

Lorfast

Loratadine USP

Composition

Lorfast 10 mg Tablet : Each tablet contains Loratadine USP 10 mg.

Lorfast 60 ml Suspension : Each 5 ml suspension contains Loratadine USP 5 mg.

Description

Loratadine is a non-sedative histamine H1-Receptor antagonist with antiallergic properties devoid of anticholinergic activity. It is rapidly effective and long-lasting, allowing once-a-day administration.

Indications

- Seasonal allergic rhinitis
- Perennial allergic rhinitis
- Skin allergies including acute and chronic urticaria.

Dosage and administration

Adult and child over 6 years : One Lorfast 10 mg tablet or two teaspoonful Lorfast suspension once daily.

Children aged 2-5 years : One teaspoonful suspension once daily.

Loratadine is not recommended for children under 2 years of age.

Upon several weeks administration, Loratadine does not show any decreased activity.

Contra-Indication

Patients who have shown hypersensitivity or idiosyncrasy to Loratadine.

Side-effects

The incidence of adverse effects, including sedation and anticholinergic effects, observed with Loratadine was comparable to that observed with placebo. Other events like fatigue, nausea, and headache were reported rarely. Tachycardia and syncope have been reported rarely.

Use in pregnancy & lactation

Loratadine should not be administered during pregnancy. There is no experience of the use of Loratadine in human pregnancy. In animal studies Loratadine was not teratogenic; at high doses some embryotoxic effects were observed. Since Loratadine is excreted in breast milk, it should not be administered to lactating women.

Drug interaction

When administered concurrently with alcohol, Loratadine has no potentiation effects as measured by psychomotor performance studies.

Storage condition

Store in a cool (below 30°C), dry place and protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

Commercial Pack

Lorfast 10 mg Tablet : Each box containing 5 x 10 tablets in blister pack.

Lorfast 60 ml Suspension : Each amber color glass bottle containing 60 ml suspension.

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For further query on the use of this medicine, consult to a registered Doctor or Pharmacist.