Cetisoft

Soft Gel Capsule

Cetirizine Hydrochloride BP 10 mg

COMPOSITION

Each Soft Gel Capsule contains Cetirizine Hydrochloride BP 10 mg.

PHARMACOLOGY

Cetisoft (Cetirizine Hydrochloride) is an anti-H₁ agent devoid of any significant anticholinergic or antiserotonin effects. Cetisoft (Cetirizine Hydrochloride) rapidly inhibits certain effects produced by exogenous and endogenous histamine. Finally, it inhibits the cutaneous reaction induced by agents which are believed to take part in the allergic reaction. Cetirizine Hydrochloride also reduces allergen induced allergic reaction without any central effects.

INDICATIONS

Cetisoft is indicated in the symptomatic treatment of seasonal rhinitis, conjunctivitis, perennial allergic rhinitis as well as pruritus and urticaria of allergic origin.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Route of administration: Oral.

Adults and children over 6 years: 10 mg once daily. Children (2-6 years): As directed by the physician.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Cetirizine Hydrochloride is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to it.

WARNING & PRECAUTIONS

Should be used with caution in patients with pre-existing liver disease, renal disease and epilepsy. If drowsiness occurs, patients should be advised not to drive or operate machinery.

SIDE EFFECTS

Common side effects: Drowsiness, fatigue, dry mouth, nausea, diarrhea (children only), headache and somnolence may occur.

Rare side effects: Symptoms of hypersensitivity, tachycardia, increased weight and edema have been reported.

USE IN PREGNANCY & LACTATION

Cetirizine Hydrochloride, like most medications, should not be used during pregnancy nor during lactation unless in the opinion of the physician, the potential outweigh any potential risk.

USE IN CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS

Unless directed otherwise by a physician, Cetirizine Hydrochloride should not be used in children below 2 years of age.

DRUG INTERACTION

With medicine: No clinically significant drug interactions have been found.

With food & others: Food does not noticeably affect the absorption of Cetirizine Hydrochloride.

OVERDOSE

Symptoms observed after an overdose of Cetirizine Hydrochloride are mainly associated with CNS effects or with symptoms that could suggest an anticholinergic effect.

STORAGE

Store below 30° C temperature and dry place, protected from light. Keep all medicines out of reach of children.

PACKING

Each box contains 5 x 10 soft gel capsules in Alu-PVC blisters.

* Further information is available on request.

