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 effects (risks) as well as efficacies (benefits). It is important to minimize adverse effects and maximize efficacy. To obtain a better therapeutic response, patients should understand their medication and cooperate with the treatment.

Brand name: HYPADIL Kowa Ophthalmic Solution 0.25%

Active ingredient: Nipradilol

Dosage form: clear and colorless ophthalmic solution, (cap) yellow-green

Print on wrapping:

Effects of this medicine

This medicine lowers intraocular pressure by suppressing aqueous production and increasing fluid drainage from the eye.

It is usually used to treat glaucoma and intraocular 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 have: bronchial asthma/bronchospasm or history of them, chronic obstructive lung disease, heart failure, sinus bradycardia, atrioventricular block or cardiogenic shock.

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 drop at a time, twice a day. Strictly follow the instructions.
- •Avoid the dropper tip touching eye directly.
- •If you miss a dose, apply the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and continue your regular dosing schedule. You should not use two doses at one time.
- •If you accidentally use more than your prescribed dose, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.
- •Do not stop using this medicine unless your doctor instructs you to do so.

Precautions while taking this medicine

Possible adverse effects of this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include conjunctival congestion, superficial keratitis, eye irritation, bloodshot eyes, itch and headache. 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 effects indicated in brackets. If any of these symptoms occur, stop taking this medicine and see your doctor immediately.

•breathlessness, wheezing [asthma attack]

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

- •Close the cap and put in the light-blocking bag. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from heat and moisture.
- ·Discard the remainder. Do not store them.

For healthcare professional use only

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.