

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:Aclacinon 20mg for Injection

Active ingredient:Aclarubicin hydrochloride

Dosage form:injection

Imprint or print on wrapping:



Effects of this medicine

This medicine potently inhibits RNA synthesis by binding with DNA in cancer cells to suppress cancer cell proliferation.

It is usually used to treat gastric cancer, lung cancer, breast cancer, ovarian cancer, malignant lymphoma and acute leukemia.

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 (itching, rash, etc.) to any medicines or foods.
If you have or have a history of abnormal cardiac function.
- 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))
- For solid cancer and malignant lymphoma:
 - (1) In general, inject this medicine intravenously or by intravenous infusion twice a week, either on days 1 and 2 (two consecutive days) or on days 1 and 4.
 - (2) In general, inject this medicine intravenously or by intravenous infusion for seven consecutive days followed by a medicine cessation period of seven days. This is counted as 1 course, and the course is repeated.For acute leukemia: In general, inject this medicine intravenously or by intravenous infusion for 10 to 15 consecutive days.
- Ask the doctor about the treatment span.

Precautions while taking this medicine

- This medicine may cause serious adverse reactions such as marrow depression and myocardial disorder. You may undergo blood test and liver/kidney/cardiac function tests frequently. Keep all laboratory test schedules.

Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include myelosuppression, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, general malaise, alopecia, diarrhea and gastrointestinal bleeding. 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.

- edema, chest pain, dull [myocardial disorder, cardiac failure]
- anemic symptoms, fever, bleeding tendency [myelosuppression such as pancytopenia]

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

For healthcare professional use only / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.