

Kevil Tablet/ Susp. Loratadine BP

Composition

Kevil Tablet: Each tablet contains Loratadine BP 10 mg.

Kevil Suspension: Each 5 ml suspension contains Loratadine BP 5 mg.

Description

Kevil (Loratadine) is a non-sedative histamine H₁ receptor antagonist with anti-allergic properties devoid of anticholinergic activity. It is rapidly effective and long-lasting, allowing once-a-day administration.

Indication

- Seasonal allergic rhinitis
- Perennial allergic rhinitis
- Skin allergies including chronic urticaria.

Dosage and Administration

Adult and child over 6 years: One Kevil 10 mg tablet or two teaspoonful (10 ml) Kevil suspension once daily.

Children aged 2-5 years: One teaspoonful (5 ml) suspension once daily. It is not recommended for children under 2 years of age.

Upon several weeks of administration, Kevil (Loratadine) does not show any decreased activity.

Contraindication

Kevil (Loratadine) is contraindicated in patients who have shown hypersensitivity or idiosyncrasy.

Side-effects

The incidence of side-effects, including sedation and anticholinergic effects, observed with Loratadine was comparable to that observed with placebo. Other events like fatigue, nausea and headache were reported rarely. Tachycardia and syncope have also been reported rarely.

Use in Pregnancy & Lactation

Kevil (Loratadine) should not be administered during pregnancy. There is no experience with use of Loratadine in pregnancy. In animal studies Loratadine was not teratogenic; at high dose some embryotoxic effects were observed. Since Loratadine is excreted in breast milk. It should not be administered to lactating mother.

Drug Interaction

When administered concurrently with alcohol, Kevil (Loratadine) has no potentiating effects as measured by psychomotor performance studies.

Storage Condition


Store in a cool and dry place, away from sunlight. Store the suspension below 30°C temperature. Keep out of reach of children.

How Supplied

Kevil Tablet : Box containing 10 x 10 tablets in blister pack.

Kevil Suspension : Box containing 60 ml suspension with a measuring cup.

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