

Antihistamine

CHLORPHENIRAMINE MALEATE

Oral solution | Grape flavor | 2mg/5mL

Drug facts

Composition: each 5 mL contains:

Chlorpheniramine Maleate.....2 mg
Vehicle q.s.

Indications and uses: Chlorpheniramine is an antihistamine indicated in seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis, allergic conjunctivitis, uncomplicated skin allergies, vasomotor rhinitis, urticaria, angioedema (angioneurotic edema), allergic eczema, atopic and contact dermatitis, drug hypersensitivity reactions, anaphylactic reactions in conjunction with epinephrine. It is also indicated in the treatment of anaphylactic reaction in conjunction with adrenaline or other appropriate measures, after controlling for acute manifestations. It also relieves skin manifestations such as allergic eczema, atopic and contact dermatitis, insect bites, dermatographies and drug reactions.

Dose:

- Children 6 to 12 years: 1 teaspoon (5 mL) every 4 to 6 hours.
- Children over 12 and adults: 2 teaspoons (10 mL) every 8 hours.
- The dose should be individualized according to the needs of the disease and the patient's response.

Contraindications: Hypersensitivity to any component of the formula. Hypersensitivity to antihistamines with similar chemical structures as dexchlorpheniramine, brompheniramine or triprolidine during an acute asthma attack, because thickening of bronchial secretions, and those who in the past two weeks have taken a monoamine oxidase inhibitor.

General precautions: Use Chlorpheniramine with caution in patients with narrow-angle glaucoma; those with piloroduodenal or prostática hypertrophy or bladder neck stricture bladder obstruction manifestos anticholinergic effects; cardiovascular disease in patients with hypertension or hyperthyroidism the risk of palpitations and tachycardia, and those with kidney disease, diabetes, asthma, urinary retention or stenosing peptic ulcers. Not to be used in children under 2 years.

Interactions: MAO inhibitors prolong and intensify the anticholinergic effects of dexchlorpheniramine and their joint administration can cause severe hypotension, so their simultaneous use is contraindicated or until two weeks have elapsed since the end of treatment with MAOIs.

The concomitant use of alcohol antihistamines, tricyclic antidepressants, barbiturates or other central nervous system depressants can enhance the sedative effects, so simultaneous administration with chlorpheniramine should be avoided.

Antihistamines may decrease the action of oral anticoagulants, so the appropriate controls should be carried out in order to adjust the dose of the anticoagulant if possible.

Adverse reactions: The most frequent adverse reaction is mild to moderate drowsiness. Other possible adverse reactions include the following: cardiovascular reactions, hematological reactions, nervous system reactions, gastrointestinal reactions, genitourinary reactions, respiratory reactions.

General adverse reactions: hives, rash, anaphylactic shock, photosensitivity, excessive sweating, chills, dry mouth, nose and throat

Notification of suspected adverse reactions:

It is important to report suspected adverse reactions to the medication upon authorization. This allows continued monitoring of the benefit/risk ratio of the medication. Therefore, healthcare professionals are invited to report suspected adverse reactions.

Warnings: Consult your doctor before starting to use this medicine if you are pregnant or suspect that you are pregnant or while breast-feeding . It has not yet been established the safety of this drug for use during pregnancy and lactation so its use is not recommended in these states.

drowsiness may occur, do not engage in activities that require mindfulness.

Overdose: In case of overdose, emergency treatment should be started immediately.

Treatment: the medicine that remains in the stomach can be absorbed by activated carbon administered with water. A gastric lavage can also be done. The wash solutions to choose from are isotonic saline and 0.5 saline.

The treatment of overdose is symptomatic and supportive. You should not use stimulants (analeptics agents).

Route of administration: Oral.

Presentation: Bottle of 60 and 120 mL.

Sold by prescription only

Storage conditions:

- Keep in a cool and dry place (below 30°C), protect from light.
- Medicine, keep out of reach of children.