

# 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: RYSMON TG OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION 0.25%**

**Active ingredient:** Timolol maleate

**Dosage form:** colorless to faint yellow and limpid, visvous, ophthalmic solution, (cap)  
translucent pale orange

**Print on wrapping:**



## Effects of this medicine

This medicine reduces aqueous formation by blocking  $\beta$ -receptors, thereby decreasing eye pressure and suppressing aggravation of visual field due to glaucoma.

It is usually used to treat glaucoma or ocular hypertension.

## 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 wear contact lenses.  
If you have or have a history of bronchial asthma.
- If you have bronchospasm, chronic obstructive lung disease, heart failure, sinus bradycardia, atrioventricular block, cardiogenic shock or diabetes mellitus.
- 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, apply 1 drop of a 0.25 % preparation at a time, once a day. If its effect is insufficient, use a 0.5% preparation and apply 1 drop at a time, once a day. This medicine is a 0.25% preparation. Strictly follow the instructions.
- Make sure not to let the tip of the container touch any part of your eye.
- After applying, close your eyes and do not blink for a while (1 to 5 minutes).
- If the medicine gets on your eyelid, wipe it off immediately.
- If you use this medicine concomitantly with other eye drops, wait more than 10 minutes after applying the other eye drops, and make sure to apply this medicine last. If for some reason you apply this medicine first, wait enough time before you apply the other eye drops.
- If you keep this medicine at room temperature for a long time and it jellifies, apply it after cooling in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes. (Jellification has no effect on the quality of this medicine.)
- If you miss a dose, apply the missed dose as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and continue your regular dosing schedule. You should not apply two doses at one time.
- If you accidentally apply more than your prescribed dose, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not stop applying this medicine unless your doctor instructs you to do so.

## Precautions while taking this medicine

- This medicine may become sticky on rare occasions immediately after applying, since it turns into a gel with heat. This medicine was designed as such to prolong its medicinal effects, and it is therefore not an abnormality.

## Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include eye irritation, itch, conjunctival hyperemia, foreign-body sensation, sensation of stickiness and decreased pulse. 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.**

- shortness of breath, breathing difficulty, whistling breath [bronchospasm, respiratory distress, respiratory failure]
- respiratory distress, loss of consciousness, dizziness on standing up [heart block, congestive heart failure, cerebral ischemia, cardiac arrest, cerebrovascular disorder]
- fever, facial erythema, photosensitivity [systemic lupus erythematosus]
- sensation of foreign body in the eyes, eye pain, conjunctival hyperemia [ocular pemphigoid]

**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 the reach of children. Put this medicine in the accompanying bag and store it in the refrigerator (at or less than 10 degrees Celsius).
- The container is only half full but contains enough of this medicine for treatment.
- Discard the remainder after 1 month after opening. Do not store them.

**For healthcare professional use only** / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.