

**LORATADINE syrup/tab:**

**Class:** Histamine H<sub>1</sub> Antagonist

**Indications:** Relief of nasal and non-nasal symptoms of seasonal allergic rhinitis; treatment of chronic idiopathic urticaria

**Available dosage form in the hospital:**

**LORATADINE 10MG TAB, LORATIDINE 5MG/5ML SYRUP**

**Trade Names:**

**Dosage:**

**Seasonal allergic rhinitis, chronic idiopathic urticaria:**( Oral tab): 10 mg/day

**Allergy Relief (oral syrup):** 5 mg/5 mL (236 mL)

**\*Geriatric :** refer like adult dose

**Renal Impairment :**

Cl<sub>cr</sub> ≤30 mL/minute : 10 mg every other day

**Hepatic Impairment:**

10 mg every other day

**Common side effect:**

Central nervous system: Headache, somnolence, fatigue

Gastrointestinal: Xerostomia

**Pregnancy Risk Factor:** Maternal use of loratadine has not been associated with an increased risk of major malformations. The use of antihistamines for the treatment of rhinitis during pregnancy is generally considered to be safe at recommended doses.