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## **Benadryl Allergy Liquid Release 10mg Capsules (cetirizine) Product Information**

### **Presentation:**

Soft capsules containing 10mg cetirizine.

### **Uses:**

For the relief of nasal and ocular symptoms of seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis. Also for the relief of symptoms of chronic idiopathic urticaria.

### **Dosage:**

12 years and above: 10mg once daily. Under 12 years: Not recommended.

### **Contraindications:**

Hypersensitivity to cetirizine, hydroxyzine or any piperazine derivatives, to soya, peanut, or to any of the excipients listed in section 6.1 of the SPC. Moderate to severe renal impairment.

### **Precautions:**

Caution with concomitant alcohol consumption. Patients with both liver and kidney disease should consult a physician before use. Caution in epilepsy patients and those at risk of convulsions. Caution in patients with predisposition factors of urinary retention. Allergy skin tests are inhibited by antihistamines and a wash-out period (of 3 days) is required before performing them. Pruritus and/or urticaria may occur when cetirizine is stopped, even if those symptoms were not present before treatment initiation.

### **Pregnancy and Lactation:**

Consult a physician before use.

### **Side effects:**

Common: Somnolence, fatigue, dizziness, headache, abdominal pain, dry mouth, nausea, pharyngitis, diarrhoea, rhinitis. Uncommon: agitation, paraesthesia, diarrhoea, pruritus, rash, asthenia, malaise. Rare: Hypersensitivity, aggression, confusion, depression, hallucination, insomnia, convulsions, tachycardia, hepatic function abnormal, urticaria, oedema, weight increased. Very rare: thrombocytopenia, anaphylactic shock, tics, dysgeusia, dystonia, dyskinesia, angioneurotic oedema, fixed drug eruption, syncope, tremor, accommodation disorder, blurred vision, oculogyration, eye swelling, cough, dysuria, enuresis. Not known: increased appetite, suicidal ideation, amnesia, memory impairment, vertigo, urinary retention, eye pain, erectile dysfunction, nightmares, hepatitis, acute generalised exanthematous pustulosis (AGEP), arthralgia, pruritus upon withdrawal. Consult SPC for additional side effects.

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