

**PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET:
PIRICET TABLETS/SYRUP:
(CETIRIZINE PREPARATIONS)**

Read this leaflet carefully before you start taking this medicine.

- This medicine has been prescribed for your current medical problem only. It must not be given to other people or used for other problems unless you are otherwise directed by your doctor.
- In order that this medicine works, it must be taken exactly as directed.
- Keep all medicines out of reach of children.
- If you want more information about this medicine ask your doctor or pharmacist.

In this leaflet:

1. What Piricet is and what it is used for
2. Before you use Piricet.
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1. WHAT IS PIRICET AND WHAT IS IT USED FOR?

The name of the medicine is PIRICET. The active ingredient is cetirizine which is a potent antihistamine with a low potential for drowsiness at normal doses, which has additional anti allergic properties.

Cetirizine works by inhibiting the histamine mediated reaction.

Each tablet contains: Cetirizine HCl 10mg.

Each 5mls contain Cetirizine HCl 5mg.

2. BEFORE YOU USE:

Do not use Piricet without medical advice:

If you have had an allergy to cetirizine/ any other piperazine or any of the ingredients in the preparation.
If you are on any other drugs.

3. HOW TO USE PIRICET:

Take Piricet preparation as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

The usual adult dose is: one 10mg tablet daily.

Children aged 2-6years: 2.5mls twice daily

Children aged 6-12years: 5mls twice daily

Do not give more than the recommended dose

4. POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:

Like all medicines, Piricet can have side effects though not everybody gets them.

-These include headache, drowsiness, diarrhea, fatigue, urine retention.

Report this or any other side effects to your doctor or pharmacist.

5. HOW TO STORE PIRICET:

Do not use Piricet after the expiry date stamped on the pack. The expiry date refers to the last day of the month.

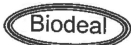
Piricet should be stored in a cool place below 30°C, protected from direct sunlight and kept out of the sight and reach of children

Medicines should not be disposed off via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose off medicines no longer required. These measures will help protect the environment.

PIRICET is available as follows:

Tablets: Blisters packs of 10's & 100's in unit box

Syrup: 60mls/100mls in HDPE bottle with a cap.



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