

About LC0-M Tablet

LC0-M Tablet belongs to a class of drugs called antihistamines or anti-allergics. It treats sneezing, runny nose, and allergic skin conditions due to various allergies and hay fever (seasonal allergy). An allergy is an immune system response to foreign elements typically not harmful to your body. These foreign elements are known as 'allergens.' Allergic conditions vary from person to person. Some might be allergic to certain foods and seasonal allergies like hay fever, pollen, or pet dander. One of the main symptoms of allergy is cough, which acts as a reflex action in the throat when mucus or a foreign irritant enters the respiratory system.

LC0-M Tablet is a combination of anti-allergic drugs, Levocetirizine and Montelukast. Levocetirizine blocks the effects of a chemical messenger known as 'histamine,' which is naturally involved in allergic reactions. It helps relieve allergy symptoms such as sneezing, runny nose, watery eyes, itching, swelling, congestion, or stiffness. Montelukast is a leukotriene antagonist, which blocks a chemical messenger (leukotriene) and reduces inflammation and swelling in the nose. Collectively, both help improve symptoms and relieve allergic symptoms.

LC0-M Tablet is taken with or without food in a dose and duration as advised by the doctor. Your dose will depend on your health condition and how you respond to LC0-M Tablet. You may sometimes experience nausea, skin rash, diarrhea, vomiting, dry mouth, headache, skin rash, and fatigue. Most of these side effects are temporary, do not require medical attention, and gradually resolve over time. However, if the side effects are persistent, reach out to your doctor.

Consume only if prescribed by the doctor. Never encourage self-medication or suggest your medicine to someone else. You should not take the LC0-M Tablet if you are allergic to levocetirizine or montelukast, have severe liver or kidney problems, or have epilepsy. Check with your doctor if you're pregnant, breastfeeding, or taking other prescribed or non-prescribed medicines. If you are taking painkillers or allergy medication, inform your doctor before starting LC0-M Tablet.

Uses of LC0-M Tablet

- Treatment of allergies/allergic reactions
- Hay fever

Medicinal Benefits

LC0-M Tablet is an anti-allergic medication that contains Levocetirizine and Montelukast. Levocetirizine is an antihistamine (anti-allergy) that blocks the effects of a chemical messenger (histamine) naturally involved in allergic reactions. Thus, it helps relieve allergy symptoms such as sneezing, running nose, watery eyes, itching, swelling, congestion, or stiffness. Montelukast, a leukotriene antagonist, blocks a chemical messenger (leukotriene) and reduces inflammation and swelling in the nose and lungs, making it easier to breathe. Together, they help treat allergic conditions, minimizing symptoms like sneezing, runny nose, coughing, watery eyes, etc.

Side Effects of LC0-M Tablet

- Nausea

- Skin rash
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Dry mouth
- Headache
- Fatigue

Directions for Use

- **Tablet/Capsule:** Swallow it whole with water; do not crush, break, or chew it.
- **Dispersible Tablet:** Check the label for directions before use. Disperse the tablet in the prescribed amount of water and swallow the contents. Do not crush, chew, or swallow as a whole.

Storage

Store in a cool and dry place away from sunlight.

Drug Warnings

- Inform your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.
- If you have kidney problems, dose adjustment might be required, as determined by your doctor.
- Avoid taking LC0-M Tablet if you have difficulty passing urine or epilepsy (fits).
- Discontinue use 72 hours before a skin test to avoid affecting results.
- Avoid engaging in mentally alert tasks, like operating machinery, after taking LC0-M Tablet.
- Seek immediate medical attention if you experience aggression, anxiety, or depression.
- Avoid contact with known allergens, and inform your doctor about any liver or kidney conditions.

Therapeutic Class

- Antiallergic

Drug Interactions

Drug-Drug Interactions: LC0-M Tablet may interact with:

- Anti-allergic drugs
- Painkillers (ibuprofen, naproxen, diclofenac)
- Blood thinners (aspirin)
- Antifungals (fluconazole, miconazole, voriconazole)
- Heart medications (amiodarone)

Drug-Food Interactions: LC0-M Tablet may interact with multivitamins or herbal supplements like St. John's Wort.

Drug-Disease Interactions: Avoid in cases of liver/kidney disease, epilepsy, or alcoholism.

FAQs

1. What is LC0-M Tablet used for?

LC0-M Tablet treats allergies, allergic reactions, and hay fever.

2. Can LC0-M Tablet cause drowsiness?

Yes, it may cause drowsiness in some people. It's recommended to take it at night if drowsiness occurs during the day.

3. Can LC0-M Tablet be taken during pregnancy?

LC0-M Tablet should only be used during pregnancy if prescribed by a doctor.

4. Is LC0-M Tablet habit-forming?

No, LC0-M Tablet is not habit-forming.

5. Can I consume alcohol while taking LC0-M Tablet?

No, alcohol consumption may increase drowsiness and should be avoided.