

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: Ketoprofen Tape 20mg "Nichiiko"

Active ingredient: Ketoprofen

Dosage form: pale yellowish reddish brown to yellowish reddish brown patch, 7 cm x 10 cm

Print on wrapping: < outer package > ケトプロフェンテープ 20mg「日医工」, 外用貼付薬, (経皮吸収型鎮痛消炎剤)



Effects of this medicine

This medicine is nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug and inhibits prostaglandin synthesis which causes inflammation to suppress inflammation and ease pains.

It is usually used to improve low back pain, osteoarthritis, shoulder periarthritis, tendinitis/tenosynovitis, peritendinitis, humeral epicondylitis (such as tennis elbow), muscular pain and swelling and pain after injury, and reduce regional pain of joint in rheumatoid arthritis.

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 have aspirin-induced asthma or a history of it.
If you have a history of hypersensitivity toward products (such as sunscreen and perfume) including tiaprofenic acid, suprofen, fenofibrate, oxybenzone and octocrylene or photosensitivity.
If you have bronchial asthma.
- If you often go outside and have much chance to be exposed to sunlight.
- 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 to the affected area once a day. Strictly follow the instructions.
- DO NOT apply on wounds, mucous membranes or to areas with eczema or rash, which may cause skin irritation.
- If you miss a dose, apply a dose as soon as you remember. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and follow your regular dosing schedule. You should never 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

- This medicine may cause photosensitivity (rash of skin regions exposed to sunlight). Cover applied area with colored clothes, supporter, etc. and note that do not expose to sunlight during and after application for the time being.

Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include skin exfoliation, regional rash, redness, swelling, itch, irritation, blister/erosion, pigmentation, subcutaneous bleeding, hives, eyelid edema and facial edema. 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.

- hives, respiratory distress, facial edema [shock, anaphylaxis]
- wheezing, respiratory distress [aspirin-induced asthma]
- itch, irritation, erythema, rash/redness [contact dermatitis]
- (by ultraviolet light exposure) erythema accompanied with itch, rash, irritation [photosensitivity]

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 light, heat and moisture.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them.

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For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.