

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

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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: Vibramycin Tablets 50mg

**Active ingredient:** Doxycycline hydrochloride hydrate

**Dosage form:** white tablet, diameter: 6.4 mm, thickness: 3.1 mm

**Print on wrapping:** (Face) Vibramycin 50mg, 50mg, ビブラマイシン, (Back) ビブラマイシン 50mg, ドキシサイクリン塩酸塩, PT 096



## Effects of this medicine

This medicine is a tetracycline antibiotic and has bactericidal action by inhibiting the protein synthesis of a variety of bacteria that cause infections.

It is usually used to treat various range of infections such as skin infections, respiratory tract infections and otolaryngological infections. Not effective against fungus or viral diseases.

## 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: liver dysfunction, difficulty in swallowing or poor general condition.  
If you are not taking enough nutrition orally or by meals.
- 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 4 tablets [200 mg (titer) of the active ingredient] at a time, once a day, or take 2 tablets [100 mg (titer)] at a time, twice a day on the first day. From the second day, take 2 tablets [100 mg (titer)] at a time, once a day. The dosage may be adjusted according to the kind of infection or symptoms. Strictly follow the instructions.
- You may take this medicine with a large amount of water (about one glass full) and avoid taking just before going to bed. (Esophageal retention of this medicine for a long time may cause ulcer.)
- If you miss a dose and remember it within one day, take the missed dose as soon as possible. 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

## Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include nausea/vomiting, loss of appetite, rash, fever, hives, solar sensitiveness (redness of skin by sunlight) and erythema multiforme (redness of skin). 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.**

- respiratory distress, edema of face and lips/swelling of throat, generalized hot flushes [shock, anaphylaxis]
- high fever, rash/blister/peeling of the skin, eye bloodshot [toxic epidermal necrolysis, oculomucocutaneous syndrome, exfoliative dermatitis]
- rash, fever, swelling of the lymph nodes [drug-induced hypersensitivity syndrome]
- abdominal pain, frequent diarrhea, bloody stool [pseudomembranous colitis]
- loss of appetite, general malaise, yellowing of the skin and the white of eyes [hepatitis, liver dysfunction, jaundice]

**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.

**For healthcare professional use only** / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.