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## Benadryl Allergy Children's 1mg/mL Oral Solution (Cetirizine Dihydrochloride) 120ml Product Information

### **Presentation:**

Clear and colourless liquid.

### **Uses:**

Symptomatic treatment of allergic rhinitis and chronic idiopathic urticaria.

### **Dosage:**

*2 to 6 years:* 2.5ml twice daily; *6 to 12 years:* 5ml twice daily; *12 years and above:* 10ml once daily.

### **Contraindications:**

Hypersensitivity to cetirizine, hydroxyzine or piperazine derivatives or any of the excipients, severe renal impairment, hereditary fructose intolerance.

### **Precautions:**

Renal impairment: dosage adjustment required - refer to SPC. Caution with concomitant alcohol consumption, in epilepsy and those at risk of convulsions, in patients with predisposing factors of urinary retention. Do not drive or operate machinery until familiar with response to drug. Wash-out period of 3 days is recommended before performing an allergy skin test. Contains benzyl alcohol which may cause allergic reactions.

**Pregnancy and Lactation:** On healthcare professional advice only.

### **Side effects:**

Common: Somnolence, fatigue, dizziness, headache, abdominal pain, dry mouth, nausea, pharyngitis, diarrhoea, rhinitis.

Uncommon: agitation, paraesthesia, diarrhoea, pruritus, rash, asthenia, malaise.

Rare: Hypersensitivity, aggression, confusion, depression, hallucination, insomnia, convulsions, movement disorders, tachycardia, hepatic function abnormal, urticaria, oedema, weight increased.  
Very rare: thrombocytopenia, anaphylactic shock, tics, dysgeusia, dystonia, dyskinesia, angioneurotic oedema, fixed drug eruption, syncope, tremor, accommodation disorder, blurred vision, oculogyration, eye swelling, cough, dysuria, enuresis, feeling abnormal, nausea.

Not known: increased appetite, suicidal ideation, amnesia, memory impairment, vertigo, urinary retention, eye pain, erectile dysfunction, nightmares, acute generalised exanthematous pustulosis (AGEP), arthralgia, pruritus upon withdrawal, hepatitis.

**RRP (ex VAT):** 120ml £5.41

**Legal category:** P

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