


Drug Information Sheet("Kusuri-no-Shiori")(Draft)

Internal
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<p>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.</p>	
<p>Brand name:Perdipine LA Capsule 40mg Active ingredient:Nicardipine hydrochloride Dosage form:white opaque capsule, No.3 (major axis 16.0mm) Print on wrapping:(Face) Perdipine LA 40mg, house-mark + 545, 40mg, (Back) ヘルジ ビン LA, 40mg</p>	
<p>Effects of this medicine This medicine blocks calcium channels and decreases blood pressure. It is usually used for the treatment of essential hypertension.</p>	
<p>Before using this medicine, be sure to tell your doctor and pharmacist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •If you ever experienced any allergic reaction (itch, rash etc.) to any medicine. If you have had an episode of cerebral haemorrhage or stroke just recently. •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.) 	
<p>Dosing schedule (How to take this medicine)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Your dosing schedule prescribed by your doctor is<< to be written by a healthcare professional>> •General dosage regimen: For adults, take 20 to 40mg of the active ingredient at a time, twice daily. One capsule of this preparation contains 40mg of the active ingredient. Use this preparation when you are ordered to take 40mg of the medicine at a time according to the above-mentioned dosage regimen. Strictly follow the instructions of your doctor/pharmacist. •Even if you have missed a dose, do not take the missed 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 the medicine without the instructions of your doctor. 	
<p>Precautions while taking this medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Taking this medicine may cause dizziness, etc. as a result of decreased blood pressure. Pay close attention when working at heights or operating dangerous machinery such as driving a car. •Intake of grapefruit juice may enhance the effect of this medicine. Refrain from drinking grapefruit juice while taking the medicine. 	
<p>Possible adverse reactions to this medicine Common side effects are reported as below. If any of them occurs, check with your doctor/pharmacist: constipation, abdominal pain, flushed face, palpitations, weakness/malaise, hot flushes, rash, itching, photosensitivity, gingival hypertrophy, headache/heaviness of the head, dizziness, etc.</p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •nasal bleeding, bleeding of gums, subcutaneous bleeding [thrombocytopenia] •general weakness, loss of appetite, yellowing of the skin and the whites of the eye [hepatic function disorder, jaundice] <p>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.</p>	
<p>Storage conditions and other information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Keep out of the reach of infants and children. Store away from light, heat and humidity. •Discard the remainder. Do not store them. 	
<p>For healthcare professional use only / /</p>	

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.