

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:DOPASTON FOR INTRAVENOUS USE 25mg

Active ingredient:Levodopa

Dosage form:injection

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Effects of this medicine

This medicine is turned into dopamine and taken up in the brain to supplement insufficient dopamine, acting on akinesia, bradykinesia, muscle rigidity or tremor associated with Parkinson's disease or Parkinson's syndrome, leading to improvements in daily activities.

It is usually used to treat Parkinson's disease and Parkinson's syndrome.

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 angle-closure glaucoma.
- 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, inject this medicine intravenously or by drip infusion slowly in 1 to 2 divided doses a day.
- The treatment span will depend on your response to treatment.

Precautions while taking this medicine

- This medicine may cause sleepiness. Avoid operating dangerous machinery, such as driving a car after injection.

Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include rash, anemia, nausea/vomiting, involuntary movement, loss of appetite, headache/dull headache and sleeplessness. If any of these symptoms occurs, 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.

- high fever, muscle rigidity, shivering/convulsion of limbs [neuroleptic malignant syndrome]
- cannot tell the time or place, seeing thing or hearing sound that does not really exist, general malaise [confusion, depression, hallucination]
- general malaise, palpitation/shortness of breath, reddish brown urine, thrombocytopenia [hemolytic anemia, thrombocytopenia]
- sudden onset of drowsiness without a warning sign [sudden onset of sleep]
- epigastric pain/tenderness, vomiting [aggravation of gastric ulcer/duodenal ulcer]

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

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For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

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