

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

Internal

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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: Medrol Tablets 4mg

**Active ingredient:** Methylprednisolone

**Dosage form:** white tablet with split line, major axis: 8.2 mm, minor axis: 5.6 mm, thickness: 2.2 mm

**Print on wrapping:** (Face) メドロール 4mg, UPJOHN 56, (Back) Medrol 4mg, メドロール 4mg



## Effects of this medicine

This medicine has a similar action to adrenocortical hormone which is produced in the body and supplies adrenocortical hormone lacking in the body.

It is usually used to treat internal/pediatric diseases or inflammatory disease of each department and allergic symptoms.

## Before 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.  
If you have: infections, mycosis, peptic ulcer, diverticulitis, mental disease, tuberculous disease, herpes simplex keratitis, posterior subcapsular cataract, glaucoma, hypertension, electrolyte abnormality, thrombosis, a surgery of internal organs recently or a history of acute myocardial infarction.
- 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, take 1 to 12 tablets (4 to 48 mg of the active ingredient) in 1 to 4 divided doses per day. The dosage may be adjusted according to the age or symptoms. Strictly follow the instructions.
- If you miss a dose, take the missed dose as soon as possible. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and follow 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

- Pay attention to avoid stress such as vigorous exercise.
- Pay attention not to have measles or chicken pox.

## Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include rash, moon face and dizziness. 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.**

- fever, general malaise [infections]
- general malaise, loss of appetite, nausea [secondary adrenocortical insufficiency]
- pain in the lower back/back/chest/groin, pain in the hip joint when walking or standing up, fracture [osteoporosis]
- severe abdominal pain, vomiting of blood, bloody stool [gastrointestinal perforation]
- heartburn, belching, chest pain [esophagitis]

**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 away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them.
- Be sure to consult with your doctor, when receiving a live vaccine or live attenuated vaccine.

## For healthcare professional use only

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.