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

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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.

**Brand name : Trusopt Ophthalmic Solution 0.5%**

Active ingredient : Dorzolamide hydrochloride
Dosage form : limpid ophthalmic solution
bottle cap: triangle-shaped, pale yellow
bottle: white, semi-transparent
packet: pale yellow
Printings on wrapping :

## Effects of this medicine

This medicine inhibits carbonic anhydrase and decreases tension of the eye by reducing production of aqueous humor (fluid in the eye) to prevent weakening eyesight caused by glaucoma.
It is usually used in the treatment of glaucoma and ocular hypertension.

## Before using this medicine, tell your doctor/pharmacist

- If you ever experienced any allergic reaction (itch, rash, etc.) to any medicine.
  If you are a patient with renal or hepatic disorder.
  If you are wearing 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.)

## Dosage regimen (proper use of this medicine)

- **Your dosage regimen is:≪** :order of your doctor≫
- General dosage regimen: Apply 1 drop of 0.5% preparation at a time, three times daily. If the effect is insufficient, apply 1 drop of 1% preparation at a time, three times daily. Strictly follow the instructions of your doctor/pharmacist.
- In order to prevent a drug solution from being polluted, avoid touching the dropper tip against the eye or eyelashes when applying the medicine. After applying, keep the eyes closed, dabbing the inner corner of the eyes for 1 to 5 minutes. If you need to apply another eyedrop, apply the eyedrops at least 5 minutes apart.
- Missed dose: Use a dose as soon as possible when you remembered that you missed a dose. However, 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.

## Precautions while using this medicine

## Side effects of this medicine

Common side effects are reported as below. If any of them occurs, check with your doctor/pharmacist: smarting pain, conjunctival congestion, blurred vision, headache, nausea, etc.

**In rare cases, symptoms described below may be the sign of side effects indicated in brackets [ ]. If they occur, stop using your medicine and check with your doctor immediately.**

- fever, redness/erosion in mucosa, erythema [Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrosis]

**Other side effects not listed here may occur. Check with your doctor/pharmacist if you have any worrisome symptom.**

## Storage and other information

- Keep the medicine out of the reach of children. Store it in the packet and 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.