



Hayfever & Allergy Relief All Day Syrup (Loratadine)

The name of your medicine is Hayfever & Allergy Relief All Day Syrup.

Each 5ml contains Loratadine 5mg as the active ingredient.

Also contains: Propylene Glycol, Glycerin, Sucrose (Granulated), Citric Acid, Sodium Benzoate (E211), Peach Flavouring (Artificial), Purified Water.

Each pack contains 100ml.

Hayfever & Allergy Relief All Day Syrup belongs to a group of medicines called antihistamines, which can help relieve symptoms associated with seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis and allergic skin conditions.

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What is your medicine for?

Adults and Children over 12 years: Hayfever & Allergy Relief All Day Syrup may be given for the rapid relief of symptoms such as sneezing, runny nose and itching burning eyes, whether these are due to hayfever or occur all year round. The syrup may also be taken to relieve allergic skin conditions such as urticaria (hives).

Children 2 to 12 years: Hayfever & Allergy Relief All Day Syrup may be given to relieve the symptoms of hayfever or allergic skin conditions such as urticaria (hives).

Before taking your medicine

Do not take this medicine if you have or have ever had an allergic reaction to any of the ingredients shown previously.

Do not take this medicine if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or breast feeding.

Talk to your pharmacist or doctor before taking this product if you are taking any other medicines, especially cimetidine (for stomach problems), erythromycin (an antibiotic), ketoconazole or fluconazole (for fungal infections), quinidine (for heart problems) or fluoxetine (for depression).

Tests have shown that this syrup does not cause drowsiness, however, there may be rare exceptions. Make sure that you are not affected in this way before driving or carrying out tasks requiring concentration.

Antihistamines may prevent response to allergens in skin allergy testing; therefore Hayfever & Allergy Relief All Day Syrup should be stopped four days before any such testing.

This medicine contains 3g sucrose per 5ml spoonful and may therefore be unsuitable for people who suffer from fructose intolerance.

How to take your medicine

Check that the cap seal is not broken before first use.

Adults and Children over 6 years:

Two 5ml spoonfuls of syrup to be swallowed once daily.

Children 2 to 5 years:

One 5ml spoonful of syrup to be swallowed once daily. Do not give to children under 2 years.

DO NOT EXCEED THE STATED DOSE

If you forget to take the medicine

Just take the missed dose of syrup as soon as you remember. Never double up for a dose missed.

What if you take too much?

If you take too much syrup, talk to a doctor or a hospital casualty department straight away. Take your syrup with you.

After taking your medicine

Hayfever & Allergy Relief All Day Syrup can sometimes cause side effects such as fatigue, nausea, headache, loss of hair, allergic reaction, liver changes and disturbances in heart rhythm. Also a fast heart beat and fainting have been reported very rarely in a few people, although these may not necessarily have been caused by Hayfever & Allergy Relief All Day Syrup.

If concerned, or if anything else unusual happens, talk to your pharmacist or doctor.

If symptoms persist, talk to your pharmacist or doctor.

Storing your medicine

Do not take your syrup after the "Use by" date. Keep it in its original pack.

Store between 2 and 30°C.

KEEP ALL MEDICINES OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN, PREFERABLY IN A LOCKED CUPBOARD

If you have any questions or are not sure about anything, ask your pharmacist or doctor. They can obtain additional information about this medicine if necessary.

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