

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

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internal medicine

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In deciding to use a medicine, the risk (side effects) of taking the medicine must be weighed against the benefit (effects) it will do. The patient's cooperation is indispensable here.

Brand name : Cepharanthin tab. 1mg

Active ingredient : Cepharanthine

Dosage form : white to faintly yellow tablet, : 6.0 mm, thickness: 3.0 mm

Printings on wrapping : Cepharanthin tab.1mg, CE/D, 1mg, セファランチン錠
1mg



Effects of this medicine

This medicine shows antiallergic effect and blood stem cell proliferation effect. It promotes recovery of hematopoietic function, dilates peripheral vessels and relieves peripheral circulatory disturbance to improve nutritional supply in hair root, etc.

It is usually used to treat alopecia areata, alopecia due to dandruff or leukocytopenia caused by radiation.

Before using this medicine, tell your doctor/pharmacist

- If you ever experienced any allergic reaction (itch, rash etc.) to any medicine.
- If you are pregnant or breastfeeding.
- If you are using any other prescription or nonprescription (OTC) medicine. (It is important to reduce the risk of drug interactions.)

Dosage regimen (proper use of this medicine)

- **Your dosage regimen is:** _____ :order of your doctor
- General dosage regimen:
For treatment of leukocytopenia, for adults, take 3-6 tablets (3-6 mg of the active ingredient) a day in 2-3 divided doses after meals.
For treatment of alopecia, for adults, take 1.5-2 tablets (1.5-2 mg of the active ingredient) a day in 2-3 divided doses after meals.
 In any case, the dosage should be adjusted according to the disease to be treated, age or symptoms. Strictly follow the instructions of your doctor/pharmacist.
- Missed dose: Skip the missed dose and continue your regular dosing schedule. DO NOT take double doses to make up for the missed dose.
- Overdose: If you took too much of the medicine (more than ordered), check with your doctor/pharmacist.
- Others: Do not stop taking the medicine without the instructions of your doctor.

Precautions while using this medicine

Side effects of this medicine

Common side effects are reported as below. If any of them occurs, check with your doctor/pharmacist: loss of appetite, discomfort in stomach, rash/eruption, itch, nausea, diarrhea, headache, dizziness, swelling in face/hands/feet, irregular menstruation, etc.

In rare cases, symptoms described below may be the sign of side effects indicated in brackets []. If they occur, stop taking your medicine and check with your doctor immediately.

- facial flush, hives, discomfort in chest [shock, anaphylactoid symptoms]

Other side effects not listed here may occur. Check with your doctor/pharmacist if you have any worrisome symptom.

Storage and other information

- Keep out the reach of children. Store away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them. Ask the pharmacy how to discard.

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Dosage regimen (proper use of this medicine)

- **Your dosage regimen is:** _____ :order of your doctor
- General dosage regimen:
For treatment of leukocytopenia, for adults, take 0.3-0.6 g (3-6 mg of the active ingredient) a day in 2-3 divided doses after meals.
For treatment of alopecia, for adults, take 0.15-0.2 g (1.5-2 mg of the active ingredient) a day in 2-3 divided doses after meals.
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