


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

Internal

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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>Brand name:CARBOCISTEINE TABLETS 500mg "TOWA" Active ingredient:L-Carbocisteine Dosage form:white tablet with split line, major axis: 15.7mm, minor axis:7.4mm, thickness: 5.1mm Print on wrapping:Tw715, カルボシステイン 500mg, 500mg, 去たんまたは排膿剤</p>	
<p>Effects of this medicine This medicine works as an airway mucus adjuster and helps normalize mucous membrane, which helps excrete phlegm/nasal mucus to relieve stuffed nose. It is usually used to treat inflammation of upper respiratory tract, acute bronchitis, bronchial asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, pulmonary tuberculosis (expectoration purpose), chronic sinusitis (drainage purpose).</p>	
<p>Before using this medicine, be sure to tell your doctor and pharmacist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •If you ever experienced any allergic reaction (itch, rash etc.) to any medicine. •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.) 	
<p>Dosing schedule (How to take this medicine)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Your dosing schedule prescribed by your doctor is<< to be written by a healthcare professional>> •In general, for adults, take 1 tablet (500 mg of the active ingredient) 3 times a day. The dosage should be adjusted according to your disease, age and 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 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. 	
<p>Precautions while taking this medicine</p>	
<p>Possible adverse reactions to this medicine Common side effects are reported as below. If any of them occurs, check with your doctor/pharmacist: loss of appetite, diarrhea, stomachache, rash, eczema, erythema, swelling, fever, respiratory distress. 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •red-eye, rash/redness/fluid-filled blisters appear on skin/mouth area, fever, sore throat [mucocutaneous ocular syndrome, toxic epidermal necrosis] •general malaise, loss of appetite, yellowing of the skin/eyes [liver dysfunction, jaundice] •respiratory distress, edema, hives [shock, anaphylaxis] <p>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.</p>	
<p>Storage conditions and other information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture. •Discard the remainder. Do not store them. 	
<p>For healthcare professional use only / /</p>	

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.