

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:Chocola A Tablets 10,000 IU

Active ingredient:Vitamin A oil

Dosage form:chocolate-colored tablet, diameter 9.7mm, thickness:5.7mm

Imprint or print on wrapping:(Face) チョコラ A1 万単位, E301

(Back) チョコラ A, 1 万単位, E301, ChocolaA



Effects of this medicine

Vitamin A deficiency causes difficulty seeing in the dark, and desiccation and cornification of skin and mucosa. Vitamin A forms photopigment (rhodopsin), which is needed to see things in the dark, by binding to opsin (erythropigment in the retina). This medicine improves night blindness by supplying vitamin A and dry eye by stimulating mucus secretion of mucosa.

It is usually used in the treatment of night blindness, conjunctival xerosis, corneal xerosis, and keratomalacia attributed to vitamin A deficiency, and hyperkeratotic dermatitis suspected to be due to vitamin A deficiency.

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 taking retinoid preparations [etretinate (Tigason), tretinoin (Vesanoid), tamibarotene (Amnolake) or bexarotene (Targretin)]
- 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 to 10 tablets (10,000 to 100,000 units of vitamin A) daily. The dosage may be adjusted according to the age or symptoms. Strictly follow the instructions.
- If you miss a dose, take a dose as soon as possible when you remember that you missed a dose. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and continue your regular dosing schedule. You should not 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, protrusion of anterior fontanel (swelling of the top of the head), nervousness, headache, loss of appetite, vomiting, hepatomegaly, hair loss, itching sensation, stopping of weight gain, pain in extremity, bone pain and joint pain. 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 this medicine out of the reach of children and away from light, heat and moisture.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them. If you do not know how to discard them, ask the pharmacist or the medical institution. Do not give them to other people.

For healthcare professional use only / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.