

Cetirizine

(Piriteze*, Zirtec*) GSL

- **Formulations**

Oral: 10 mg tablets; 5 mg/5 ml solution.

- **Action**

Binds to H1 histamine receptors to prevent histamine from binding.

- **Use**

- Management of allergic disease.
- Prevention and early treatment of anaphylaxis.

Cetirizine is a metabolite of hydroxyzine. Less sedative effect in humans than chlorpheniramine.

- **DOSES**

- **Dogs** 1 mg/kg p.o. q24h.
- **Cats** 5 mg/cat p.o. q24h.