

Delosia

Desloratadine

Presentation

Delosia Tablet: Each film-coated tablet contains Desloratadine USP 5 mg.

Delosia Syrup: Each 5 ml syrup contains Desloratadine USP 2.5 mg.

Description

Desloratadine, the major, active metabolite of Loratadine, is a non-sedating, long acting tricyclic histamine antagonist with selective H₁-receptor antagonist activity. Desloratadine also inhibits histamine release from human mast cell.

Indications

Allergic rhinitis: Delosia is indicated for the relief of the nasal and non-nasal symptoms of allergic rhinitis (seasonal and perennial). Chronic Idiopathic Urticaria: Delosia is indicated for symptomatic relief of pruritus, reduction in the number of hives, and size of hives in patients with chronic idiopathic urticaria.

Dosage & Administration

Adults and children 12 years of age and over: Delosia Tablets: one tablet once daily. Delosia Syrup: 2 teaspoonful (10 ml) once daily. Children 6 to 11 years of age: Delosia Syrup: 1 teaspoonful (5 ml) once daily. Children 1 to 5 years of age: Delosia Syrup: 1/2 teaspoonful (2.5 ml) once daily. Children 6 to 11 months of age: Delosia Syrup: 1/2 teaspoonful once daily. In adult patients with liver or renal impairment: A starting dose of one 5 mg tablet every other day is recommended based on pharmacokinetic data.

Contraindications

Desloratadine is contraindicated in patient having hypersensitivity to this medication or to any of its ingredients.

Precaution & Warnings

Antihistamines should be used with caution in hepatic diseases and dose reduction may be necessary in renal impairment. Caution may be required in epilepsy. Children and the elderly are more susceptible to side effects.

Drug Interactions

No clinically important drug interactions have been reported

Side Effects

Adverse effects of Desloratadine are mild and transient in nature. These include dry mouth, headache and fatigue.

Pregnancy & Lactation

There is no experience of the use of Desloratadine during pregnancy. Antihistamines present in milk although not known to be harmful.

Storage

Store in a cool and dry place. Keep away from light and out of children's reach

How Supplied

Delosia Tablet: Box containing 10 X 10 tablets in blister pack.

Delosia Syrup: Bottle containing 60 ml syrup with measuring cup.



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