

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:Amiodarone Hydrochloride injection 150mg "TE"

Active ingredient:Amiodarone hydrochloride

Dosage form:Injection

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Effects of this medicine

This medicine works to relieve abnormal excitation of the heart by blocking the potassium channel of cardiac muscle, etc., and consequently normalize the pulse.

It is usually used for the treatment of ventricular fibrillation, ventricular tachycardia with haemodynamic instability, or cardiac arrest.

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: sinus bradycardia, sinoatrial block, conduction disorder, sick sinus syndrome, circulatory collapse or hypotension.
- If you have previously or currently experienced dysfunction thyroid.
- If you are possibly pregnant, 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 used by intravenous injection or intravenous infusion.
- This medicine may be used for a prolonged period depending on your symptoms. Consult with your doctor as to the specific treatment period.

Precautions while taking this medicine

- Do not take health food products that contain hypericum perforatum (St. John's wort) as those products may increase metabolism of this medicine and diminish the effect of this medicine. If you are already taking any of those food products, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.

Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include decreased blood pressure and insomnia. 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, see your doctor immediately.

- fever, dry cough, dyspnoea [interstitial pneumonia]
- general malaise, loss of appetite, yellowing of the skin and the whites of the eyes [hepatitis, hepatic function disorder, jaundice, hepatic failure]
- dizziness, chest pain, palpitations [exacerbation of arrhythmia, torsades de pointes, cardiac arrest, decreased blood pressure, bradycardia, cardiac failure]
- sweating, weight decreased, palpitations [hyperthyroidism]
- fever, chills, sore throat [agranulocytosis, leucopenia]

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.