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<p>Drug Facts (continued) Ask a doctor before use if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have liver disease have kidney disease are pregnant or breast-feeding <p>Ask a doctor if your symptoms don't improve after 5 days of treatment.</p> <p>Do not give to children under 6 years of age unless directed by a doctor.</p> <p>Keep out of reach of children. In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.</p> <p>Directions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adults and children 6 years and over: 1 tablet every 24 hours. Do not exceed 1 tablet in 24 hours. children under 6 years of age: ask a doctor. <p>Other Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> store between 2° and 30° C (36° and 86° F) protect from excessive moisture do not use if the individual blister unit is open or torn <p>Inactive Ingredients</p> <p>Corn starch, lactose, magnesium stearate</p> <p>© 2002 Distributed by Schering-Plough Healthcare Products, Inc. Memphis, TN 38151 USA All rights reserved. Made in U.S.A. recyclable carton</p>	<p>Drug Facts</p> <p>Active Ingredient (in each tablet) Loratadine 10 mgAntihistamine</p> <p>Purpose</p> <p>relieves and reduces itching and rash due to recurring or chronic hives of an unknown source.</p> <p>use only after being told by a doctor that you have recurring or chronic hives of an unknown source.</p> <p>Do not use to treat food allergies or insect bites or stings. (chronic idiopathic urticaria).</p> <p>Warnings</p> <p>Seek Emergency Medical Attention if you have any of the following symptoms along with a rash, hives or an insect bite or sting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> trouble swallowing drooling trouble speaking fever above 100°F wheezing or problems breathing hives or swelling in or around mouth joint pain <p>Allergy Alert: Do not use if you are allergic to Claritin (loratadine) or other antihistamines.</p> <p>Do not use unless you have been told by a doctor that you have recurring or chronic hives of an unknown source (chronic idiopathic urticaria).</p> <p>Do not use to treat food allergies or insect bites or stings.</p>	<p>Once Daily / Non-Drowsy Claritin® 24</p> <p>U.S. #22</p> <p>ID BAR CODE</p>
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What you should know about:

Once Daily / Non-Drowsy

Claritin® 24

Antihistamine/Loratadine Tablets 10mg

Relieves and Reduces *Itching and Rash* due to Recurring or *Chronic Hives*

Full Prescription Strength

(Please read all of this information before taking Non-Drowsy Claritin® 24. Save this leaflet for future reference.)

What is Claritin® 24 Non-Drowsy?

Claritin® 24 Non-Drowsy tablets contain 10 mg. of loratadine, an antihistamine that doctors have prescribed millions of times worldwide to relieve the symptoms of Chronic Idiopathic Urticaria (recurring or chronic hives), without causing drowsiness. Please read the following information carefully:

Symptoms of Chronic Idiopathic Urticaria *(Recurring or Chronic Hives)*

- Itching and rash due to chronic or recurring hives of an unknown source (Chronic Idiopathic Urticaria).

Seek Emergency Medical Attention if any of the following symptoms appear with a rash, hive or insect bite or sting:

- Trouble swallowing
- Drooling
- Fever above 100° F
- Joint pain
- Trouble speaking
- Wheezing or problems breathing
- Hives or swelling in or around the mouth

These symptoms may be the sign of a life threatening allergic reaction.

What is Urticaria?

- Urticaria is an allergic skin reaction commonly called "hives".
- Chronic Urticaria (recurring hives) lasts 6 weeks or longer and the cause of the hives is often not known.
- Acute Urticaria lasts from a few hours to a few weeks and can be caused by certain foods, drugs, insect bites or stings, stress or temperature. Acute Urticaria can be life threatening and should be treated by a doctor.

Do not use Claritin® 24 Non-Drowsy for Acute Urticaria.

How do I know if I have Chronic Urticaria?

- You **must** be told by a doctor that you have Chronic Urticaria or recurring hives of an unknown source.
- Your doctor will tell you how to treat your chronic or recurring hives.

What are the signs that my Chronic Urticaria has returned?

- If this is the first time that you have hives, you should talk to a doctor.
- Commonly, itching is the first sign that chronic hives may have returned.
- Hives or "weals" appear soon after the itching starts; the hives can be red or pink in color with bumps, blotches or streaky areas.
- Each hive lasts only about 24 hours, disappears, and then can reappear somewhere else on your body.

Symptoms of Chronic Idiopathic Urticaria (Recurring or Chronic Hives)

Who should take Claritin® 24 Non-Drowsy for itching due to chronic or recurring hives?

- Only people 6 years of age or older who have been told by a doctor that they have chronic or recurring hives due to an unknown source should take Claritin® 24 Non-Drowsy for their itching or rash.

Who should not take Claritin® 24 Non-Drowsy?

- People suffering from "Acute" Urticaria or hives caused by a reaction to food, a drug, insect stings or bites, stress or other known causes should not take Claritin® 24 Non-Drowsy and should seek emergency medical attention.

When should I contact a Doctor?

- If your itching or rash does not get better after taking Claritin® 24 Non-Drowsy for 5 days, contact a doctor.
- Contact a doctor before taking Claritin® Non-Drowsy if you have any of the following conditions:
 - Liver Disease
 - Kidney Disease
 - Pregnancy or breast-feeding
- Do not take Claritin® 24 Non-Drowsy for hives or rash unless you have been told by a doctor that you have chronic or recurring hives of an unknown source.

How long can I take Claritin® 24 Non-Drowsy to relieve my itching?

- You can take Claritin® 24 Non-Drowsy during the entire time that you suffer from chronic or recurring hives – which can last for over 6 weeks.
- Stop taking Claritin® 24 Non-Drowsy 5 days after the itching stops.

How should I take Claritin® 24 Non-Drowsy?

- Adults and children 6 years and older should take 1 tablet every 24 hours; do not take more than 1 tablet in 24 hours.
- Taking more than 1 tablet in 24 hours may cause drowsiness.

What else can I do to make my itching and rash feel better?

- Wear loose clothing to reduce irritation.
- Keep the temperature cool to help lessen itching.
- Use a topical product like a calamine lotion which can help soothe the symptoms.
- Avoid harsh soaps that can dry your skin.

Other important information:

- Allergy Alert: Do not use if you are allergic to Claritin® (loratadine) or other antihistamines.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- In case of an overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.
- Do not use if the individual blister unit is open or torn.