

# 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:** Millistape 5mg

**Active ingredient:** Nitroglycerin

**Dosage form:** white tape

**Imprint or print on wrapping:** (aluminum bag) ミリステープ 5mg, 心臓用貼付薬, ニトログリセリン製剤, NK2013  
(Tape surface description) ミリステープ, ニログリセリン



**Effects of this medicine**

This medicine supplies blood and oxygen to the heart and reduces the workload of the heart by dilating the blood vessel of the heart.

It is usually used for prevention and treatment of angina and acute heart failure. It does not stop and sedate an attack which has already occurred.

**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 (itching, rash, etc.) to any medicines or foods.  
If you have hypotension, angle-closure glaucoma, head injury or cerebral bleeding, anemia, primary pulmonary hypertension or hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy.
- 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 adults, apply 1 piece of tape (5 mg of the active ingredient) at a time, twice a day every 12 hours, to any site on the chest, upper abdomen, the back, upper arm or femur at different locations each time. The dosage may be adjusted according to the symptoms. Strictly follow the instructions.
- Wipe off the moisture and sweat around application site before applying, and do not apply to areas with wound or rash and the area that disturbs the use of the automated external defibrillator (AED).
- If you apply it on the same place successively, you may get a rash. Change the application site each time you apply the medicine. Do not apply it on the soles of your feet.
- If you miss a dose, apply a tape as soon as possible. You should never apply two doses at one time.
- If you accidentally apply more than your prescribed dose, remove the excess tape when you notice, 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**

- If a decrease in attention, concentration, reflection capability occurs, avoid performing dangerous operations such as driving a car, operating machinery.
- Pay attention that drinking alcohol may intensify effects of lowering of blood pressure.

**Possible adverse reactions to this medicine**

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include headache and itching/redness on the application site. 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**

- Use it after opening of medicine immediately.
- Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them. Ask the pharmacy or the medical institution how to discard them.

**For healthcare professional use only** / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.