

## Lorat Tablet

**Composition :** Loratadine 10mg Tablet.

**Indications :** Lorat tablet is indicated in adults for the relief of symptoms associated with seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis, such as sneezing, nasal discharge and itching and ocular itching and burning. Nasal and ocular signs and symptoms are relieved rapidly after oral administration. Lorat tablet is also indicated for the relief of symptoms associated with idiopathic chronic urticaria.

**Dosage & administration :** Adults and children 12 years of age and over : One Lorat 10mg tablet once daily or, as directed by the physician.

**Contraindication :** Lorat is contraindicated in patients who have shown hypersensitivity or idiosyncrasy to their components.

**Precaution :** Patients with liver impairment or renal insufficiency (GFR<30ml/min) should be given a lower initial dose (10mg every other day).

**Side effects :** Fatigue, nausea, headache, tachycardia and syncope have been reported rarely. Spontaneous adverse events reported rarely include : alopecia, anaphylaxis, abnormal hepatic function and supraventricular tachyarrhythmias.

**Drug interactions :** There are no reports of potentially hazardous interactions with other drugs. In contrast to many other histamine H1 receptor antagonists, loratadine has no potentiating effects when administered concomitantly with alcohol, as measured

by psychomotor performance. Concomitant therapy with drugs that inhibit or are metabolized by hepatic cytochromes p450 3A4 and 2D6 may elevate plasma concentrations of either drug. Cimetidine inhibits both enzymes while erythromycin or ketoconazole inhibit P450 3A4. These drugs increase loratadine serum concentrations but no adverse effects are reported. Quinidine, fluconazole or fluoxetine are also known to inhibit either P450 3A4 or 2D6. Concomitant administration of loratadine and erythromycin increases the plasma concentrations of loratadine and descarboethoxyloratadine.

**Use in pregnancy and lactation :** Loratadine has been assigned to Pregnancy Category B by the FDA.

**Packing :** 10 x 10's tablets in blister pack.