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:LEVOCABASTINE HYDROCHLORIDE OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION "WAKAMOTO"

Active ingredient: Levocabastine hydrochloride

Dosage form:white when shaken, ophthalmic suspension, 5mL, (cap) white

Imprint or print on wrapping:

Effects of this medicine

This medicine suppresses allergic symptoms such as itch/bloodshot eyes by histamine H_1-receptor antagonism. It is usually used to treat allergic conjunctivitis.

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 wear contact lenses.
- 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 to 2 drops at a time, 4 times a day (morning, afternoon, evening, and before bedtime). Strictly follow the instructions.
- Make sure not to let the tip of the container touch any part of your eye.
- Since this medicine is a suspension solution, shake the bottle well before each use.
- After applying, keep your eyes closed without blinking for a while (1 to 5 minutes), and apply gentle pressure to your tear ducts (located in the inner corners of the eyes) with your fingertips.
- If this medicine gets on your eyelid, wipe it off immediately.
- If you need to apply other eye drops at the same time, wait more than 5 minutes.
- 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 follow 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

- Avoid applying this medicine while you wear hydrous soft contact lenses.

Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include stinging eyes, blepharitis (eyelid inflammation), eye discharge, eyes feel dry, sensitive to bright light, itchy eyes, headache and sleepiness. 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, facial edema [shock, anaphylaxis]

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. Store away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.
- Store the bottle in an upright position, as the even distribution of the powder in the medicine may decrease if kept in a horizontal position.
- Discard the remainder that has passed 1 month after opening without storing it. If you do not know how to dispose of it, please consult the pharmacy or medical institution where you received it. Do not give it to others.

For healthcare professional use only / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.