


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

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><b>Brand name:</b>Polymyxin B Sulfate Powder 0.5MU Pfizer [Oral administration]</p> <p><b>Active ingredient:</b>Polymyxin B sulfate</p> <p><b>Dosage form:</b>white to yellowish brown powder, clear and colorless vial, white cap</p> <p><b>Print on wrapping:</b></p>	
<p><b>Effects of this medicine</b></p> <p>This medicine is polypeptide antibiotic that has bactericidal effect by changing the permeability of the cytoplasmic membrane of bacteria that causes disease (infection).</p> <p>It is usually used for sterilization of the intestinal tract at the time of treatment for leukemia. Not effective against fungal or virus infection.</p>	
<p><b>Before using this medicine, be sure to tell your doctor and pharmacist</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•If you have previously experienced any allergic reactions (itching, rash, etc.) to any medicines. If you have renal disorder.</li><li>•If you are pregnant or breastfeeding.</li><li>•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.)</li></ul>	
<p><b>Dosing schedule (How to take this medicine)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Your dosing schedule prescribed by your doctor is(( to be written by a healthcare professional))</li><li>•In general, for adults, take 2 vials (1 MU of the active ingredient) at a time, 3 times a day. Strictly follow the instructions.</li><li>•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.</li><li>•If you accidentally take more than your prescribed dose, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.</li><li>•Do not stop taking this medicine unless your doctor instructs you to do so.</li></ul>	
<p><b>Precautions while taking this medicine</b></p>	
<p><b>Possible adverse reactions to this medicine</b></p> <p>The most commonly reported adverse reactions include renal disorder, sensory abnormality, dizziness, headache, fever, sleepiness, ataxia, vision disorder, rash and itching. If any of these symptoms occur, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•facial pallor, cold sweat, loss of consciousness [shock]</li><li>•hard to hear voices and sounds, breathing difficulty [impaired hearing, respiratory depression by neuromuscular blocking action]</li></ul> <p><b>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.</b></p>	
<p><b>Storage conditions and other information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Keep out of reach of children. Store away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.</li><li>•Discard the remainder. Do not store them.</li></ul>	
<p><b>For healthcare professional use only</b> / /</p>	

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.