

LORADINE SYRUP

Loratadine (1mg/mL)

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What LORADINE SYRUP is used for

LORADINE SYRUP is used to relief 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 SYRUP works

Loratadine 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 SYRUP

When you must not use it

You must not take LORADINE syrup if you are allergic towards loratadine.

Before you start to use it

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

Safety and efficacy of loratadine in children less than 2 years have not been established.

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

Seek for your doctor or pharmacist advice if you intend to use LORADINE SYRUP together with other medication. Besides, you must also inform them about all the medicines you are taking, including those without a prescription, for example:

- ketoconazole (antifungal)
- erythromycin (antibiotic)
- cimetidine (to treat stomach ulcers)

How to take LORADINE SYRUP

How much to take

Adults and children ≥ 12 years:

10mL once daily.

Children 2~ 12 years:

Body weight $>30\text{kg}$: 10mL once daily.

Body weight $<30\text{kg}$: 5mL once daily.

When to take it

LORADINE SYRUP should be taken according to the time advised by your doctor or pharmacist. It can be taken with or without food.

How long to take it

LORADINE SYRUP should be taken as your doctor advised you to do so.

If you forgot to take it

If you miss a dose of LORADINE SYRUP and you are taking it regularly, take it as soon as possible. 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 SYRUP

Things you must do

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

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 SYRUP to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Things to be careful of

LORADINE SYRUP 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 SYRUP.

Side effects

LORADINE SYRUP may cause headache, sedation and nervousness. 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 SYRUP

Storage

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

Disposal

LORADINE SYRUP should be disposed when your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this syrup 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 SYRUP is a colourless to slight-yellow liquid with fruit flavored odour.

Ingredients

Active ingredient-
Loratadine

Inactive ingredients-
Citric Acid Anhydrous
Propylene Glycol
Glycerin
Sorbitol
Sodium Benzoate
Disodium Edetate
Sodium Chloride
Sucrose
Aspartame
β-cyclodextrin
Peach essence

MAL number

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**Manufacturer and Product Registration
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