

ALLER SYRUP 2.5MG/5ML

Chlorpheniramine Maleate (2.5mg/5ml)

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What Aller Syrup is used for

For the symptomatic treatment of allergic conditions associated with hay fever (sneezing and runny nose associated with common cold), urticaria (a red, raised, itchy rash) and skin irritation.

How Aller Syrup works

The active ingredient of Aller Syrup, chlorpheniramine maleate is an antihistamine. Histamine is a chemical released into the body during an allergic reaction. It causes itching and inflammation.

Chlorpheniramine works by blocking the effects of histamine, calming down the body's allergic reaction and starting to relieve the symptoms.

Before you use Aller Syrup

-When you must not use it

Do not use Aller Syrup if:

- you have hypersensitivity to the antihistamines or to any of the syrup ingredients.
- you are taking a class of medicine known as monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOIs) (often taken for depression), or you have taken such a medicine within the last 14 days.

-Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Aller Syrup should not be used during pregnancy unless considered essential by a physician.

Chlorpheniramine maleate and other antihistamines may inhibit lactation and may be secreted in breast milk. Not to be used during lactation unless considered essential by a physician.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.
- you are breast-feeding or plan to breast-feed.

-Taking other medicines

You should tell your doctor if you are taking the following medicine as it may interact with Aller Syrup.

These include:

- hypnotics or anxiolytics – to treat panic disorder
- phenytoin - used to treat epilepsy
- Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOI) (for the treatment of depression).

How to use Aller Syrup

-How much to use

Always use Aller Syrup exactly as your doctor has prescribed. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if in doubt.

The usual dose:

Adult: 4mg, 4-6 hourly. Max: 24mg/day.

Children 6-12 yr: 2mg, 4-6 hourly. Max: 12mg/day.

Children 2-5 yr: 1mg, 4-6 hourly. Max: 6mg/day.

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Continue taking Aller Syrup as your doctor recommended. If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

-If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do 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.

Symptoms of overdosage may include:

- anticholinergic effects - clumsiness or unsteadiness, severe dryness of mouth, nose or throat, flushing or redness of face, shortness of breath or troubled breathing
- CNS depression - severe drowsiness
- CNS stimulation – hallucination, seizures, trouble in sleeping
- severe hypotension - feeling faint
- cardiac arrhythmias - fast or irregular heartbeat

While you are using Aller Syrup

Things you must do

- Inform your doctor or pharmacist if symptoms persist after taking this medication.
- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Aller Syrup
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

- Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give Aller Syrup to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

It may cause drowsiness and dulling of mental alertness. Individual taking this medicine should not operate machinery or drive if affected with drowsiness.

Do not take alcoholic beverages with the medicine because this can potentiate the sedative effect.

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Like all medicines, Aller Syrup can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

If symptoms persist, do not take the medicine and refer to the doctor. The following side effects have been reported:

- sedation, varying from slight drowsiness to deep sleep and including lassitude
- dizziness and incoordination
- disturbances in concentrating
- headache
- gastro-intestinal disturbances such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or constipation
- anorexia or increased appetite
- epigastric pain.
- blurred vision
- difficulty in urinating
- dysuria – pain/ burning during urination.
- dryness of the mouth
- tightness of the chest.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npa.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and disposal of Aller Syrup

Storage

Keep container tightly closed. Store below 30°C. Protect from light.

Keep out of the reach of children.

-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

Orange Liquid with lemon flavour.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient

Chlorpheniramine Maleate

-Inactive ingredients

Glycerin, Methyl Paraben, Propyl Paraben, Ethanol 96%, Sunset Yellow, Lemon Flavor, Purified Water and Sugar Syrup

-MAL number

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Manufactured by and Product

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