

Pretin®

Tablet

DESCRIPTION

Pretin is a potent, rapidly effective and long-acting non-sedative, histamine H₁ receptor antagonist, with anti-allergic properties. Each Pretin tablet contains 10 mg of Loratadine INN.

INDICATIONS

Pretin is indicated for

- Seasonal allergic rhinitis
- Perennial allergic rhinitis
- Sneezing, rhinorrhoea & itching
- Ocular itching and burning
- Chronic urticaria & other allergic dermatologic disorders

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Adult and children above 12 years of age : 10 mg (1 Pretin tablet) once-a-day.

Children

6 - 12 yrs : 10 mg (1 Pretin tablet) once-a-day.

2 - 5 yrs : 5 mg (1/2 Pretin tablet) once-a-day.

Safety and efficacy of Loratadine in children below 2 years of age have not yet been established.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Loratadine is contraindicated in patients who have hypersensitivity or idiosyncrasy to its component.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Potentially life threatening effects: No effects of this kind have been encountered

Acute overdose: No cases of acute overdose have been reported

Severe or irreversible adverse effects: No effects of this degree of severity have been reported

Symptomatic adverse effects: Clinical trials suggest a very low rate of adverse effects, comparable to placebo, in particular for CNS

effects (including sedation) and anticholinergic activity.

The lack of sedation by loratadine was further confirmed by special psychomotor studies such as the driving performance test.

PRECAUTIONS

Neonates : The drug is not normally used in neonates

Lactating mothers : Like other H₁ receptor antagonists, loratadine is also excreted in breast milk. So lactating mothers are advised not to take the drug.

Children : There are no special precautions required for young children over 2 years. But the safety and efficacy of loratadine in children below 2 years of age have not yet been established.

Pregnant women : Although loratadine was not found to be teratogenic in animals, but the safe use of loratadine during pregnancy has not been established and there have been no case reports of any adverse foetal consequences. So it should be used only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the foetus.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

There are no reports of potentially hazardous interactions with other drugs to date. Psychomotor performance studies show that unlike other H₁-receptor antagonists, loratadine does not potentiate the effect of alcohol when administered concomitantly with it.

COMMERCIAL PACK

Box containing 10 blister strips of 10 tablets. Each tablet contains Loratadine INN 10 mg.



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