

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine because it contains important information for you. Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again. If you have any further questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist. This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours. If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.



Delor
5 mg film-coated tablets
Desloratadine

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1. What **Delor** is and what it is used for

Delor contains desloratadine which is an antihistamine.

When **Delor** should be used

Delor relieves symptoms associated with allergic rhinitis (inflammation of the nasal passages caused by an allergy, for example, hay fever or allergy to dust mites) in adults and adolescents 12 years of age and older. These symptoms include sneezing, runny or itchy nose, itchy palate, and itchy, red or watery eyes.

Delor is also used to relieve the symptoms associated with urticaria (a skin condition caused by an allergy). These symptoms include itching and hives. Relief of these symptoms lasts a full day and helps you to resume your normal daily activities and sleep.

2. What you need to know before you take **Delor**

Do not take **Delor**:

- if you are allergic to desloratadine, or any of the other ingredients of this medicine or to loratadine.

Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse before taking **Delor**:

- if you have poor kidney function.
- if you have medical or familial history of seizures (convulsions).

Use in children and adolescents

Do not give this medicine to children less than 12 years of age.

Other medicines and **Delor**

There are no known interactions of **Delor** with other medicines. Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines.

Delor with food, drink and alcohol

Delor may be taken with or without a meal. Use caution when taking **Delor** with alcohol.

Pregnancy, breast-feeding and fertility

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

Taking **Delor** is not recommended if you are pregnant or nursing a baby.

Fertility

There is no data available on male/female fertility.

Driving and using machines

At the recommended dose, this medicine is not expected to affect your ability to drive or use machines. Although most people do not experience drowsiness, it is recommended not to engage in activities requiring mental alertness, such as driving a car or operating machinery until you have established your own response to the medicine.

3. How to take **Delor**

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Adults and adolescents 12 years of age and over

The recommended dose is one tablet once a day with water, with or without food. This medicine is for oral use. Swallow the tablet whole.

Regarding the duration of treatment, your doctor will determine the type of allergic rhinitis you are suffering from and will determine for how long you should take **Delor**.

If your allergic rhinitis is intermittent (presence of symptoms for less than 4 days per week or for less than 4 weeks), your doctor will recommend you a treatment schedule that will depend on the evaluation of the history of your disease. If your allergic rhinitis is persistent (presence of symptoms for 4 days or more per week and for more than 4 weeks), your doctor may recommend you a longer term treatment.

For urticaria, the duration of treatment may be variable from patient to patient and therefore you should follow the instructions of your doctor.

If you take more Delor than you should

Take **Delor** only as it is prescribed for you. No serious problems are expected with accidental overdose. However, if you take more **Delor** than you were told to, tell your doctor, pharmacist or nurse immediately.

If you forget to take Delor

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

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

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. During the marketing of desloratadine, cases of severe allergic reactions (difficulty in breathing, wheezing, itching, hives and swelling) have been reported very rarely. If you notice any of these serious side effects, stop taking the medicine and seek urgent medical advice straight away. In clinical studies in adults, side effects were about the same as with placebo. However, fatigue, dry mouth and headache were reported more often than with placebo. In adolescents, headache was the most commonly reported side effect. In clinical studies with desloratadine, the following side effects were reported as:

Common (the following may affect up to 1 in 10 people):

- fatigue
- dry mouth
- headache

Adults

During the marketing of desloratadine, the following side effects were reported as:

Very rare (the following may affect up to 1 in 10,000 people):

- severe allergic reactions
- rash
- pounding or irregular heartbeat
- fast heartbeat
- stomach ache
- feeling sick (nausea)
- vomiting
- upset stomach
- diarrhoea
- dizziness
- drowsiness
- inability to sleep
- muscle pain
- hallucinations
- seizures
- restlessness with increased body movement
- liver inflammation
- abnormal liver function tests

Not known (frequency cannot be estimated from

the available data):

- unusual weakness
- yellowing of the skin and/or eyes
- increased sensitivity of the skin to the sun, even in case of hazy sun, and to UV light, for instance to UV lights of a solarium
- changes in the way the heart beats
- abnormal behaviour
- aggression

Children

Not known (frequency cannot be estimated from the available data):

- slow heartbeat
- change in the way the heart beats
- abnormal behaviour
- aggression

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

5. How to store Delor

Do not store above 30°C. Store in the original package. Keep out of the sight and reach of children. Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Do not throw away any medicines via waste water or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help protect the environment.

6. Contents of the pack and other information

What Delor contains

- The active substance is desloratadine. Each film-coated tablet contains 5 mg desloratadine.
- The other ingredients are: calcium hydrogen phosphate dihydrate, microcrystalline cellulose, pregelatinized starch, talc, sodium stearyl fumarate.

Tablet coating: hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, PEG 400, Opadry II blue, purified water.

What Delor looks like and contents of the pack

Box containing 1 x 10 tablets in blister pack.
Box containing 2 x 10 tablets in blister pack.

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