Drug Information Sheet("Kusuri-no-Shiori")

Internal

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The information on this sheet is based on approvals granted by the Japanese regulatory authority. Approval details may vary by country. Medicines have adverse reactions (risks) as well as efficacies (benefits). It is important to minimize adverse reactions and maximize efficacy. To obtain a better therapeutic response, patients should understand their medication and cooperate with the treatment.

Brand name: 25mg. ALINAMIN-F SUGAR-COATED TABLETS

Active ingredient: Fursultiamine hydrochloride

Dosage form:yellow tablet, diameter 8.5 mm, thickness 4.7 mm

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Effects of this medicine

This medicine is a vitamin B_1 derivative which is more readily utilized in the body than natural vitamin B_1 and acts to improve impaired nerve function and heart muscle metabolism and to enhance intestinal motility.

It is usually used to prevent and treat vitamin B_1 deficiency as a supplement to inadequate dietary intake of this vitamin and to treat Wernickes encephalopathy and heart failure from beriberi.

The following patients may need to be careful when using this medicine. Be sure to tell your doctor and pharmacist.

- ·If you have previously experienced any allergic reactions (itch, rash, etc.) to any medicines or foods.
- ·If you are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- If you are taking any other medicinal products. (Some medicines may interact to enhance or diminish medicinal effects. Beware of over-the-counter medicines and dietary supplements as well as other prescription medicines.)

Dosing schedule (How to take this medicine)

- Your dosing schedule prescribed by your doctor is((
- to be written by a healthcare professional))
- •In general, for adults, take 1 to 4 tablets (25 to 100 mg of fursultiamine) in 1 to 3 divided doses daily immediately after meals. The dosage may be adjusted according to the disease, age or symptoms. Strictly follow the instructions.
- If you miss a dose, take the missed dose as soon as possible. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and follow your regular dosing schedule. You should never take two doses at one time.
- If you accidentally take more than your prescribed dose, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.
- •Do not stop taking this medicine unless your doctor instructs you to do so.

Precautions while taking this medicine

Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include rash, nausea, heartburn, gastric pain, gastric distress, diarrhea and stomatitis. If any of these symptoms occur, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.

The symptoms described below are rarely seen as initial symptoms of the adverse reactions indicated in brackets. If any of these symptoms occur, stop taking this medicine and see your doctor immediately.

No pertinent entries.

The above symptoms do not describe all the adverse reactions to this medicine. Consult with your doctor or pharmacist if you notice any symptoms of concern other than those listed above.

Storage conditions and other information

- •Keep out of reach of children. Store away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.
- •Discard the remainder. Do not store them.

For healthcare professional use only

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For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.