

# 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:**REBAMIPIDE Tablets 100mg "SAWAI"

**Active ingredient:**Rebamipide

**Dosage form:**white tablet, diameter: 8.1 mm, thickness: 3.5 mm

**Imprint or print on wrapping:**レバミピド 100mg「サワイ」, 100mg「サワイ」, レバミピド, 100mg, Rebamipide 100mg



## Effects of this medicine

This medicine promotes the prostaglandin production, and increases gastric mucosa blood flow and gastric mucus secretion to protect/repair gastric mucus.

It is usually used to treat gastric ulcer, and to improve gastric mucosal lesions (erosion, bleeding, redness and edema) in acute gastritis and acute exacerbation of chronic gastritis.

## 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))
- For gastric ulcer: In general, for adults, take 1 tablet (100 mg of active ingredient) at a time, 3 times a day in the morning, evening and before bedtime.  
For acute gastritis and acute exacerbation of chronic gastritis: In general, for adults, take 1 tablet (100 mg of active ingredient) at a time, 3 times a day.  
Strictly follow the instructions in any case.
- If you miss a dose, take the missed dose as soon as possible. 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 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

## Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include hypersensitivity symptoms such as rash, itch and drug-eruption-like eczema, and hives. 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.**

- dizziness, respiratory distress, generalized redness accompanied by itching [shock, anaphylactoid symptoms]
- fever, bleeding tendency, bruise [leucopenia, thrombopenia]
- general malaise, loss of appetite, yellowing of the skin and whites of the eye [liver 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.

**For healthcare professional use only** / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.