

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:BLINCYTO for Drip Infusion 35mcg

Active ingredient:Blinatumomab(genetical recombination)

Dosage form:Lyophilized injection

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Effects of this medicine

This medicine helps cytotoxic T cells connect to leukemia cells (malignant B cells), adds damage against targeted malignant cells and suppresses growth of cancer cells.

It is usually used to treat relapsed or refractory B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

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 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, you will receive this medicine by continuous intravenous infusion for 28 days, followed by a 14-day treatment-free interval. This is counted as one cycle, and the cycle is repeated up to a maximum of five times. After this, you will receive this medicine by continuous intravenous infusion for 28 days, followed by a 56-day treatment-free interval. This is counted as one cycle, and the cycle is repeated up to a maximum of four times.
- Your doctor will evaluate your response to the treatment with this medicine after this medicine is being administered for a certain period of time, then decide the number of treatment cycles. Ask your doctor about the details of your treatment cycles.

Precautions while taking this medicine

- Refrain from driving and operating machinery or engaging in other hazardous activities while this medicine is being administered. This medicine may cause seizure or disturbance of consciousness.
- If you have a possibility of pregnancy, avoid pregnancy while you are taking this medicine and for a certain period of time after the last dose of this medicine.

Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include fever, cytokine release syndrome, abdominal pain, headache, and anemia. 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.

- headache, insomnia, dizziness [neurological events]
- fever, chills, tiredness [infections]
- nausea, headache, chest pain [cytokine release syndrome]
- depressed level of consciousness, decreased urination, shortness of breath [tumor lysis syndrome]
- palpitations, fever, nosebleeds [myelosuppression]
- severe abdominal pain, back pain, vomiting [pancreatitis]

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.