

# Loratil

Loratadine 10 mg



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## Formula:

Each tablet contains Loratadine 10 mg y excipients (q.s.)

## Properties:

Loratil is an ultra-selective antihistamine of peripheral H receptors, developing a rapid and prolonged action. Inhibition studies of the histamine papule in humans have shown that a single dose of 10 mg of loratadine has an antihistamine activity from the second hour onwards. After 12 hours, the papule decreases by 70%. After prolonged treatment with loratadine, the occurrence of tachyphylaxis is not observed. Incidence of sedation is equal to that of placebo. Regarding its actions on the central nervous system, special studies, such as repeated latency tests for numbness, studies on car driving, as well as psychomotor skills, have shown no significant differences between 10 mg of Loratadine and placebo. Moreover, the absence of interference between loratadine, alcohol, and diazepam has been shown. Loratadine does not have anticholinergic action.

## Mode of action:

Loratadine is considered to block the production and release of histamine, prostaglandins, and leukotrienes by mastocytes and basophiles that have been IgE-sensitised, which is characteristic of allergic reactions. Loratadine also blocks peripheral H receptors, nullifying or reducing the allergic response at the effector organ level: skin, mucosa, etc.

## Pharmacokinetics:

Loratadine is rapidly absorbed orally; its peak plasma concentrations occur within one hour and then decline in a biphasic manner.

Loratadine has a strong hepatic first-passage effect and binds strongly to plasma proteins. Urinary and faecal elimination is about 80% in 10 days. Real failure does not significantly modify the pharmacokinetic parameters of loratadine.

## Indications:

Treatment of allergic condition symptoms: seasonal rhinitis, vasomotor rhinitis, allergic conjunctivitis, chronic urticaria, contact dermatitis, allergic dermatosis, insect bites, pollinosis, allergic component of upper respiratory tract infections.

## Contraindications:

Sensitivity to loratadine or any of the ingredients of the formula.

## Precautions:

The use of this medicine should be avoided during pregnancy and breastfeeding, and in case of severe liver failure.

Safety and efficacy of Loratil has not been tested in children under the age of 2.

## Side effects:

Side effects are very rare. Dry mouth, fatigue, drowsiness, headache may occur. Their frequency is comparable to that of the placebo.

## Posology:

Adults and children over 30 kg of body weight: Take one tablet of Loratil once a day.

## Presentations:

Packs containing 8 tablets

Keep at room temperature (15 - 30°C).

In case of poisoning, seek medical assistance immediately.

Keep out of the reach of children.

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