

# 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: WYPAX TABLETS 0.5

**Active ingredient:** Lorazepam

**Dosage form:** white tablet, diameter: approx. 6.4 mm, thickness: approx. 2.4 mm, weight: approx. 100 mg

**Imprint or print on wrapping:** Wypax 0.5, ワイパックス 0.5mg, ワイパックス 0.5, WPX 0.5, ロラゼパム



## Effects of this medicine

This medicine binds to benzodiazepine receptor in the central nerve system to relieve anxiety and stress. It is usually used to treat anxiety/stress/depression in nervous diseases, and physical symptoms as well as anxiety/stress/depression in psychosomatic disorders (autonomic imbalance, cardiac neurosis).

## 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: acute angle-closure glaucoma or myasthenia gravis.
- 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 2 to 6 tablets (1 to 3 mg of the active ingredient) a day in 2 to 3 divided doses. The dosage may be adjusted according to the age or symptoms. 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

- This medicine may cause sleepiness and lack of attention/concentration/reflex action ability. Avoid operating dangerous machinery such as driving a car or working at heights while taking this medicine.
- Continuous use of this medicine may cause symptoms of drug dependence, such as craving to take this medicine uncontrollably. You should avoid taking this medicine for a long period of time. If any of these symptoms occur, contact your doctor.
- When you continuously take this medicine, sudden dose reduction or discontinuation of this medicine may cause withdrawal symptoms, such as convulsive attack (muscle twitching in face and limbs, feeling confused transiently, decreased consciousness, muscle stiffness and trembling of limbs), delirium (mild consciousness clouding, excitement, hallucination, delusions), tremor (trembling of limbs and neck), insomnia, anxiety, hallucination and delusions. The dosage will be decreased gradually when this medicine is discontinued. Follow your doctor's directions about dosage and treatment duration.
- Refrain from drinking alcohol while taking this medicine, because the effect of this medicine may be affected.
- Avoid breastfeeding while taking this medicine.

## Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include sleepiness, light headedness, dizziness, dizziness on standing up, dull headache, headache, insomnia, palpitation, nausea, diarrhea, constipation, loss of appetite, dry mouth and stomach discomfort. 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.

- unable to stop using this medicine, convulsion/hallucination/trembling of limbs/insomnia/anxiety (due to discontinuation) [dependence]
- disturbed and unable to have normal thoughts, impaired mind, unable to recognize time or place [irritable excitation, confusion]

**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.
- Store this medicine in a press-through package (PTP) or a bottle and remove from them immediately before use.
- 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.