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

Injection

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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:Solu-Cortef for Intravenous Use 1000mg

Active ingredient: Hydrocortisone sodium succinate

Dosage form:injection

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Effects of this medicine

This medicine has a similar action to adrenocortical hormone which is produced in the body and improves shock symptoms by remediation in circulatory dynamics and metabolizing system, etc.

It is usually used for first aid for acute circulatory failure (hemorrhagic shock and traumatic shock) and shock-like state.

Before 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.

If you have infection with no effective antibacterial agents or generalized mycosis.

If you have 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, inject once to several times a day, by intravenous injection or intravenous infusion.

・The treatment span is determined according to your symptoms. Ask the doctor about the treatment span.

Precautions while taking this medicine

・Avoid stress such as extreme exercise because serious adverse reaction such as induced infections may occur. Also pay attention not to catch chickenpox or measles.

Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include nausea/vomiting, moon face, itch, rash and erythema. 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, cough [infection]

・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, aseptic necrosis of bone head]

・severe abdominal pain, bloody stool, heartburn [gastrointestinal perforation, gastrointestinal bleeding, peptic ulcer]

・delusion, euphoria, depressed mood and decreased motivation [mental abnormality, depressive state]

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

・Be sure to consult with your doctor, when receiving a live vaccine or live attenuated vaccine.

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For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.