

Loratadine OPI

Loratadine Tablets BP 2.5 mg / 5mg / 10 mg

Composition:

Each Uncoated Tablet Contains:

Loratadine BP 10 mg

Excipients Q.S.

Colour: Titanium Dioxide IP

Indication: Allergic rhinitis, Chronic Urticaria and other allergic conditions; treatment adjunct in asthma.

Dosage: Direction for Use**Oral**

Allergic conditions

Adult: 10 mg once daily or 5 mg bid.

Child: 2-12 years <30 kg: 5 mg once daily; >30 kg: 10 mg once daily. >12 years Same as adult dose.

Renal impairment:

CrCl (ml/min) Dosage Recommendation

<30 10 mg every other day.

Hepatic impairment: Severe: Initially, 10 mg every other day

Generic Medicine Info**Administration**

May be taken with or without food.

Special Precautions

Severe hepatic and renal impairment. Children. Pregnancy and lactation. Patient Counselling

This drug may cause dizziness, if affected, do not drive or operate machinery.

Adverse Reactions

Significant: Headache, somnolence, drowsiness, fatigue, nervousness. Cardiac disorders: Palpitation, tachycardia, hypotension. Gastrointestinal disorders: Dry mouth, abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, gastritis. Hepatobiliary disorders: Jaundice, hepatitis, hepatic necrosis.

Investigations: Elevated liver enzymes, weight gain. Metabolism and nutrition disorders: Increased appetite. Nervous system disorders: Dizziness. Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders: Rash, alopecia.

Drug Interactions

May increase plasma concentrations with ketoconazole, fluconazole, erythromycin, clarithromycin, cimetidine.

Storage : Store between 20-25°C. Protect from heat, light and moisture.

Presentation: 10x10T, 100x10T, 100s and 1000s.

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