


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. 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 : Propecia Tablets - 0.2mg Active ingredient : Finasteride Dosage form : circular pale red tablet (φ : 7.2 mm, thickness: 3.5 mm) Printings on wrapping : MSD22, プロペシア 0.2mg</p>	
<p>Effects of this medicine This medicine suppresses 5-alpha-reductase type II, inhibits the conversion of testosterone into dihydrotestosterone, and consequently shows the retardation effect on progression of androgenetic alopecia. It is usually used for retardation of the progression of androgenetic alopecia.</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. If you are planning to undergo a prostate cancer screening (PSA test). • 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: For adults, take 1 tablet (0.2 mg of the active ingredient) at a time, once daily. The dosage may be increased according to the age or symptoms, however, the maximum daily dose is limited to 5 tablets (1 mg). Strictly follow the instructions of your doctor/pharmacist. • Missed dose: Take a dose for the day as soon as possible when you remembered that you missed a dose. DO NOT take double doses to make up for the missed dose. • Overdose: If you took too much of the medicine (more than ordered), check with your doctor/pharmacist. • Others: Do not stop taking the medicine without the instructions of your doctor. 	
<p>Precautions while using this medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The tablets should not be broken or crushed. (Pharmacologic action of the medicine [action to decrease dihydrotestosterone] has a potential risk to cause gonadal dysgenesis in a male fetus.) 	
<p>Side effects of this medicine Common side effects are reported as below. If any of them occurs, check with your doctor/pharmacist: loss of libido, weak erection of the penis, etc. 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"> • general malaise, loss of appetite, yellowness in the skin or conjunctiva [hepatic dysfunction] <p>Other side effects not listed here may occur. Check with your doctor/pharmacist if you have any worrisome symptom.</p>	
<p>Storage and other information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the medicine out of the reach of children. Store it away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture. • Do not store the remainder and ask your pharmacist how to discard it. 	
<p>For doctor use only: Day Month Year</p>	

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.