

LORATYN DRY SYRUP 1% w/w

Loratadine (1% w/w)

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What Loratyn Dry Syrup is used for

- To relief allergy symptoms such as sneezing, runny and itchy nose and eye irritation.
- To relief signs and symptoms of raised, red itchy skin (urticaria) and other allergic skin disorders.

How Loratyn Dry Syrup works

This medicine belongs to a group known as antihistamines, which act to relieve the symptoms of allergies. Histamine is a substance in the body that causes allergic symptoms. Loratadine works by blocking histamine H₁ – receptor, thereby preventing the binding of histamine to it receptors. This in turn prevents the set off of a chain reaction that results in allergic symptoms, hence providing relief from the symptoms of allergies.

Before you use Loratyn Dry Syrup

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to loratadine or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

If you are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine, talk to your pharmacist or doctor.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor/pharmacist if:

- you have severe liver problems
- you are pregnant, think you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant
- you are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed

- Taking other medicines

Loratyn Dry Syrup may affect or be affected by other medicines you are taking. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines in any form including any that you buy or obtained without a prescription.

They include:

- medicines that inhibit or are metabolized by liver enzymes CYP3A4 and/or CYP2D6.
- Ketoconazole, erythromycin, and cimetidine

Other interactions not stated may occur. Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you have any other concerns.

How to use Loratyn Dry Syrup

Dissolve one sachet of Loratyn Dry Syrup with approximately 150 ml to 200 ml water and drink all immediately after preparation.

- How much to use

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

Adult

Oral, 10 mg of Loratadine (two sachets) per day. Your doctor may adjust your usage based on your age and symptoms.

Children from the age of 3 to 7

Body weight < 30 kg

Oral, 5 mg Loratadine (1 sachet) per day.

Body weight > 30 kg

Oral, 10 mg Loratadine (2 sachets) per day.

Children from 7 and older

Body weight < 30 kg

Oral, 5 mg Loratadine (1 sachet) per day.

Body weight > 30 kg

Oral, 10 mg Loratadine (2 sachets) per day.

If you have severe liver problem, your doctor should start your treatment with a lower dose.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. It is recommended to take the medicine after meal.

- How long to use it

You are advised to take Loratyn Dry Syrup as long as your doctor tells you to.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

If you forget to take your dose, take it as soon as you remember. Skip the missed dose if it is almost time for your next dose. Do not take double dose to make up for a forgotten 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.

Taking too much may cause drowsiness, rapid heart beat and headache.

While you are using Loratyn Dry Syrup

- Things you must do

Tell your doctor:

- If you experience allergic reactions/ any of the unwanted side effects while taking the medicine.
- If you become pregnant while taking this medication

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Loratyn Dry Syrup.

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

- Things you must not do

Do not:

- give Loratyn Dry Syrup to anyone else even if they have the same condition as you
- take your medicine to treat any other complaints unless you are told by your doctor or pharmacist
- take more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you to
- stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

Loratyn Dry Syrup do not cause drowsiness in most people. Do not drive or use machinery until you are certain you are not affected.

Patients with severe liver problems

Precaution should be exercised in patients with severe liver problems as reduced clearance of loratadine may occur. Drugs known to inhibit liver

metabolism should be coadministered with caution.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Loratyn Dry Syrup can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. These effects can be serious but most of the time, they are mild and temporary.

Stop taking Loratyn Dry Syrup and contact your doctor at once if you notice signs of:

- an allergic reaction: difficulty in breathing, swelling of the face, neck, tongue or throat, rash, itching.

The most commonly reported side effects in children aged 2 through 12 years are headache, nervousness and tiredness. The most commonly reported side effects in adults and children over 12 years of age are drowsiness, difficulty in sleeping, headache and increased appetite.

Other unwanted side effects not listed may occur. Tell your doctor immediately.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website portal.bpfk.gov.my (Consumers→Reporting)”

Storage and Disposal of Loratyn Dry Syrup

- Storage

Keep out of reach of children.

Store below 30°C. Keep in a dry place.

- 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

White to off white raspberry flavoured powder. Raspberry flavour solution with white particles suspended upon reconstitution.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredients
Loratyn Dry Syrup contains Loratadine 1% w/w. Each 0.50 g sachet contains 5 mg Loratadine.

- Inactive ingredients
Mannitol
Saccharin
Raspberry Flavour

- MAL Number (s)

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