

## Drug Information Sheet ("Kusuri-no-Shiori")

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Information is based on approvals granted in Japan. In some cases, the approved details may vary in countries other than Japan.

In deciding to use a medicine, the risk (side effects) of taking the medicine must be weighed against the benefit (effects) it will do. The patient's cooperation is indispensable here.

### Brand name : CLARITIN Reditabs 10mg

Active ingredient : Loratadine

Dosage form : white tablet , φ 11.2mm, thickness 2.9 mm

Printings on wrapping : (face) クラリチン, レディタブ錠 10mg, (back) クラリチン, レディタブ 10



### Effects of this medicine

This medicine acts on mast cells to suppress allergic substances with inhibitory action on releasing chemical mediators and antagonistic action on histamine H<sub>1</sub> receptors. It is usually used in the treatment of allergic rhinitis, hives and itching due to skin disorder.

### Before using this medicine, tell your doctor/pharmacist

- If you ever experienced any allergic reaction (itch, rash etc.) to any medicine.
- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding. Make sure your doctor knows if you are possibly/already pregnant or are breastfeeding.
- If you are using any other prescription or nonprescription (OTC) medicine. (It is important to reduce the risk of drug interactions.)

### Dosage regimen (proper use of this medicine)

- **Your dosage regimen is:** ◀ ◻ ▶ :order of your doctor▶
- General dosage regimen: For adults, take 1 tablet (10 mg of the active ingredient) at a time, once daily, after meals. The dosage may be adjusted according to the disease, age or symptoms.  
For children aged 7 years or over, take 1 tablet (10 mg of the active ingredient) at a time, once daily, after meals. Strictly follow the instructions of your doctor/pharmacist.  
This medicine swiftly melts in mouth, so you can take it without water. however, swallow with saliva if not with water. Do not take the medicine without water with lying on your back.  
When taking out the medicine from the sheet, dry your hands/fingers because wet fingers will melt the tablet. Bend or separate the sheet along perforated line, and start from the red small triangle to remove the backside film off. Be careful not to tear off the next tablet's sheet by accident. Be sure to push out the tablet from the sheet with your finger cushion when dosing.
- Missed dose: Take a dose as soon as possible. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and continue your regular dosing schedule. DO NOT take double doses to make up for the missed dose.
- Overdose: If you took too much of the medicine, check with your doctor/pharmacist.
- Others: Do not stop taking the medicine without the instructions of your doctor.

### Precautions while using this medicine

#### Side effects of this medicine

Common side effects are reported as below. If any of them occurs, check with your doctor/pharmacist: somnolence, malaise, stomachache, thirst, nausea, Vomiting, rash, etc.

**In rare cases, symptoms described below may be the sign of side effects indicated in brackets [ ]. If they occur, stop taking your medicine and check with your doctor immediately.**

- skin and mucosa especially in lips and nail in limbs turns bluish purple to dark purple, shortness of breath, dizziness on standing up [Shock]
- (in patients those who have a history of epileptic seizure) stiffness and tremor of muscle, consciousness disorder, loss of memory before the seizure [Epilepsy]
- general malaise, vomiting, yellowing of the skin and white of the eye [hepatic dysfunction, jaundice]

**Other side effects not listed here may occur. Check with your doctor/pharmacist if you have any worrisome symptom.**

#### Storage and other information

- Keep out of the reach of children. Store at room temperature (1-30°C), away from direct sunlight and humidity.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them.

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**For doctor use only:** Day      Month      Year

For further information, ask your doctor/pharmacist. Japanese package insert information (for medical professionals) is available on the website of Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency.