

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:Dacarbazine Injection 100

Active ingredient:Dacarbazine

Dosage form:injection

Print on wrapping:



Effects of this medicine

This medicine shows antineoplastic activity by combining with DNA of cancer cells and inhibiting DNA replication. It is usually used to treat malignant melanoma, Hodgkin's disease (Hodgkin's lymphoma), and pheochromocytoma.

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 hepatic or renal disorder, infection, varicella.
- If you are pregnant, possibly 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 malignant melanoma: In general, for adults, this medicine is injected intravenously and then discontinued temporarily. This dosing schedule is repeated.
- For Hodgkin's disease (Hodgkin's lymphoma): In general, for both of adults and children, this medicine is injected intravenously once a day and then discontinued temporarily. This dosing schedule is repeated.
- For pheochromocytoma: In general, for adults, this medicine is injected intravenously once a day for 2 consecutive days and then discontinued temporarily. This dosing schedule is repeated.
- In any case, duration of administration may vary by other concomitant medicine and condition of the patient. Ask your doctor about your dosing schedule.

Precautions while taking this medicine

Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include nausea, vomiting, angialgia, hepatic dysfunction and loss of appetite. 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.

- general malaise, lightheadedness, impaired consciousness [anaphylactic shock]
- nasal bleeding, general malaise, fever [marrow depression such as pancytopenia, anemia, leukopenia and thrombocytopenia]
- nausea, vomiting, intense abdominal pain [serious hepatic disorder with hepatic vein thrombosis or hepatic cell necrosis]

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.