

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

External

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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:**Hyalein ophthalmic solution 0.1%

**Active ingredient:**Purified sodium hyaluronate

**Dosage form:**limpid and colorless, viscous, ophthalmic solution, 5mL, (bottle) clear and colorless, (cap) very pale blue

**Print on wrapping:**



## Effects of this medicine

This medicine promotes corneal injury healing by binding to fibronectin and promoting adhering/repairing corneal epithelial cells. It has also multiple water molecules retaining function within the molecule of the active ingredient and retains/stabilizes tears to prevent eyes from drying out.

It is usually used to treat endogenous keratoconjunctival epithelial disorder such as Sjogren's syndrome, Stevens-Johnson syndrome and dry eye, and exogenous keratoconjunctival epithelial disorder associated with after surgery, drug-induced, injury and wearing contact lenses.

## 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 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))
- In general, apply 1 drop of 0.1% preparation at a time, 5 to 6 times a day. The dosage may be adjusted according to your symptoms. If there is not enough effect, apply 1 drop of 0.3% preparation at a time, 5 to 6 times a day. This medicine is 0.1% preparation. Strictly follow the instructions.
- Before applying, wash your hands thoroughly with soap and running water. Pull down your lower eyelid so that the dropper tip does not touch eye or eyelashes and apply the medicine. After applying, do not blink and keep your eyes closed for a while. Wipe off any excess liquid with a clean gauze or tissue. If you need to apply other eye drops at the same time, wait more than 5 minutes.
- If you miss a dose, apply 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 not apply two doses at one time.
- If you accidentally apply more than your prescribed dose, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not stop applying 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 itchy/stinging/bloodshot eyes, and blepharitis (erosion of eyelids). 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 out of reach of children. Store away from direct sunlight and heat.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them.

**For healthcare professional use only** / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.