

# Telfast® 120mg

fexofenadine

Film-coated tablets

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## WHAT Telfast 120 mg, film-coated tablets ARE

### COMPOSITION

Fexofenadine hydrochloride. . . . 120 mg

Excipients: microcrystalline cellulose, pregelatinized maize starch, croscarmellose sodium, magnesium stearate, hypromellose, macrogol 400, titanium dioxide, colloidal anhydrous silica, povidone, yellow iron oxide, red iron oxide q.s one film-coated tablet.

### PHARMACEUTICAL FORM AND PRESENTATION

Film-coated tablets. Box of 15.

### PHARMACOTHERAPEUTIC GROUP

ANTI-HISTAMINES FOR SYSTEMIC USE

(R: Respiratory system)

## WHAT Telfast 120 mg, film-coated tablets ARE USED FOR

This medicine is an H<sub>1</sub> antihistamine, to be used in the treatment of symptoms associated with seasonal allergic rhinitis (hayfever) in adults and children over 12 years.

## BEFORE YOU TAKE Telfast 120 mg, film-coated tablets

### DO NOT TAKE Telfast 120 mg, film-coated tablets

This medicine MUST NOT BE TAKEN:

- by children under 12 years of age, given the lack of data on efficacy and safety,
- if you have a history of allergy to any of the ingredients in this medicine.

*IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST FOR ADVICE.*

### TAKE SPECIAL CARE WITH Telfast 120 mg, film-coated tablets

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**TAKING OTHER MEDICINES OR OTHER SUBSTANCES TO AVOID ANY INTERACTION BETWEEN DIFFERENT MEDICINES YOU MUST ALWAYS INFORM YOUR DOCTOR OF ANY OTHER TREATMENT YOU MAY BE TAKING, and particularly erythromycin or ketoconazole-based medications.**

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If you are being treated with antacids (aluminum hydroxide or magnesium hydroxide), they should be taken at least 2 hours before or after taking this medicine.

### PREGNANCY AND BREAST-FEEDING

This medicine should preferably not be used during

pregnancy.

If you discover that you are pregnant during treatment, consult your doctor, as only he/she can decide whether it is necessary to pursue treatment.

As a general rule, during pregnancy or breast-feeding, you should always ask advice of your doctor or pharmacist before taking any medicine.

Furthermore, it is not well understood how the medicine is excreted. Its use is inadvisable in breast-feeding mothers.

## HOW TO TAKE Telfast 120mg, film-coated tablets

### HOW MANY Telfast 120 mg, film-coated tablets YOU SHOULD TAKE

The medicine is only to be taken by adults and children over 12 years.

The dosage is one tablet per day.

### HOW Telfast 120 mg, film-coated tablets ARE TAKEN

Oral route.

### HOW LONG Telfast 120 mg, film-coated tablets SHOULD BE TAKEN

Comply with your doctor's prescription.

### IF YOU TAKE MORE Telfast 120 mg, film-coated tablets THAN YOU SHOULD

Contact a doctor.

## POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

- Infrequently, headaches, dry mouth, digestive disorders (e.g. nausea,) dizzy sensations and drowsiness have been reported.
- Rarely, allergic reactions with skin rash, itching, and other generalized reactions have been reported.

*IF YOU NOTICE ANY SIDE EFFECTS NOT MENTIONED IN THIS LEAFLET, PLEASE INFORM YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST.*

## STORING Telfast 120 mg, film-coated tablets

**DO NOT EXCEED THE EXPIRY DATE INDICATED ON THE OUTER PACKAGING**

### SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR STORAGE

Protect from humidity and do not store above 30°C.

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### This is a medicament

- A medicament is a product which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you
  - Follow strictly the doctor's prescription, the method of use, and the instructions of the pharmacist who sold the medicament
  - The doctor and the pharmacist are experts in medicine, its benefits and risks
  - Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed for you
  - Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor
  - Medicament: keep out of reach of children
- Council of Arab Health Ministers  
Union of Arab Pharmacists