

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:Lorcam tablets 4mg

Active ingredient:Lornoxicam

Dosage form:white tablet, diameter: approx. 7.0 mm, thickness: approx. 3.3 mm)

Imprint or print on wrapping:ロルカム, 4, 4mg, 吸湿注意



Effects of this medicine

This medicine is effective for easing inflammation and pain (anti-inflammatory and analgesic action) by suppressing production of prostaglandin (a substance to cause inflammation and to enhance pain).

It is usually used for anti-inflammation and analgesia in rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, low back pain, cervico-omo-brachial syndrome, shoulder peri-arthritis, and after a surgery, an injury, and tooth removal.

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 reaction (itch, rash, etc.) to any medicines or foods.
If you have peptic ulcer, or a history of peptic ulcer, blood abnormality, or a history of blood abnormality, hepatic disorder, renal disorder, heart dysfunction, hypertension, aspirin-induced asthma, or a history of aspirin-induced asthma, bronchial asthma, ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease.
- 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))
- For rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, low back pain, cervico-omo-brachial syndrome, shoulder peri-arthritis: In general, for adults, take 1 tablet (4 mg of the active ingredient) at a time, three times daily, after meal. The dosage of this medicine may be adjusted according to your age or symptoms, however, the daily dosage is limited to 18 mg.
- After a surgery, an injury, and tooth removal: In general, for adults, take 2 tablets (8 mg of the active ingredient) at a time, when you have pain. However, the dosage is limited to 2 tablets (8 mg) at a time, 6 tablets (24 mg) daily, and the maximum duration of dosing is limited to 3 days. Avoid taking the medicine on an empty stomach.
In any case, strictly follow the instructions.
- If you miss a dose, take the missed 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 never take two doses at one time.
- If you accidentally take more than your prescribed does, 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, itch, headache, dizziness, abdominal pain, abdominal discomfort, nausea, vomiting, indigestion, diarrhea, loss of appetite, stomatitis, abdominal distention, constipation, swelling, fatigue, hypochondrial pain and chills. 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.

- abdominal pain, vomiting, blood in stools [peptic ulcer, intestinal or colonic ulcer]
- hives, swollen throat, breathing difficulty [shock, anaphylaxis]
- multiple circular plaques with annular bumps due to swelling at the margins, sores on the lips and mouth, redness and sores in the eyes [mucocutaneous ocular syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis]
- swelling, decreased urine output, feeling tired [acute kidney disease, nephrotic syndrome]
- feel easily fatigued, loss of appetite, yellowness in skin or conjunctiva [fulminant hepatitis, hepatic dysfunction, jaundice]

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. If you don't know how to discard, consult your pharmacy or medical institution about how to discard them. Do not give this medicine to anyone else.

For healthcare professional use only / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.