

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: Zetia Tablets 10mg**Active ingredient:** Ezetimibe**Dosage form:** white tablet, major axis: 8.1 mm, minor axis: 4.1 mm, thickness: 2.4 mm**Imprint or print on wrapping:** face: ゼチーア 10mg, EZ10, back: ゼチーア 10mg**Effects of this medicine**

This medicine inhibits absorption of cholesterol and vegetal sterol through protein in small intestinal cells, and lowers cholesterol content in the liver. It consequently reduces cholesterol in the blood.

It is usually used in the treatment of hypercholesterolemia, familial hypercholesterolemia, and homozygous sitosterolemia.

The following patients may need to be careful when using this medicine. Be sure to tell your doctor and pharmacist.

- If you ever experienced any allergic reaction (itch, rash etc.) to any medicines or foods.
If you are a patient with hepatic disorder, or diabetes.
- 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))
- General dosage regimen: For adults, take 1 tablet (10 mg of the active ingredient) at a time, once a day, after meal. The dosage may be decreased according to the age or symptoms. Strictly follow the instructions of your doctor/pharmacist.
- Take a 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. Do not take double doses to make up for the missed dose.
- If you took too much of the medicine (more than ordered), check with your doctor/pharmacist.
- Do not stop taking this medicine without the instructions of your doctor.

Precautions while taking this medicine**Possible adverse reactions to this medicine**

Common side effects are reported as below. If any of them occurs, check with your doctor/pharmacist: constipation, rash, diarrhea, abdominal pain, abdominal bloating, nausea and vomiting, etc.

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; swelling in the eyelids, lips, tongue, or throat; rash [hypersensitivity]
- muscular pain, weakness in the limbs, reddish brown urine [rhabdomyolysis]
- malaise, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting [hepatic dysfunction]

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 the medicine out of the reach of children. Store it away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.
- Do not store the remainder and discard it.

For healthcare professional use only / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.