Demazin Once a Day

Patient Information Leaflet

Read the entire leaflet correctly before you start taking this medicine

• Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.

• If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor or your pharmacist.

• This medicine has been prescribed for only you and you should not share your medicine with other people. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.

Scheduling status:

S1

Proprietary Name and Dosage Form:

DEMAZIN ONCE A DAY (tablets)

What the medicine contains:

Each tablet contains loratadine 10 mg

What this medicine is used for:

Indicated for the treatment of seasonal rhinitis, hayfever caused by seasonal changes and other factors.

Before taking this medicine:

Make sure it is safe for you to take this medicine.

Do not use this product if:

• you are hyper-sensitive or ever had a harmful reaction to loratadine or other antihistamines

DEMAZIN ONCE A DAY may lead to drowsiness and impaired concentration which may be aggravated by simultaneous intake of alcohol or other central nervous system depressants (E.g. sedatives and tranquilisers). Caution should be used when driving a motor vehicle or operating machinery or performing dangerous tasks, where loss of concentrations may lead to accidents.

Use with caution:

• in the elderly

• in patients with hepatic or renal impairment

• if you are driving or using any machinery

If you are taking medicines on a regular basis, using this medicine at the same time with another medicine may cause undesirable interactions. Please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional for advice.

If you are pregnant or breast feeding your baby while taking this medicine consult your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional for advice.

How to take the medicine:

Take this medicine as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

In the event of over dosage, consult your doctor or pharmacist. If neither is available, rush the patient to the nearest hospital or poison control centre.

Possible Side effects:

The following side effects may occur whilst using this medicine:

Nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, fatigue, headache, dry mouth, rashes, bronchospasm.

Not all side effects reported for this medicine are included in this leaflet. Should your general health worsen while taking this medicine, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional for advice.

Storage and disposal information:

Store at or below 25 °C. Protect from excessive moisture and store in a dry place.

Do not remove tablets from unit carton until required for use.

Keep all medicines in a safe place, out of reach of children.

Return all unused or expired medicines to your pharmacist.

Presentation:

Tablets are packed into PVC/ Al blister strips or Al/Al blister strips containing 10 tablets each; packed into unit carton as 10 (1 blister), 30 (3 blisters) and 250 (25 blisters) tablets

Identification of the medicine:

White to off-white, circular, flat with bevelled edged tablet, breakline on one side and plain on other side

Registration number:

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Name and Business Address of the Holder of the Certificate of Registration:

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