


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

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<p>Information is based on approvals granted in Japan. In some cases, the approved details may vary in countries other than Japan.</p> <p>In deciding to use a medicine, the risk (side effects) of taking the medicine must be weighed against the benefit (effects) it will do. The patient's cooperation is indispensable here.</p>	
<p>Brand name : COSOPT Ophthalmic Solution</p> <p>Active ingredient : Dorzolamide hydrochloride/timolol maleate</p> <p>Dosage form : clear and colorless, aqueous, abacterial ophthalmic solution with slight viscosity, (cap) deep orange, gourd-shaped, (bottle) white translucent, (lightproof bag) orange/deep orange</p> <p>Printings on wrapping :</p>	
<p>Effects of this medicine</p> <p>The ingredient of this medicine lowers intraocular pressure by decreasing aqueous humor production with its carbonic anhydrase inhibitory effect and beta-blocking activity. It consequently improves visual field defect caused by glaucoma.</p> <p>It is usually used to treat glaucoma and ocular hypertension.</p>	
<p>Before using this medicine, tell your doctor/pharmacist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you ever experienced any allergic reaction (itch, rash etc.) to any medicine. <li style="padding-left: 20px;">If you are a patient with bronchial asthma or its history, bronchospasm, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, heart failure, sinus bradycardia, atrioventricular block, cardiogenic shock, diabetes or renal or hepatic disorder. <li style="padding-left: 20px;">If you wear contact lenses. • If you are pregnant or breastfeeding. • If you are using any other prescription or nonprescription (OTC) medicine. (It is important to reduce the risk of drug interactions.) 	
<p>Dosage regimen (proper use of this medicine)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your dosage regimen is: ◀◀ :order of your doctor▶▶ • General dosage regimen: Apply 1 drop at a time, twice a day. Strictly follow the instructions of your doctor/pharmacist. • Avoid the dropper tip touching eye or eyelashes. After dropping the solution into your eye, keep your eyes closed for 1-5 minutes pressing the inner corner of the eye lightly. If you need to use other eye drops at the same time, wait more than 5 minutes before using this product. • Missed dose: Apply the missed dose as soon as possible. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and continue your regular dosing schedule. DO NOT use double doses to make up for the missed dose. • Overdose: If you used too much of the medicine (more than ordered), check with your doctor/pharmacist. • Others: Do not stop using the medicine without the instructions of your doctor. 	
<p>Precautions while using this medicine</p>	
<p>Side effects of this medicine</p> <p>Common side effects are reported as below. If any of them occurs, check with your doctor/pharmacist: irritative symptom in eye (stimulating), corneal disease, blurred vision, bradycardia (slow pulse), headache, conjunctival congestion, nausea, etc.</p> <p>In rare cases, symptoms described below may be the sign of side effects indicated in brackets []. If they occur, stop taking your medicine and check with your doctor immediately.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • foreign-body feeling in eye, eye pain, conjunctival congestion [ocular pemphigoid] • breathlessness, hard to breath, wheezing [bronchospasm, breathing difficulty, respiratory failure] • breathing difficulty, loss of consciousness, dizziness on standing up [cardiac block, congestive heart failure, cerebral ischemia, cardiac arrest, cerebral vascular disorder] • fever, erythema in face, photosensitivity [systemic lupus erythematosus] • fever, redness or erosion in mucosa, erythema [Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrosis] <p>Other side effects not listed here may occur. Check with your doctor/pharmacist if you have any worrisome symptom.</p>	

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Storage and other information

- Keep out the reach of children. Keep in lightproof bag. Store away from heat.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them.

For doctor use only: Day Month Year

For further information, ask your doctor/pharmacist. Japanese package insert information (for medical professionals) is available on the website of Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency.