

DESTACURE SYRUP 2.5 mg/5ml

DESCRIPTION: Each 5 ml contains 2.5 mg of desloratadine. Destacure is orange coloured syrup liquid.
Inactive Ingredients: sucrose (LR Grade), glycerol, propylene glycol, disodium edetate, citric acid monohydrate, colour sunset yellow supra, sodium benzoate, sodium citrate, Ess. Mix fruit no. 1 and purified water.

WHAT IS THE MEDICINE?

Destacure is an antiallergy medicine that does not make you drowsy. It help control your allergic reaction and its symptoms.

NAME AND STRENGTH OF ACTIVE

Name of the Medicinal Product: Desloratadine Syrup 2.5 mg/5ml

Strength of Active: Each 5 ml contains 2.5 mg of desloratadine.

Preservative: Sodium Benzoate 5 mg/5ml

WHAT IS THIS MEDICINE USED FOR?

Desloratadine is used for relieving symptoms of allergic conditions such as sneezing, runny nose, itchy and red eyes, skin rashes or hives. Desloratadine belongs to a group of medications called antihistamines. It works by stopping the effects of histamine, a chemical that causes the allergy symptoms.

HOW MUCH AND HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU USE THIS MEDICINE?

The prescriber should be aware that most cases of rhinitis below 2 years of age are of infectious origin and there are no data supporting the treatment of infectious rhinitis with Desloratadine Syrup.

Children 6 through 11 years of age: 5 ml (2.5 mg) Desloratadine Syrup once a day, with or without a meal.

Children 2 through 5 years of age: 2.5 ml (1.25 mg) Desloratadine Syrup once a day, with or without a meal.

In adults and adolescents (12 years of age and over): 10 ml (5 mg) Desloratadine Syrup once a day, with or without a meal. Desloratadine is not recommended for long-term use.

Do not use for longer than 14 days without medical advice.

WHEN SHOULD YOU NOT TAKE THIS MEDICINE?

If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to desloratadine, to any of the other ingredinets of Destacure or to loratadine.

Destacure is indicated for adults and adolescents (12 years of age and older).

UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS/SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicine, Destacure can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

As per data, cases of allergic reaction, including anaphylaxis and rash have been reported very rarely. Cases of palpitations, rapid heartbeat, stomach pain, nausea (feeling sick), vomiting, upset stomach, diarrohea, dizziness, drowsiness, inability to sleep, muscle pain, hallucinations, seizures, restlessness with increased body movement, liver inflammation, abnormal liver function tests, and increase appetite have also been reported very rarely.

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

WHAT OTHER MEDICINE OR FOOD SHOULD BE AVOIDED WHILST TAKING THIS MEDICINE

Taking other medicine

There are no known interactions of desloratadine with other medicines.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines.

Taking with food, drink and alcohol.

This medicine may be taken with or without a meal.

Use caution when taking this medicine with alcohol.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU MISS A DOSE?

If you forget to take Destacure

If you forget to take your dose on time, take it as soon as possible, then go back to your regular dosing schedule. Do not take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

HOW SHOULD YOU KEEP THIS MEDICINE?

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the bottle after EXP. The expiry refers to the last day of that month.

Store in the original container.

Do not use this medicine if you notice any change in the appearance of the oral solution.

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicine no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSE

In the event of overdose, consider standard measures to remove unabsorbed active substance. Symptomatic and supportive treatment is recommended.

As per Clinical data, based on a multiple dose clinical trial in adults and adolescents, in which up to 45 mg of desloratadine was administered (9 times the clinical dose), no clinically relevant effects were observed.

Desloratadine is not eliminated by hemodialysis; it is not known if it is eliminated by peritoneal dialysis.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN THE RECOMMENDED DOSAGE?

Take Destacure only as instructed. No serious problems are expected with accidental overdose. However, if you take more Destacure than you were told to, contact your doctor or pharmacist.



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CARE THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN TAKING THIS MEDICINE?

Talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before taking Desloratadine Syrup:

Warning and precautions:

- If you have poor kidney function.
- Seizures: Destacure should be administered with cautions in patients with a medical or family history of seizures. In particular young children may be more susceptible to developing new seizures under desloratadine treatment. Healthcare providers may consider discontinuing desloratadine in patients who experience a seizure while on treatment.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine during pregnancy and breastfeeding. If you are pregnant or nursing a baby, taking Descure is not recommended.

Driving and using machines

At the recommended dose, Destacure is not expected to cause you to be drowsy or less alert. However, very rarely some people experience drowsiness, which may affect their ability to driver or use machines.

WHEN SHOULD YOU CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR?

Destacure is not recommend for long-term use. Consult a doctor if the condition worsens or does not improve after dosing frequency.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

Important information about some of the ingredients of Destacure

Destacure contain sucrose. If you have been told by your doctor that you have intolerance to sucrose, contact your doctor before taking this medicinal product.

If you stop taking Destacure

If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.