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## **Benadryl Allergy Relief (acrivastine) Product Information**

### **Presentation:**

Acrivastine 8 mg capsules.

### **Uses:**

Symptomatic relief of allergic rhinitis. Also chronic idiopathic urticaria.

### **Dosage:**

*Adults and children aged 12 to 65 years:* One capsule up to 3 times a day.

### **Contraindications:**

Hypersensitivity to acrivastine or triprolidine or any excipients listed in section 6.1 of the SPC. Severe renal impairment. Rare hereditary problems of galactose intolerance, the Lapp lactase deficiency or glucose-galactose malabsorption.

### **Precautions:**

Concomitant administration of acrivastine with CNS depressants may produce additional impairment in mental alertness in some individuals. Patients with renal impairment should consult with a physician before use.

This product may cause drowsiness. Acrivastine may cause dizziness and somnolence- caution when engaging in activities which require mental alertness until familiar with response to drug. Caution when taking with ketoconazole, erythromycin or grapefruit juice.

### **Pregnancy and Lactation:**

Not recommended

### **Side effects:**

Very common: somnolence

Common: dry mouth, dizziness

Unknown: hypersensitivity (including dyspnoea and face swelling), rash

*Please refer to Summary of Product Characteristics for detailed information.*

**RRP (ex VAT):** 12's £5.25, 24's £8.96, 48's: £16.04

**Legal category:** 12's GSL, 24's GSL, 48's P

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