# DELINE® CORT Syrup

## Dear patient,

Please read the following instructions carefully. They contain important information about the use of this medicine. If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.

#### Information about DELINE CORT

Each 5 mL of DELINE CORT syrup for oral use contains 5mg desloratadine and 0.25mg betamethasone. The excipients are: sorbitol solution, sodium benzoate, sodium citrate, citric acid anhydrous, disodium edetate, banana flavor, sugar, propylene glycol, and purified water.

Desloratadine is a long-lasting, non-sedative antihistamine used to relieve allergy symptoms.

Betamethasone is a corticosteroid used to relieve inflammation in various conditions.

DELINE CORT is indicated for the treatment of severe allergic conditions such as:

seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis, allergic contact dermatitis, urticaria, angioedema, food and medicines allergies and eye allergies such as allergic conjunctivitis.

### The way to take DELINE CORT

Take DELINE CORT as directed by your physician.

The usual recommended doses are:

Age	Dose
Adults and children 12 years of age and older	5 mL once daily
Children 6 to 11 years of age	2.5 mL once daily
Children 2 to 5 years of age	1.25 mL once daily

- The dose can be taken with or without meals.
- Depending on the patient's response, dosage adjustment may be necessary.
- Dosage adjustment is recommended for patients with renal or hepatic impairment.

### In case of overdose

In case of intake of high doses of this medication, inform your doctor at once and seek emergency medical attention. General measures should be adopted.

### In case of missed dose

If you miss taking your dose on time take it when you remember. Do not exceed more than one dose in 24 hours.

### **Contraindications**

This drug is contraindicated in the following conditions:

- Hypersensitivity to any of the components
- Hypersensitivity to other corticosteroids
- Systemic fungal infection
- Active tuberculosis

## **Precautions**

- Do not stop taking this medicine without first checking with your doctor. The treatment should be discontinued gradually.
- Caution should be taken in case of severe renal or hepatic insufficiency.

- Inform your doctor in case you have liver or kidney disease, high blood pressure, infection, myasthenia gravis, glaucoma, osteoporosis, stomach or duodenal ulcer or recently had contact with someone who has chickenpox, shingles or measles.
- Your doctor may instruct you to follow a diet rich in potassium and calcium and low in sodium.
- Do not receive any immunizations (vaccines) during treatment without first talking to your doctor.
- Inform your doctor if you develop fever or other signs of infection.
- It is recommended to monitor frequently serum potassium levels, glucose level, blood pressure and perform periodic eye examination during long-term treatment with corticosteroids.
- Growth and development of children on prolonged therapy should be carefully observed.
- Contact your doctor before using this medication in case of pregnancy or lactation.

#### Associations with other medications

Please inform your doctor if other medicines are being taken or have been taken recently.

Caution should be used when administered with phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifampicine, ephedrine, amphotericin B, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, salicylates, estrogens, antidiabetics, somatrophin, potassium depleting diuretics, cardiac glycosides or coumarin-type anticoagulants.

#### **Adverse reactions**

The most commonly reported adverse effects include: Headache, pharyngitis, fatigue, somnolence, dry mouth, flu-like symptoms, myalgia, nausea, dizziness, dyspepsia and mood changes. Please inform your doctor if any adverse reaction appears or becomes bothersome.

## **Storage**

Store at controlled room temperature (below 30°C), protected from light and humidity, beyond the reach of children. The expiry date is printed on the pack; don't use this medicine after this date.

#### **Pack Presentation**

DELINE CORT syrup, desloratadine 5mg/5mL and betamethasone 0.25mg/5ml, bottle of 60 mL with a dosing cup.

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