

# Drug Information Sheet("Kusuri-no-Shiori")

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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:**SUMATRIPTAN Tablets 50mg"ASPEN"

**Active ingredient:**Sumatriptan succinate

**Dosage form:**white tablet, diameter: 7.6mm, thickness: 3.4mm

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SUMATRIPTAN50mg「ASPEN」, スマトリプタン錠「アスペン」



## Effects of this medicine

This medicine constricts excessively dilated intracranial/extracranial blood vessels under migraine attack and puts them back to normal. It also reduces inflammation around the vessels by suppressing the release of substance which causes inflammation.

It is usually used to treat migraine attack, not to prevent it.

## 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: heart disease, cerebrovascular disease, peripheral vascular disease, hypertension, hepatic disease or kidney disease.
- If you have the past history of epileptiform attack, heart disease, or cerebrovascular disease.
- 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, for adults, take 1 tablet (50 mg of sumatriptan) at a time when migraine attack occurs. If effect of this medicine is insufficient, take an additional dose at an interval of 2 or more hours. If a dose of 1 tablet (50 mg) at a time is not effective, it can be increased to 2 tablets (100 mg) from the next attack. Daily dosage should not exceed 4 tablets (200 mg). Strictly follow your doctor's instructions.
- If this medicine is not effective for your migraine, there is a possibility you may have another disease. Using this medicine again despite its ineffectiveness may cause you to miss dangerous headache which warns of other severe disease. In such cases, please consult your doctor.
- If you accidentally take more than your prescribed dose, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not stop taking this medicine unless your doctor instructs you to do so.

## Precautions while taking this medicine

### Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include pain in various parts of the body, nausea/vomiting, palpitation, malaise, sleepiness, dizziness, oppressive feeling, skin symptoms such as hives and rash. If any of them occurs, consult your doctor/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.**

- breathing difficulty, cold sweat, dizziness on standing up [anaphylactic shock, anaphylactic laxis]
- palpitation, frequent pulse, chest pain [arrhythmia, ischemic heart disease-like symptoms]
- consciousness disorder, convulsion [epileptiform attack]

**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

- Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them. Ask the pharmacy/medical facilities how to discard them.

**For healthcare professional use only** / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.