

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: CALBLOCK TABLETS 16mg

Active ingredient: Azelnidipine

Dosage form: pale yellowish white tablet, diameter: 9.2 mm, thickness: approx.3.3 mm

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Effects of this medicine

This medicine dilates blood vessels by a calcium channel antagonistic action to lower blood pressure. It is usually used to treat hypertension.

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, possibly 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 1/2 to 1 tablet (8 to 16 mg of the active ingredient) at a time, once a day after breakfast. The dose usually starts with 1/2 tablet (8 mg) at a time, or even lower, and after that it may be adjusted according to your symptoms, however, the maximum daily dose is limited to 1 tablet (16 mg). 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 continue 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

- With your blood pressure dropping, you may feel dizzy etc. Pay attention when you work at heights, drive a car or operate dangerous machinery while you take this medicine.
- Do not drink grapefruit juice while you take this medicine because it may increase blood concentration of the medicine and cause an excessive hypotensive response.

Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include headache, dull headache, constipation, drowsiness, general malaise, light-headedness, diarrhea and epigastric pressure. 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.

- general malaise, loss of appetite, yellowness of skin and white of eye [liver dysfunction, jaundice]
- dizziness, light-headedness [atrioventricular block, sinus arrest, bradycardia]

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 light (it will make the tablets colored), heat and moisture.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them.

For healthcare professional use only / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.