

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

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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: BESTRON FOR OPHTHALMIC 0.5%

Active ingredient: Cefmenoxime hydrochloride

Dosage form: white to orangish pale yellow powder, limpid and colorless solvent, after dissolution; limpid and colorless to pale yellow ophthalmic solution, (solvent bottle) with large white cap and small pink cap, (volume after dissolution) 5mL



Imprint or print on wrapping:

Effects of this medicine

This medicine inhibits synthesis of bacterial cell wall, and shows antibacterial action.

It is usually used in the treatment of eye infections such as conjunctivitis and hordeolum (sty), and for the sterilization for the eye before and after eye surgery.

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 or your family member have/ has a tendency to develop allergic symptoms such as bronchial asthma, rash and hives.
- If you wear contact lenses.
- 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))
- Dissolve 1 vial into 5 mL of the attached solvent. In general, apply 1 to 2 drops at a time, 4 times daily. The dosage may be adjusted according to the symptoms. Strictly follow the instructions.
- Push up the upward arrow (↑) on the powder vial and remove the top. Unscrew the large white cap of the solvent bottle. Insert firmly the bottle into the vial, not to spill the solvent, and then shake them well to dissolve the powder completely. After pouring the dissolved medicine into the bottle, remove the vial and recap the bottle tightly.
- Before using, wash your hands with soap and water. Then remove the small pink cap only, apply the medicine so the tip of eye dropper does not touch the surface of your eye. After applying, close your eyes for 1 to 5 minutes, pressing gently on the inner corner of the eye with your finger. Wipe off any excess liquid with a clean gauze or tissue immediately.
- If you need to apply other eye drops at the same time, wait more than 5 minutes.
- If you miss a dose, apply a dose as soon as possible. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and continue your regular dosing schedule. You should not apply two doses at one time.
- If you accidentally use more than your prescribed dose, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not stop using 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, hives, stinging eyes, itchy eyes, blepharitis (eyelid inflammation), redness and swelling of eyelid, conjunctival hyperemia. 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.

- abnormal sensation in the mouth (abnormal feeling in the mouth), wheezing (whistling sound), sweating [shock]

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 at room temperature (1 to 30°C), away from direct sunlight. After dissolution, store in a cold place (1 to 15°C), and use within 7 days.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them. If you do not know how to discard of it, please ask your pharmacy or

medical institution on how to discard them. Do not give it to others.

- To avoid improper use and quality loss, do not transfer this solution to any other bottle or container.
- Do not use any other solution in this bottle.

For healthcare professional use only / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.