

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

External

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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:Feldene Ointment 0.5%

**Active ingredient:**Piroxicam

**Dosage form:**pale yellow limpid gel ointment, white tube, white cap, 25g

**Imprint or print on wrapping:**経皮鎮痛・抗炎症剤, フェルデン軟膏 0.5%,  
5mg/g, 25g



## Effects of this medicine

This medicine suppresses the biosynthesis of prostaglandins involved in inflammation and swelling and relieves pain in joints and muscles.

It is usually used to relieve inflammation or pain of osteoarthritis, myalgia, swelling/pain after external injuries, frozen shoulder, tendonitis/tenosynovitis, peritendinitis and humeral epicondylitis (tennis elbow, etc.). However, it does not cure the disease itself.

## 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 have aspirin asthma or history of it.
- 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, apply an appropriate amount of this medicine to the affected area several times a day. Strictly follow the instructions.
- Do not apply this medicine to the mucosa or eye. Apply this medicine carefully because applying it to the injured skin may cause sore sensation. Do not seal the affected area with wrap, etc. after applying this medicine.
- If you miss a dose, apply the missed dose as soon as possible. You should never use excessive dose at one time.
- If you accidentally use more than your prescribed dose, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not stop using 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 eczema/dermatitis, itch, redness, rash, pityroid desquamation (rash falling like a dandruff) and photosensitivity. 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

- Keep out of reach of children. Store at room temperature (1 to 30 degrees Celsius), away from direct sunlight and moisture.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them. If you do not know how to dispose of the unused medicines, seek advice of your pharmacy or medical institution. Do not give the unused medicines to others.

## For healthcare professional use only / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.