

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: Minipress Tablets 1mg

Active ingredient: Prazosin hydrochloride

Dosage form: pale orange tablet with split line, diameter: 7.2 mm, thickness: 2.8 mm

Print on wrapping: Minipress 1mg, ミニプレス 1mg, プラゾシン塩酸塩, PT 433, 1



Effects of this medicine

This medicine lowers blood pressure by dilating peripheral vessels and reducing vascular resistance, via its α -receptor blocking action. Also this medicine increases the bladder capacity by suppressing increase in urethral pressure and bladder contraction.

It is usually used to treat essential hypertension, renal hypertension and dysuria associated with benign prostatic hypertrophy. When used for prostatic hypertrophy, however, it does not cure the cause of symptoms 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 hepatic dysfunction.
- 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))
- For essential hypertension, renal hypertension: In general, for adults, start with 0.5 mg of prazosin at a time 2 to 3 times a day. If it is not effective enough, the daily dose may be gradually increased up to 1.5 to 6 mg in 2 to 3 divided doses per day at intervals of 1 to 2 weeks. In rare cases, the daily dose may be increased up to 15 mg. The dosage may be adjusted according to the age or symptoms.
- For dysuria associated with benign prostatic hypertrophy: In general, for adults, start with 0.5 mg of prazosin at a time 2 to 3 times a day. If it is not effective enough, the daily dose may be gradually increased up to 1.5 to 6 mg in 2 to 3 divided doses per day at intervals of 1 to 2 weeks. The dosage may be adjusted according to the symptoms. This preparation contains 1 mg of prazosin in a tablet. In any case, 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

- At the early stage of treatment or the time of sudden dose increase, transient syncope/loss of consciousness may occur probably associated with sudden onset of decreased blood pressure, with warning symptoms such as dizziness, weakness, sweating and palpitation. Pay attention and lie on your back in such cases.
- At the early stage of treatment or the time of sudden dose increase, dizziness and other symptoms may occur associated with decreased blood pressure. Pay close attention when you drive a car, work at heights or operate dangerous machinery.
- If you have cataract surgery, inform the medical institution staff that you are taking this medicine.

Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include dizziness and headache/dull headache. 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.

- dizziness, lassitude, loss of consciousness [syncope/loss of consciousness]
- tightening of the chest, chest pain, cold sweat [angina pectoris]

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.