



TABLETS SYRUP

#### PROPERTIES

Loratadine is a potent long-acting tricyclic antihistamine with selective peripheral H<sub>1</sub> -receptor antagonistic activity. Loratadine is an oral antihistamine without sedative activity.

### INDICATIONS AND USAGE

For the relief of symptoms of allergic rhinitis, chronic rhinitis, acute and chronic urticaria, ocular itching & burning and other dermatological conditions associated with allergy.

## DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION

The usual dosage for adults and children 12 years of age and above is 10 mg (one tablet or 2 teaspoonsful) once a day. For children 2 to 12 years of age:

Body weight > 30 kg: 10 mg (two teaspoonsful) **LOREL** syrup once daily. Body weight < 30 kg: 5 mg (one teaspoonful) **LOREL** syrup once daily.

### DRUG INTERACTIONS

Loratadine does not potentiate the effects of alcohol. Loratadine should be discontinued approximately 48 hours prior to skin testing procedures since antihistamines may interfere with and diminish otherwise positive reactions to dermal reactivity indicators.

### ADVERSE REACTIONS

The incidence of adverse effects associated with LOREL tablets and syrup is comparable to placebo in the clinical trials. Headache, fatigue .and sedation are reported very rarely.

### CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Patients with known hypersensitivity or idiosyncracy to the drug or to any of its components.

# **PRECAUTIONS**

Patients with severe liver impairment should be given a lower initial dose due to their reduced clearance of Loratadine, an initial dose of 5 mg once daily or 10 mg on alternate day is recommended. Safety and efficacy of Loratadine in children less than 2 years of age is not established. There are, however, no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response. Loratadine tablets & syrup should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed. Loratadine is excreted

in human milk, hence the expected benefits should be weighed against the possible adverse effects in the infant.

### PRESENTATION

LOREL (Loratadine) is available in:

### TABLETS

Blister pack of 10 tablets, each tablet containing 10 mg of Loratadine.

# SYRUP

Bottle of 60ml, each 5 ml (one teaspoonful) containing 5 mg loratadine.

### DOSAGE

As directed by the physician.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Store below 30°C. Protect from heat, light & moisture. Keep all medicines out of the reach of children. To be sold on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner only.

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