

# DESLOR<sup>®</sup> 5 mg

INN : Desloratadine

**Please read carefully the integrality of this leaflet before taking this drug.**

- Keep this notice; you may need to read it again.
- If you have further questions, if you have any doubt, ask your doctor or pharmacist for more information.
- This drug was prescribed for you personally. Never give it to someone else, even in case of identical symptoms; this could be harmful for this person.
- If one of the undesirable effects worsens or if you experience an undesirable effect which is not mentioned in this notice, inform your doctor or your pharmacist.

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**1. WHAT IS DESLOR AND IN WHICH CASE IS IT USED?**

Deslor is an antihistaminic anti-H1; it contains a drug called "desloratadine". It is an antiallergy medicine that does not make you drowsy. It helps to control your allergic reaction and its symptoms.

**Deslor is indicated in cases of:**

- Allergic rhinitis;
- Chronic idiopathic urticaria

Desloratadine relieves symptoms associated with allergic rhinitis (inflammation of the nasal passages caused by an allergy, for example, hay fever or allergy to dust mites). These symptoms include sneezing, runny or itchy nose, itchy palate, and itchy, red or watery eyes. It 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 IS NECESSARY TO BE KNOWN BEFORE TAKING DESLOR?**

**Never use Deslor:**

If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to desloratadine, to any of the other ingredients of Deslor or to loratadine.

**Be careful with Deslor:**

If you have poor kidney function.

In case of doubt, do not hesitate to ask your doctor's or your pharmacist's advice before receiving Deslor

**Taking other drugs:**

There are no known interactions of desloratadine with other medicines.

**Food and drinks:**

Deslor may be taken with or without a meal.

**Pregnancy and breastfeeding:**

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine during pregnancy and breast-feeding.

If you are pregnant or nursing a baby, taking Deslor is not recommended

**Driving and machines use:**

At the recommended dose, desloratadine is not expected to cause you to be drowsy or less alert. However, very rarely some people experience drowsiness, which may affect their ability to drive or use machines.

**3. HOW TO USE DESLOR?**

Deslor is indicated in Adults and adolescents (12 years of age and older): take one tablet once a day with or without food.

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

If your allergic rhinitis is intermittent (presence of symptoms for less than 4 days per week or for less than 4 weeks), your physician 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 physician 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 physician.

**If you have used more Deslor than you should:**

Take Deslor only as it is prescribed for you. No serious problems are expected with accidental overdose. However, if you have taken more Deslor than you were told to, contact your doctor or pharmacist.

**If you forgot to use Deslor:**

If you have forgotten to take your dose on time, take it as soon as possible, and then go back to your regular dosing schedule. Never take a double dose to make up for a forgotten dose.

**4. WHAT ARE THE EVENTUAL UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS?**

Like all medicines, desloratadine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. In adults, side effects were about the same as with a dummy tablet. However, fatigue, dry mouth and headache were reported more often than with a dummy tablet. In adolescents, headache was the most commonly reported side effect.

Since the marketing of desloratadine, cases of severe allergic reactions (difficulty in breathing, wheezing, itching, hives and swelling) and rash have been reported very rarely. Cases of palpitations, rapid heartbeat, stomach pain, nausea (feeling sick), vomiting, upset stomach, diarrhoea, dizziness, drowsiness, inability to sleep, muscle pain, hallucinations, seizures, restlessness with increased body movement, liver inflammation and abnormal liver function tests have also been reported very rarely.

If you experience undesirable effects which are not mentioned in this notice, or if some undesirable effects become serious, please inform your doctor or your pharmacist.

**5. HOW TO STORE DESLOR?**

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not store above 30°C. store in the original external package.

**6. FURTHER INFORMATION:**

**What does Deslor contain?**

	DESLOR 5 mg
<b>Active ingredient :</b> Desloratadine	5 mg
Liste des excipients :	Dibasic calcium phosphate, Cellulose microcrystalline, pregelatinized starch, magnesium stearate and Opadry II blue .....s.q.

**What is Deslor and external packaging content?**

**DESLOR 5 mg : INN** Desloratadine – boxes of 07, 15 and 30 coated tablets in blister.

**Delivery conditions:**

List II. Only under medical prescription.

**Presentations :**

Specialities	Presentations	MA N°
DESLOR 5 mg	Box of 07 tablets	923 336 4
DESLOR 5 mg	Box of 15 tablets	923 336 2
DESLOR 5 mg	Box of 30 tablets	923 336 3

**Marketing Authorization holder and manufacturer**

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**This is a drug**

- A drug is a specific product agent.
- A drug is a product acting on your health and its use, contrary to prescriptions may be dangerous for you.
- Strictly respect the doctor's prescription and the instructions of use he has prescribed.
- Follow your pharmacist's know this drug ; its indications and contra-indications.
- Do not discontinue the drug intake by yourself during the prescription period.
- Do not repeat the prescription or increase the dosage without consulting your doctor.

**KEEP ANY DRUG OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.**