

LORADINE TABLET

Loratadine (10mg)

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What LORADINE TABLET is used for

LORADINE TABLET is used to relieve symptoms of red, itchy, watery eyes; sneezing; itchy nose or throat; and runny nose caused by allergies, hay fever or common cold. It is also used to treat urticaria, a skin condition characterized by symptoms of swelling, redness and itching.

How LORADINE TABLET works

LORADINE belongs to a class of medications known as non-sedating antihistamines. It works by blocking the action of histamines, biological substances in the body that produces symptoms of sneezing, itching, watery eyes and runny nose.

Before you use LORADINE TABLET

When you must not use it

You must not take LORADINE Tablet if you are allergic towards loratadine. The signs of an allergic reaction can include a rash, itching or shortness of breath.

Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to any other medicines or you have any other health related problems such as severe liver or kidney impairment.

Use in pregnancy and breastfeeding

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice if you are pregnant or breastfeeding before taking any medicine.

Caution should be exercised when loratadine is administered in a nursing woman because it is distributed readily into breast milk. Due to the

increased risk of antihistamines for infants, particularly newborns and premature infants, a decision should be made whether to discontinue breastfeeding or discontinue the drug.

Taking other medicines

LORADINE TABLET may cause unwanted effect if it is use together with ketoconazole (used to treat fungal infections, such as thrush), erythromycin (antibiotic), cimetidine (used to treat stomach ulcers or indigestion) and amprenavir (used in HIV treatment).

Seek for your doctor or pharmacist advice if you are taking any of the medication mentioned or other medicines, including those you have bought without a prescription.

How to take LORADINE TABLET

How much to take

Adults and children ≥ 12 years:
1 tablet daily.

When to take it

LORADINE TABLET should be taken orally according to your doctor or pharmacist instruction.

How long to take it

LORADINE TABLET should be taken according to your doctor or pharmacist instruction.

If you forget to take it

If you miss a dose of LORADINE TABLET and you are taking it regularly, take it as soon as possible. If several hours have passed or if it is approaching time for the next dose, do not double the dose to make up for the forgotten dose, unless advised by your health care provider. Do not take 2 doses at once.

If you take 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.

While you are using LORADINE TABLET

Things you must do

Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking LORADINE TABLET.

Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking this medicine or change the dosing regimen without instruction from your doctor.
- Do not give LORADINE TABLET to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Things to be careful of

LORADINE TABLET can cause side effects that may impair your thinking or reactions. Be careful if you drive or do anything that requires you to be alert and awake after consuming LORADINE TABLET.

Side effects

LORADINE Tablet may cause headache, sedation and fatigue. Alopecia (hair loss) might be experienced. Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you experience any other side effects.

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 LORADINE

Storage

Store below 30°C, protect from light & moisture. Keep in a tightly closed container.

Disposal

LORADINE TABLET should be disposed when your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this tablet or it has passed the expiry date. Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose medicines that are no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

What it looks like

LORADINE TABLET is a white colour elliptical tablet, one side impressed with "YS 2"

Ingredients

Active ingredient-
Loratadine

Inactive ingredients-
Lactose
Povidone
Starch
Polyethylene Glycol
Magnesium Stearate
Sodium Starch Glycolate

MAL number

MAL20021013AZ

**Manufacturer and Product Registration
Holder**

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