

3.9 Standing Order for supply of Loratadine

TITLE	Standing order for Loratadine
Trade Name(s)	Alledine; Allerdyn; Allereze; Claratyne; Lorano; Lorapaed; Lorastyne
Presentation¹	Tablet containing 10mg Syrup containing 1mg / mL (Note: Some loratadine preparations contain a pseudoephedrine combination – this Standing Order is for loratadine <u>only</u> . Other preparation combinations are not covered)
Indication	Minor urticarial rashes of probably allergen origin
Contraindications¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allergy to sodium benzoate (preservative in syrup form) Severe liver disease
Precautions¹	Nil specific
Dose¹	Adults / children aged ≥ 12 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10mg (1 tablet) orally, daily Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 – 12 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body weight > 30kg; 10mg (10mL or 1 tablet) orally, daily Body weight ≤ 30kg; 5mg (5mL) orally, daily 1 – 2 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.5mg (2.5mL) orally, daily
Dose frequency¹	Daily
Administration¹	To be administered in hospital only. Oral tablet / syrup
Storage	Must be stored out of patient and public access, preferably in a locked room or a locked cabinet securely attached to the wall or floor – see PD2013_043.
Adverse effects¹	May rarely cause drowsiness, fatigue, headache, nausea, dry mouth especially in the elderly.
Nursing Accreditation Requirements	An RN whose competency to practice Nurse Delegated Emergency Care and to comply with this Standing Order has been assessed and approved by a <i>Local Facilitator</i> , in accordance with the NDEC Education and Accreditation Framework.
Documentation	Administration record is to be documented by the administering nurse. Document on the “once only” section of the appropriate medication chart. The record of administration must be checked and countersigned by a medical officer within 24 hours of initial administration.
Related Documents	NDEC Nurse Management Guideline: Rash http://www.ecinsw.com.au/node/268 NDEC Nurse Management Guideline: Pain http://www.ecinsw.com.au/node/275

Local Standing Order Authorisation:

Date approved by _____ LHD Drugs and Therapeutics Committee:	Medical Officer Name:
Review Date:	Signature:

¹ The drug information provided is to act as a guide only, for further information reference should be made to the full product info available on MIMS or the Australian Medicines Handbook <accessible in NSW Health facilities via CIAP: > If contraindications, precautions or interactions are present refer to MO before administration