

LORIDIN RAPITAB 10mg TABLET

Loratadine (10mg)

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What LORIDIN RAPITAB 10mg TABLET is used for

LORIDIN RAPITAB TABLET is used in the treatment of seasonal allergic rhinitis (inflammation of mucous membrane inside the nose), perennial (throughout the year) rhinitis, urticaria (a red, raised, itchy rash) and allergic dermatologic (skin) disorders.

How LORIDIN RAPITAB 10mg TABLET works

LORIDIN RAPITAB TABLET contain the active substance loratadine which belongs to a class of medicines called antihistamines.

LORIDIN RAPITAB 10mg TABLET help to reduce your allergy symptoms by stopping the effects of a substance called histamine, which is produced in the body when you are allergic to something.

Before you use LORIDIN RAPITAB 10mg TABLET

- When you must not use it

Do not use this medicine if you are allergic (hypersensitive) to loratadine or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (see section **Product**

description).

Pregnancy and lactation

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to get pregnant or breastfeeding. Loratadine is excreted into breast milk.

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start to use it

Talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before taking LORIDIN RAPITAB 10mg TABLET if:

- you have liver disease.
- you are scheduled to have any skin tests for allergies. Do not take LORIDIN RAPITAB 10mg TABLET for two days before having these tests. This is because it may affect the test results.

If any of the above apply to you (or you are not sure), talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before taking LORIDIN RAPITAB 10mg TABLET.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines. This includes medicines taken without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use LORIDIN RAPITAB 10mg TABLET

- How much to use

Always take this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor, pharmacist or nurse has told you. Check with your doctor,

pharmacist or nurse if you are not sure.

Adults and children 12 years of age and over: 1 tablet (10mg) once daily.

If you have severe liver problems your doctor or pharmacist may advise you

to take the recommended amount every other day. If this applies to you follow their instructions.

Children

Do not give LORIDIN RAPITAB 10mg TABLET to children younger than 2 years old.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking LORIDIN RAPITAB 10mg TABLET for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

- If you forget to take your dose, take it as soon as you remember, then continue to take it as usual.
- 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 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.

Symptoms of overdose include sleepiness, an abnormally rapid heart rate and headache.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

• Always take this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor, pharmacist or nurse has told you. Check with your doctor,

pharmacist or nurse if you are not sure.

• If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

• Tell your doctor, pharmacist or nurse if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines. This includes medicines taken without a prescription.

• Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.

- Things you must not do

- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.
- Do not give LORIDIN RAPITAB 10mg TABLET to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

You must talk to a doctor if you do not feel better or if you feel worse. Always take this medicine exactly follow the instructions of your doctor or pharmacist carefully. It may vary from the information in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, please consult your doctor or pharmacist.

Driving and using machines

At the recommended dose, LORIDIN RAPITAB 10mg TABLET is unlikely to affect your ability to drive or use machines.

Side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

The most commonly reported side effects in adults and children over 12 years of age are:

- drowsiness
- headache
- fatigue
- dry mouth
- upset stomach

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

This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to The National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835490, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (underline this address) (Consumers -> Reporting -> Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and disposal of LORIDIN RAPITAB 10mg TABLET

- Storage

- Store below 30°C. Protect from light and moisture.
- Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.
- Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the blister after Exp. The expiry date refers to the last day of the month.
- Do not use this medicine if you notice any change in the appearance of the tablet.

- Disposal

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These

measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

- What it looks like

LORIDIN RAPITAB 10mg TABLET
White to off-white, smooth, round, flavoured, uncoated tablets with bevelled edges having breakline on one side and plain on the other.

- Ingredients

Each tablet contains:

- Active ingredient
Loratadine 10 mg
- Inactive ingredients
Mannitol, Citric acid monohydrate, Povidone K-30, Magnesium Stearate, Colloidal Silicon Dioxide, Microcrystalline Cellulose, Glucose Monohydrate, Trusil Peppermint Special S-1471, Croscarmellose Sodium.

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