CETRIDOL SYRUP/TABLETS

COMPOSITION:

Tablets:

Each tablet contains Cetirizine as Cetirizine 2HCl.....10mg

Syrup:

Each 5 ml contains Cetirizine as Cetirizine 2HCl......5mg

PHARMACOKINETICS:

Cetirizine 2HCl is rapidly absorbed from GI tract; peak plasma concentration is achieved in 45 minutes. About 91.2% of drug is bound with plasma protein. Elimination half-life ($t_{1/2}$) is about 8 to 10 hours.

INDICATIONS:

For symptomatic treatment of allergic rhinitis (including persistent allergic rhinitis) and chronic idiopathic urticaria, Sneezing, Rhinorrhea, Postnasal discharge, Nasal pronatus, Ocular pruritus and tearing.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Known hypersensitivity to the active ingredient or any of the inactive ingredient or to the hydroxyzine.

PRECAUTIONS:

The occurrence of somnolence has been reported in some patients taking Cetirizine. So caution should be exercised with driving motor vehicles or operating dangerous machinery.

SIDE EFFECTS:

Tiredness, lack of concentration, somnolence, headache, agitation, dry mouth, constipation, hypersensitivity reactions e.g. angioedema, photosensitivity reactions, liver damage, deafness, pruritus, vasculitis.

USE DURING PREGNANCY AND LACTATION:

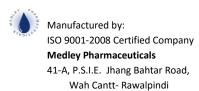
Pregnancy risk factor C. use only when the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

DRUG INTERACTIONS:

No drug interaction data has been established with Cetirizine 2HCl.

DOSAGE:

Adults: 5 to 10mg once daily





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Children: 6 to 11 years of age: 5mg once daily (1 to 2 teaspoons daily).

2 to 5 years of age: 2.5mg (1/2 teaspoon) once daily.

Or as prescribed by the physician

STORAGE:

Store at room temperature (15-30°C) away from children.

PRESENTATION:

Tablets: 1×10's film coated tablets in Alu-Alu blister packing.

Syrup: 1× 60ml in an amber colored glass bottle.