it is nearly time for the next dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the forgotten dose.

-If you take too much (overdose)

If you or your child may have taken too much of this medicine, talk to a doctor or pharmacist immediately. You or your child may feel drowsy, have a headache or rapid heartbeat.

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-Things you must do

- Inform your healthcare professional if you become pregnant while taking ALLOR.
- If you are about to start taking a new medicine, inform your healthcare professional that you are taking ALLOR.

-Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if they have similar symptoms as you.

-Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

Allor does not usually cause drowsiness at the recommended dose. However, individuals react differently, so do not drive or operate machinery until you know how it affects you.

Side effects

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

Swelling of the face, mouth, lips or throat can be signs of an allergic reaction. If this happens to you, STOP taking Allor and tell your doctor immediately, or go to your nearest hospital. Take the bottle with you if you can.

The following very rare side effects have also been seen during the marketing of loratadine:

- severe allergic reaction
- dizziness
- fast or irregular heartbeat
- nausea (feeling sick)
- dry mouth
- upset stomach
- liver problems
- hair loss
- rash
- tiredness

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 ALLOR

-Storage

- Keep ALLOR below 30°C.
- Keep out of reach of children.

-Disposal

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Orange coloured flavoured, clear syrupy liquid

-Ingredients

Active ingredient: Loratadine

Inactive ingredients:

Refined sugar, glycerine, benzoate, citric acid monohydrate, colour sunset yellow supra, essence sweet orange & purified water

MAL number:

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Manufacturer

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