

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:MINOMYCIN GRANULES 2%

Active ingredient:Minocycline hydrochloride

Dosage form:pale orange granules

Print on wrapping:



Effects of this medicine

This medicine is a tetracycline antibiotic and has antibacterial action by inhibiting the synthesis of protein that is required for bacteria growth.

It is usually used to treat various range of infections such as dermatological, respiratory, otolaryngological or dental infections.

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: renal dysfunction or liver dysfunction.
If you cannot take enough nourishment from the diet or by mouth.
If you are in poor general condition.
- 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 children, take 0.1 to 0.2 g [2 to 4 mg (titer) of the active ingredient] per kilogram of the body weight per day in 1 to 2 divided doses every 12 or 24 hours without dissolving. The dosage may be adjusted according to the age or symptoms. You can take this medicine as syrup after dissolving in water. Strictly follow the instructions.
- If you dissolved this medicine in water to make syrup, take it immediately.
- 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, liver disorder (general malaise, yellowing of the white of eyes and the skin, vomiting, dark urine) may occur. If some symptoms occur concurrently while taking this medicine, discontinue the use of this medicine and immediately contact your doctor.
- Do not stop taking this medicine unless your doctor instructs you to do so.

Precautions while taking this medicine

- This medicine may cause dizziness. Avoid operating dangerous machinery such as driving a car or working at heights.
- You may regularly undergo tests while taking this medicine, since autoimmune hepatitis, blood disorder, acute renal disorder or interstitial nephritis may occur. In that case, undergo the tests at specified dates and times.
- Stained tooth/enamel hypoplasia or anostosis may occur in children (especially in children under the age of 8). If you are their guardians and feel something unusual, immediately contact their pharmacist or doctor.
- It has been reported that urine color changed to yellow-brown to brownish-red, green or blue during treatment.

Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include nausea and loss of appetite. 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.

- feeling of discomfort/abnormal feeling in the mouth, respiratory distress, consciousness disorder [shock, anaphylaxis]
- weight loss, joint pain, numbness [polyarteritis nodosa, microscopic polyangiitis]
- fever, erythema/itch, red eyes [toxic epidermal necrolysis, mucocutaneous-ocular syndrome, erythema multiforme, exfoliative dermatitis]
- rash, fever, swollen lymph nodes [drug-induced hypersensitivity syndrome]
- general malaise, loss of appetite, yellowing of the skin and the white of eyes [serious liver 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 out of reach of children. Store at room temperature (1 to 30 degrees Celsius), away from light 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.

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For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.