

CERITEC FILM COATED TABLET

Cetirizine Hydrochloride (10mg)

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What CERITEC TABLET is used for

It is used to relief symptoms of allergy such as red, itchy, watery eyes; sneezing; 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 CERITEC TABLET works

Cetirizine belongs to a class of medications known as non- sedating antihistamines. It works by blocking the action of histamines, biological substances in the body induced by specific allergens, which causes allergy reaction.

Before you use CERITEC TABLET

When you must not take it

If you are allergic towards cetirizine. Avoid taking CERITEC TABLET if you are pregnant (during the first trimester of pregnancy) or breastfeeding.

Before you start to take it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to any other medicines or you have any other health related problems.

Taking other medicines

Seek for your doctor or pharmacist advice if you intended to use CERITEC TABLET together with other medication. Besides, you must also inform them about all the medicines you are taking, including those without a prescription. Cetirizine should be used with caution if sedatives are also taken.

How to take CERITEC TABLET

How much to take

Adult: 10mg once daily.

Children above 6 years old: 5mg twice daily or 10mg once daily.

Children 3-6 years old: 2.5mg twice daily or 5mg once daily.

The daily dose should be reduced by half if you are suffering from kidney disorder.

When to take it

CERITEC TABLET 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

CERITEC TABLET should be taken as your doctor advised you to do so.

If you forget to take it

If you miss a dose of CERITEC TABLET 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.

The symptom of overdose is drowsiness.

While you are using CERITEC TABLET

Things you must do

Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking CERITEC 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 CERITEC TABLET to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Things to be careful of

Avoid alcohol consumption during the course of treatment with CERITEC TABLET. Avoid driving a car or operating potentially dangerous machinery after taking CERITEC TABLET.

Side effects

CERITEC TABLET may cause agitation, dry mouth and headache. 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 visiting the website npa.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and disposal of CERITEC TABLET

Storage

Store below 30°C, protect from light & moisture. Keep in an air tight container.

Disposal

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

Product description

What it looks like

CERITEC TABLET is a white to off-white film coated tablet, one side impressed with 2 letters "Y" separated by a line scored in the middle. "  "

Ingredients

Active ingredient-

Cetirizine Hydrochloride

Inactive ingredients-

Lactose

Corn Starch

Polyethylene Glycol

Isopropyl Alcohol

Magnesium stearate

Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose

Titanium Dioxide

Dimethylpolysiloxane

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