

CLARIGEN

Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride USP 5mg Tablet

Composition : Clarigen Tablet : Each Film Coated Tablet Contains Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride USP 5.0mg.

Pharmacology : It is a preparation of Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride. Levocetirizine is the active (levo) isomer of Cetirizine. It is a new highly effective and well-tolerated non-sedating antihistamine with potent antiallergic properties. It has a two-fold higher affinity for H1-receptors than Cetirizine. Levocetirizine has a rapid and long-lasting action, allowing once-a-day administration.

Indications : Clarigen is indicated for the treatment of Seasonal allergic rhinitis, Perennial allergic rhinitis, chronic idiopathic urticaria, Food allergy, Allergic bronchial asthma, Eczema.

Dosage and administration : Levocetirizine is indicated for all ages above six years. It should be taken as a single dose with or without food. **Adult :** One Levocetirizine 5mg tablet once daily. **Children > 6 years :** One Levocetirizine tablet (5mg) once daily. Dose adjustment is indicated in moderate or severe renal impairment. A reduction in the dose of Levocetirizine by 50% should be considered in patients with moderate to severe renal dysfunction. Or, as directed by the registered physician.

Contraindication : Levocetirizine is contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to Levocetirizine.

Precautions : The patient should take precaution in driving or managing machines.

Side effects : Levocetirizine is generally well tolerated. However, dry mouth, somnolence, fatigue & myalgia are reported occasionally. Less common side effects may include dizziness, headache, nausea etc. Rarely rash, pruritus & urticaria may occur.

Use in pregnancy and lactation : There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Levocetirizine should be used in pregnancy only if clearly needed. Levocetirizine excreted into breast milk. Therefore, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue Levocetirizine, taking into the importance of the drug to the mother.

Use in Child : Not recommended for use in children less than 6 years of age.

Drug Interactions : No clinically important drug interactions have been reported.

Overdose : Symptoms of overdose may include drowsiness in adults. In children agitation and restlessness may initially occur, followed by drowsiness. Should overdose occur, symptomatic or supportive treatment is recommended.

Storage : Store below 30° C in a dry place.

Packing : Clarigen Tablet : Each box contains 10 x 10's tablets in blister pack.

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