

Curin®

Tablet

Description

Curin tablet is a preparation of Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride. Levocetirizine is the active (levo) isomer of Cetrizine. 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

Curin is indicated in the treatment of symptoms associated with allergic conditions such as seasonal allergic rhinitis, perennial allergic rhinitis and chronic idiopathic urticaria.

Dosage and Administration

Adults & children over 6 years of age : One Curin tablet (Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride 5 mg) once daily.

Patients with renal impairment : The recommended dose in patients with moderate renal impairment is one Curin tablet every two days. In those with sever renal impairment, the dose interval should be increased to every three days. Patients with end stage renal disease should not be given Levocetirizine.

Contraindications

Curin is contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to any of the ingredients of this medication.

Side Effects

Generally Levocetirizine is well tolerated. However, a few side effects like headache, dry mouth, fatigue and skin rash have been reported rarely.

Use in Special Populations

Pregnancy : The safety of Levocetirizine in pregnancy has not been established. Therefore, it should be used with caution during pregnancy and only if the potential benefits to the mother outweigh any risks to the foetus.

Lactation : Levocetirizine passes into breast milk. So, it should be used with caution in nursing mothers and only if the expected benefit to the mother is greater than the risk to the nursing infant.

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

Commercial Pack

Curin® Tablet : Each box contains 10 blister strips of 10 tablets. Each film coated tablet contains Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride INN 5 mg.