

XETEC TABLET

Cetirizine Dihydrochloride (10mg)

XETEC ORAL SOLUTION

Cetirizine Dihydrochloride (5mg/5ml)

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What is Xetec used for

Xetec is used to treat symptoms of hay fever such as stuffy nose; runny nose; sneezing; itching of the nose and throat; itchy and watery eyes.

It is also used for allergic skin conditions that can cause itching or rashes.

How Xetec works

Cetirizine is antihistamine that blocks the effects of a substance called histamine which cause allergic reactions.

Before you use Xetec

-When you must not use it

If you are known to be allergic (hypersensitive) to cetirizine or any of the other ingredients of this medicine. If you are 3 months pregnant or breastfeeding. Cetirizine is secreted in breast milk.

-Before you start use it

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine if you are more than 3 months pregnant.

-Taking other medicine

Please tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

As it is the case with all antihistamines, it is recommended to avoid consumption of alcohol or sedative while taking this medicine

How to take Xetec

-How much to use

In children
3 to 6 years old: 5 mg once daily or 2.5 mg twice daily
6 years old and above: 10 mg once daily or 5 mg twice daily

In adults: 10 mg once daily.

If you are having kidney problems, dosage should be reduced to half the daily dose.

-When to use it

Take Xetec once or twice daily. It is advisable to take the medicine with a little liquid during the evening meal since the symptoms for which the product is given usually appear during the night.

-How long to use it

Take Xetec for the duration your doctor recommends.

-If you forget to use it

Take the missed dose as soon as possible as you remember it. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and continue your regular dosing schedule.

Do not take a double dose to make up for a missed one.

-If you take too much (overdose)

If you or anyone else accidentally taken too much Xetec, immediately go to the nearest hospital as medical attention may be needed. Drowsiness can be symptoms of overdosage.

While you are using Xetec

-Things you must do

Follow doctors or pharmacist advice

-Things you must not do

Do not stop taking without consulting doctor first. Do not give you medicine to whom experiencing the same symptoms as you

-Things to be careful of

Xetec may cause drowsiness.

Be careful:

- If you are doing activities requiring mental alertness
- If you going to drive a car or operating potentially dangerous machinery.

Side Effects

Like all medicines, Xetec can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Headache, dizziness, drowsiness, agitation, dry mouth and gastro-intestinal discomfort may occur.

Occasionally symptoms of hypersensitivity have been reported.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

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

Storage and Disposal of Xetec

-Storage

Store below 30°C in a well-closed container. Protect from light & moisture and keep all medicines out of reach of children.

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-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.

Products Description

- What it looks like

Tablet:

A White to off white, oblong shaped, film coated tablet with score on one side.

Oral Solution:

Clear colourless to slightly yellow, fruity flavoured syrup

-Ingredients:

Active ingredient used is Cetirizine Dihydrochloride.

For Tablet:

Inactive ingredients used are purified talc, povidoneK30, lactose, microcrystalline cellulose, sodium starch glycolate, corn starch, titanium dioxide, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, polyethylene glycol and magnesium stearate.

For Oral Solution:

Inactive ingredients used are propylene glycol, sodium acetate, sucrose, peach flavor, demineralize water, methyl paraben, propyl paraben, glycerin and glacial acetic acid.

-MAL Number.:

For Tablet:

MAL20040625AZ

For Oral Solution:

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