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Generic name: [Loratadine Chewable Tablets](#) [*lor-AT-a-deen*]

Drug class: [Antihistamines](#)

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Uses of Children's Claritin Allergy:

- It is used to ease [allergy](#) signs.
- It is used to treat hives.

What do I need to tell my doctor BEFORE I take Children's Claritin Allergy?

- If you have an allergy to [loratadine](#) or any other part of Children's [Claritin](#) Allergy (loratadine chewable tablets).
- If you are allergic to Children's Claritin Allergy (loratadine chewable tablets); any part of Children's Claritin Allergy (loratadine chewable tablets); or any other drugs, foods, or substances. Tell your doctor about the allergy and what signs you had.

This medicine may interact with other drugs or health problems.

Tell your doctor and pharmacist about all of your drugs (prescription or OTC, natural products, [vitamins](#)) and health problems. You must check to make sure that it is safe for you to take Children's Claritin Allergy (loratadine chewable tablets) with all of your drugs and health problems. Do not start, stop, or change the dose of any drug without checking with your doctor.

What are some things I need to know or do while I take Children's Claritin Allergy?

- Tell all of your health care providers that you take Children's Claritin Allergy (loratadine chewable tablets). This includes your doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and dentists.
- This medicine may affect certain lab tests. Tell all of your health care providers and lab workers that you take Children's Claritin Allergy (loratadine chewable tablets).
- Taking Children's Claritin Allergy (loratadine chewable tablets) in high doses may make you feel sleepy. Do not take more than your doctor or the package label tells you.

- If you have [phenylketonuria](#) (PKU), talk with your doctor. Some products have phenylalanine.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, plan on getting pregnant, or are breast-feeding. You will need to talk about the benefits and risks to you and the baby.

How is this medicine (Children's Claritin Allergy) best taken?

Use Children's Claritin Allergy (loratadine chewable tablets) as ordered by your doctor. Read all information given to you. Follow all instructions closely.

- Take with or without food. Take with food if it causes an [upset stomach](#).
- Chew well before swallowing.

What do I do if I miss a dose?

- If you take Children's Claritin Allergy (loratadine chewable tablets) on a regular basis, take a missed dose as soon as you think about it.
- If it is close to the time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your normal time.
- Do not take 2 doses at the same time or extra doses.
- Many times Children's Claritin Allergy (loratadine chewable tablets) is taken on an as needed basis. Do not take more often than told by the doctor.

 [Detailed Children's Claritin Allergy dosage information](#)

What are some side effects that I need to call my doctor about right away?

WARNING/CAUTION: Even though it may be rare, some people may have very bad and sometimes deadly side effects when taking a drug. Tell your doctor or get medical help right away if you have any of the following signs or symptoms that may be related to a very bad side effect:

- Signs of an allergic reaction, like [rash](#); hives; [itching](#); red, swollen, blistered, or peeling skin with or without [fever](#); [wheezing](#); tightness in the chest or throat; trouble breathing, swallowing, or talking; unusual hoarseness; or swelling of the mouth, face, lips, tongue, or throat.
- Feeling very tired or weak.

 [Children's Claritin Allergy side effects](#) (more detail)

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What are some other side effects of Children's Claritin Allergy?

All drugs may cause side effects. However, many people have no side effects or only have minor side effects. Call your doctor or get medical help if any of these side effects or any other side effects bother you or do not go away:

- [Headache.](#)
- Feeling sleepy.

These are not all of the side effects that may occur. If you have questions about side effects, call your doctor. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-332-1088. You may also report side effects at <https://www.fda.gov/medwatch>.

If OVERDOSE is suspected:

If you think there has been an overdose, call your poison control center or get medical care right away. Be ready to tell or show what was taken, how much, and when it happened.

How do I store and/or throw out Children's Claritin Allergy?

- Store at room temperature. Do not freeze.
- Store in a dry place. Do not store in a bathroom.
- Keep all drugs in a safe place. Keep all drugs out of the reach of children and pets.
- Throw away unused or expired drugs. Do not flush down a toilet or pour down a drain unless you are told to do so. Check with your pharmacist if you have questions about the best way to throw out drugs. There may be drug take-back programs in your area.

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- If your symptoms or health problems do not get better or if they become worse, call your doctor.
- Do not share your drugs with others and do not take anyone else's drugs.
- Some drugs may have another patient information leaflet. Check with your pharmacist. If you have any questions about Children's Claritin Allergy (loratadine chewable tablets), please talk with your doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or other health care provider.
- If you think there has been an overdose, call your poison control center or get medical care right away. Be ready to tell or show what was taken, how much, and when it happened.

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Other brands

[Alavert](#), [Wal-itin](#), [ohm Allergy Relief](#), [Tavist ND](#)

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- [Loratadine monograph](#)
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Other brands

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Use these dosage charts for infants and children under 12 years old:
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Availability
 Rx and/or OTC

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 Risk data available

CSA Schedule*
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