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: Malt Extract divided pack

Active ingredient: Malt extract

Dosage form:reddish brown limpid soft extract **Imprint or print on wrapping:**マルツエキス分包

Effects of this medicine

This medicine increases bowl activity by mild fermentation of maltose to encourage gentle defecation with providing nutrition.

It is usually used for infant constipation and nutritional support in infants with growth insufficiency.

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 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 infants aged 1 year or over but under 3 years, give 9 to 15 g at a time, for infants aged 6 months or over but under 1 year, give 6 to 9 g at a time, infants aged under 6 months, give 3 to 6 g at a time, 2 to 3 times a day. Strictly follow the instructions.
- If you miss a dose, give the missed dose as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and follow your regular dosing schedule. You should never give two doses at one time.
- •If you accidentally give more than your prescribed dose, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.
- •Do not stop giving this medicine unless your doctor instructs you to do so.

Precautions while taking this medicine

Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

No pertinent entries.

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 the reach of children. Store away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture. If you are giving the packet in several divided doses, seal the remainder with clip and store in dry and cool place. Use it within 2 days after opening.
- •Discard the remainder. Do not store them.

For healthcare professional use only

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.