

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:LAGEVRIO Capsules 200mg

Active ingredient:Molnupiravir

Dosage form:swedish orange (reddish brown) opaque hard capsule, major axis: 21.7 mm, minor axis: 7.64 mm

Imprint or print on wrapping:82 (Some capsules have mark/number printed while others doesn't have.)



Effects of this medicine

This medicine is a direct-acting antiviral agent. It is converted to active form in body and incorporated into the viral RNA of the novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) to inhibit viral replication and shows antiviral action. It is usually used to treat infections caused by SARS-CoV-2.

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 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 4 capsules (800 mg of the active ingredient) at a time, twice a day, for 5 days. Strictly follow the instructions.
- If you miss a dose, take the missed dose as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for the next dose (within approx. 2 hours until the next dose), skip the missed dose and follow 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

- If you have a possibility of getting pregnant, you should use reliable birth control during treatment with this medicine and for 4 days after the last dose of this medicine.

Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include diarrhea, nausea, dizziness, headache, vomiting, rash, hives and toxic eruption (red spot of various size developing symmetrically on body). 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.

- breathing difficulty, hives, swollen eye and lip [anaphylaxis]

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 at room temperature (1 to 30 degrees Celsius), away from direct sunlight and moisture.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them. If you do not know how to discard, seek advice of your dispensing pharmacy or medical institution. Do not give the unused medicines to others.

For healthcare professional use only / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.