

# 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:**Nitroglycerin Injection 5mg/10mL "TE"

**Active ingredient:**Nitroglycerin

**Dosage form:**Injection

**Print on wrapping:**



## Effects of this medicine

This medicine has vasodilatory effects on coronary arteries to increase blood flow. These effects improve the transport of both oxygen and nutrition into cardiac cells and reduce systemic vascular resistance, arterial pressure and workload in the heart.

It is usually used for blood pressure control during surgery, care for abnormally high blood pressure during surgery and treatment of acute heart failure (including acute exacerbation of chronic heart failure) and unstable angina.

## 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 or anemia.
- 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, this medicine is used by intravenous infusion.
- The treatment span depends on your blood pressure and symptoms of heart failure and angina pectoris.

## Precautions while taking this medicine

## Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include palpitation, headache, dull headache, nausea, vomiting and oliguria. 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.**

- general malaise, lassitude, dizziness [sudden drop in blood pressure, decrease in cardiac output]

**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.