

## Telfast®

### Oral Liquid (reformulation) and 6-11 Years Tablets

Active ingredient(s): Fexofenadine hydrochloride

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#### Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using Telfast. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Telfast.**

*Where to find information in this leaflet:*

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#### 1. Why is my child using Telfast?

**Telfast contains the active ingredient fexofenadine hydrochloride.** Fexofenadine hydrochloride is one of a group of medicines called antihistamines.

Antihistamines help reduce allergic symptoms by preventing the effects of a substance called histamine, which your body produces when exposed to certain substances.

Telfast is a non-sedating antihistamine which means it has been shown to not cause drowsiness.

**Telfast is used to relieve the symptoms of:**

- **hayfever (seasonal allergic rhinitis) and year round allergies (perennial allergic rhinitis).** Symptoms include runny, itchy, blocked nose, sneezing and itchy, watery, red eyes.
- **hives or nettle rash (chronic idiopathic urticaria).** Symptoms include pink to red, itchy swellings on the skin.

Your pharmacist or doctor may have recommended this medicine for another reason.

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#### 2. What should I know before my child uses Telfast?

##### *Warnings*

**Do not give Telfast to your child if:**

- **your child has had an allergic reaction to fexofenadine, terfenadine (Teldane®) or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.**  
Always check the ingredients to make sure your child can use this medicine.
- **Your child is under 2 years of age for allergies (allergic rhinitis) or 6 months of age for hives (chronic idiopathic urticaria).**  
There is currently not enough information available to recommend Telfast for use in children under 2 years of age for allergies and 6 months of age for hives.