Deslorin® Plus

Desloratadine + Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride

Description
Deslorin® Plus is a combination of Desloratadine and Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride. Desloratadine is a long-acting tricyclic antihistamine antagonist with selective H_1- receptor histamine antagonist activity. Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride is an orally active sympathomimetic amine and exerts a decongestant action on the nasal mucosa. Deslorin® Plus should be administered when the antihistaminic properties of Desloratadine and nasal decongestant properties of Pseudoephedrine are desired.

Indications
Deslorin® Plus is indicated for the relief of the nasal and non-nasal symptoms of allergic rhinitis including nasal congestion.

Dosage and administration
Adults and children over 12 years of age: The recommended dose is Deslorin® Plus 5 tablet once daily or Deslorin® Plus 2.5 tablet twice daily administered with or without a meal.
In patients with renal impairment the dose may be given in every alternative day.
It is not recommended for children under 12 years of age.

Use in pregnancy and Lactation
Desloratadine and Pseudoephedrine combination may be used in pregnancy or during lactation only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus or nursing infant.

Side effect
The common side effects are dry mouth, trouble sleeping, body aches or pain, hoarseness, nervousness, restlessness, runny nose, sleepiness or unusual drowsiness, tender, swollen glands in neck, weight loss.

Contraindication
Desloratadine and Pseudoephedrine combination is contraindicated in patients who are hypersensitive to this medication or to any of its ingredients, or to Desloratadine. Due to its Pseudoephedrine component, it is contraindicated in patients with narrow-angle glaucoma or urinary retention, and in patients receiving monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitor therapy or within fourteen (14) days of stopping such treatment. It is also contraindicated in patients with severe hypertension, severe coronary artery disease, and in those who have shown hypersensitivity or idiosyncrasy to its components, to adrenergic agents, or to other drugs of similar chemical structures.

Precaution
Deslorin® Plus should generally be avoided in patients with hepatic insufficiency. Deslorin® Plus should be used with caution in patients with hypertension, diabetes mellitus, ischemic heart disease, increased intraocular pressure, hyperthyroidism, renal impairment, or prostatic hypertrophy. Central nervous system stimulation with convulsions or cardiovascular collapse with accompanying hypotension may be produced by sympathomimetic amines.

Drug interaction
No specific interaction studies have been conducted with Desloratadine and Pseudoephedrine combination. However, Pseudoephedrine reduces the antihypertensive effects of beta-adrenergic blocking agents, methyldopa, mecamylamine, reserpine, and veratrum alkaloids. Increased ectopic pacemaker activity can occur when Pseudoephedrine is used concomitantly with digitalis.

Pharmaceutical precaution
Store in a cool and dry place. Protect from light.

Presentation
Deslorin® Plus 5 tablet: A yellow colored, round coated tablet. Each extended released tablet contains Desloratadine INN 5 mg & Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride BP 240 mg.

Deslorin® Plus 2.5 tablet: An orange colored, round coated tablet. Each extended released tablet contains Desloratadine INN 2.5mg & Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride BP 120 mg.

Package quantities
Deslorin® Plus 5 tablet: Carton of 50 tablets in Alu-PVC blister.
Deslorin® Plus 2.5 tablet: Carton of 50 tablets in Alu-PVC blister

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