

Telfast®

Oral Liquid (reformulation) and 6-11 Years Tablets

Active ingredient(s): Fexofenadine hydrochloride

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.

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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.

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.**
- **Your child is under 2 years of age for allergies (allergic rhinitis) or 6 months of age for hives (chronic idiopathic urticaria).**

Always check the ingredients to make sure your child can use this medicine.

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.