

Deszo™

Desloratadine · 5 mg Tablets · 2.5 mg/5 mL Oral Solution

Main uses

- Allergic rhinitis – relief of sneezing, runny, blocked and itchy nose
- Relief of itchy, watery eyes linked to allergic rhinitis
- Urticaria (hives) – relief of itching and rash

PRODUCT INFORMATION

About Deszo

Deszo contains desloratadine, an antihistamine that helps relieve the symptoms of allergy. It works by blocking the effects of histamine, a substance the body releases during an allergic reaction.

Deszo is used to relieve the symptoms of allergic rhinitis, such as sneezing and a runny, blocked or itchy nose, together with itchy, watery eyes. It is also used to relieve the itching and rash of urticaria (hives).

Deszo tablets are for adults and adolescents aged 12 years and over. Deszo oral solution can also be used in children over 1 year of age.

How to use

Take Deszo once a day, with or without food, exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

1. Tablets, adults and adolescents 12 years and over: one 5 mg tablet once a day.
2. Oral solution, adults and adolescents 12 years and over: 10 mL (5 mg) once a day.
3. Oral solution, children 6 to 11 years: 5 mL (2.5 mg) once a day.
4. Oral solution, children 1 to 5 years: 2.5 mL (1.25 mg) once a day.

If your allergy symptoms come and go, your doctor may advise you to stop when they clear and start again if they return. For symptoms that last longer, treatment may continue during the period you are exposed to the allergen.

Composition

TABLETS

Each tablet contains desloratadine 5 mg.

ORAL SOLUTION

Each 5 mL contains desloratadine 2.5 mg (0.5 mg/mL).

PACK SIZES

Tablets: pack of 20. Oral solution: 120 mL bottle.

Side effects and warnings

Like all medicines, Deszo can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The most common in adults are tiredness, dry mouth and headache. In children under 2 years, diarrhoea, fever and difficulty sleeping have been reported.

- Do not take Deszo if you are allergic to desloratadine, loratadine or any of the other ingredients.
- Tell your doctor if you or a family member have a history of seizures (fits), or if you have severe kidney problems.
- Deszo tablets are not for children under 12 years, and Deszo oral solution is not for children under 1 year.
- If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, ask your doctor before taking Deszo.
- Most people do not feel drowsy, but do not drive or use machines until you know how Deszo affects you.

Always read the patient information leaflet in the pack. If you have any questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist.