

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:Feburic Tablet 40mg[gout, hyperuricemia]

Active ingredient:Febuxostat

Dosage form:white to light yellow tablet, diameter: approximately 9 mm

Print on wrapping:フェブリク 40mg



Effects of this medicine

This medicine suppresses the action of enzyme which produces uric acid in the body to reduce blood uric acid level. It is usually used to treat gout and hyperuricemia.

Before 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.
- 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))
- In general, for adults, start with 10 mg of the active ingredient at a time once a day. The dosage may be gradually increased according to your blood uric acid level as needed. It may be increased to 20 mg at a time once a day after 2 weeks, and then 40 mg at a time once a day as maintenance dose after 6 weeks. The dosage may be adjusted according to your condition. However, it should not exceed 60 mg once a day. This preparation contains 40 mg of the active ingredient per tablet. Strictly follow the instructions.
- If you experience gout attack (pain) while taking this medicine, consult with your doctor. Do not adjust your dose or stop taking this medicine unless your doctor instructs you to do so.
- If you miss a dose, take the missed dose as soon as possible. However, 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

Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include gouty arthritis, joint pain, discomfort/pain in limbs, diarrhea and dullness. 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 in the skin or whites of the eyes [hepatic dysfunction]
- generalized eruption/rash [hypersensitivity]

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 the reach of children. Store away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them.

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For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.