


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

External  
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<p>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.</p>	
<p><b>Brand name:</b>Acuatim ointment 1% <b>Active ingredient:</b>Nadifloxacin <b>Dosage form:</b>white ointment <b>Print on wrapping:</b></p>	
<p><b>Effects of this medicine</b> This medicine is a quinolone antibacterial agent for topical use, and exerts a bactericidal effect by inhibiting bacterial proliferation. It is usually used in the treatment of dermal infections such as impetigo and folliculitis.</p>	
<p><b>Before using this medicine, be sure to tell your doctor and pharmacist</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you have previously experienced any allergic reactions (itch, rash etc.) to any medicines.</li><li>• If you are pregnant or breastfeeding.</li><li>• 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.)</li></ul>	
<p><b>Dosing schedule (How to take this medicine)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your dosing schedule prescribed by your doctor is &lt;&lt; to be written by a healthcare professional &gt;&gt;</li><li>• In general, apply an adequate amount of the ointment to the affected areas twice daily. Strictly follow the instructions.</li><li>• The medicine should be used only for dermal application and should be kept out of the eyes.</li><li>• If you missed a dose, skip the missed dose and apply the ointment at the next scheduled time. You should never take two doses at one time.</li><li>• If you accidentally used more than your prescribed dose, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.</li><li>• Do not stop using this medicine unless your doctor instructs you to do so.</li></ul>	
<p><b>Precautions while taking this medicine</b></p>	
<p><b>Possible adverse reactions to this medicine</b> The most commonly reported adverse reactions include itching, irritation, redness, flushing, papules, hot feeling in the face, contact dermatitis, dry skin, hot flush. If any of these symptoms occur, consult with your doctor or pharmacist. <b>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.</b> No pertinent entries. <b>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.</b></p>	
<p><b>Storage conditions and other information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tighten the cap firmly each time you use the medicine. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from light and heat.</li><li>• Discard the remainder. Do not store them.</li></ul>	
<p><b>For healthcare professional use only</b>      /      /</p>	

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.