

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

Injection

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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: LINOLOSAL INJECTION 2mg(0.4%)

Active ingredient: Betamethasone sodium phosphate

Dosage form: Injection

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Effects of this medicine

This medicine is a synthetic corticosteroid preparation, and it shows anti-inflammatory effects, anti-allergic effects, immunosuppressive effects and various metabolic effects. It is usually used for the treatment of various diseases in each department such as internal medicine, pediatrics and surgery.

However, it does not cure the causes of these diseases in themselves.

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 have infection or a joint with abnormal mobility.
- If you have generalized mycosis, peptic ulcer, psychosis, tuberculosis, herpes simplex keratitis, posterior subcapsular cataract, glaucoma, hypertension, abnormal electrolyte or thrombosis.
- If you have recently had a surgery in visceral organ.
- If you have a history of acute myocardial infarction.
- If you have viral conjunctiva and corneal disease, tuberculosis eye disease, fungal eye disease and acute suppurative eye disease.
- 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, this medicine is injected or infused intravenously, by intravenous drip, intramuscularly, into articular cavity, into spinal cord cavity, into soft tissues, into tendon sheaths, intranasally etc., or it is administered by using a nebulizer. The usage varies according to your diseases.
- The treatment span is determined according to your symptoms. Consult with your doctor about your schedule for use.

Precautions while taking this medicine

- Pay attention to not to be infected with chickenpox or measles. Consult with your doctor immediately if you are suspected to have these infections, consult with your doctor immediately.

Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include malaise, loss of appetite, nausea, moon face and instability of the joint (when intraarticular injection). 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.

- cold-like symptoms, malaise, fever [induced infection, exacerbation of infection]
- nausea, black stool, abdominal pain [gastrointestinal tract ulcer, gastrointestinal perforation, pancreatitis]
- feeling depressed, feeling unmotivated, spasmodic muscular contraction [psychiatric disturbance, depressive state, convulsion]
- low back pain and/or back pain, joint pain, muscle stiffness [osteoporosis, aseptic necrosis of bone head in femur, humerus, myopathy]

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

- When you receive a live vaccine, be sure to consult with your doctor.

For healthcare professional use only

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.