It can also be used to treat the symptoms of urticaria, also known as hives, where the skin looks blotchy with white raised wheals (bumps) surrounded by redness. This medicine is for use in adults under 65 years old and children aged 12 years and over.

2 Before taking this medicine
This medicine is suitable for most adults under 65 years old and children aged 12 years and over but a few people should not use it. If you are in any doubt, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not take this medicine:
- If you have ever had a bad reaction to any of the ingredients, or to the antihistamine promethazine.
- If you have severe kidney disease.
- If any of these apply to you, get advice from a doctor or pharmacist without taking Benadryl Allergy Relief.

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- If you have kidney problems.
- If you are taking any other medicines, including:
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  - Breathing difficulties.

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- Allergic reactions including rash.
- Other effects which may occur:
  - Drowsiness.
  - Common (may affect up to 1 in 10 people)
  - Dry mouth.
  - Dizziness.
  - If you get any side-effects talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side-effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side-effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard.
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If you are pregnant or breast-feeding
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.

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What's in this medicine?
The active ingredients in Benadryl Allergy Relief are:
- 8 mg promethazine in each capsule.
- Other ingredients are Lactose, sodium starch glycollate, magnesium stearate, gelatin, colouring E171 and purified water.

What the medicine looks like
Benadryl Allergy Relief are white capsules available in packs of 12, 24 or 48 capsules. Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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