

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: KERLONG Tablets 5mg

Active ingredient: Betaxolol hydrochloride

Dosage form: white tablet, diameter: 6.4 mm, thickness: 2.7 mm

Imprint or print on wrapping: ケルロング 5mg, KERLONG5mg, MKC091



Effects of this medicine

This medicine decreases blood pressure and heart rate by blocking beta-receptors and dilating blood vessels. It is usually used to treat essential hypertension (mild to moderate), renal parenchymal hypertension or angina pectoris.

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 have diabetic ketoacidosis, metabolic acidosis, bradycardia, atrioventricular block (2nd or 3rd degree), sinoatrial block, cardiogenic shock, right heart failure due to pulmonary hypertension, congestive heart failure, untreated pheochromocytoma or paraganglioma.
- If you are pregnant, possibly 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))
- For essential hypertension (mild to moderate) : In general, for adults, take 1 to 2 tablets (5 to 10 mg of the active ingredient) at a time, once a day. The dosage may be adjusted according to the age/symptoms. However, the maximum single daily dose is 4 tablets (20 mg).
For renal parenchymal hypertension : In general, for adults, take 1 tablet (5 mg of the active ingredient) at a time, once a day. The dosage may be adjusted according to the age/symptoms. However, the maximum single daily dose is 2 tablets (10 mg).
For angina pectoris : In general, for adults, take 2 tablets (10 mg of the active ingredient) at a time, once a day. The dosage may be adjusted according to the age/symptoms. However, the maximum single daily dose is 4 tablets (20 mg).
In any case, strictly follow the instructions.
- If you miss a dose, take the missed dose as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose. You should never take two doses at one time.
- If you accidentally take more than your prescribed dose, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not stop taking this medicine unless your doctor instructs you to do so.

Precautions while taking this medicine

- This medicine may cause dizziness due to antihypertensive effect. Pay close attention when working at heights or operating dangerous machinery such as driving a car.

Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include bradycardia, feeling of light headedness, headache, malaise and hypersensitivity (itch, hives, rash). 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.

- dizziness, shortness of breath, general edema [complete atrioventricular block, increased cardiothoracic ratio, heart failure]

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.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them. If you do not know how to discard, seek advice of your pharmacy or medical institution. Do not give the unused medicines to others.

For healthcare professional use only / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.