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 : Zetia Tablets 10mg

Active ingredient : Ezetimibe
Dosage form : white tablet (major axis: 8.1 mm, minor axis: 4.1 mm, thickness: 2.4 mm)
Printings on wrapping : face: ゼチーア 10mg, 941, back: ゼチーア 10mg

Effects of this medicine

This medicine inhibits absorption of cholesterol and vegetal sterol through protein in small intestinal cells, and lowers cholesterol content in the liver. It consequently reduces cholesterol in the blood.
It is usually used in the treatment of hypercholesterolemia, familial hypercholesterolemia, and homozygous sitosterolemia.

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 hepatic disorder, or diabetes.
- 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: For adults, take 1 tablet (10 mg of the active ingredient) at a time, once daily, after meal. The dosage may be decreased according to the diseases, age or symptoms. Strictly follow the instructions of your doctor/pharmacist.
- Missed dose: Take a dose as soon as possible when you remember 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 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.

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: constipation, rash, diarrhea, abdominal pain, abdominal bloating, nausea, vomiting, 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.

- breathing difficulty; swelling in the eyelids, lips, tongue, or throat; rash［hypersensitivity］
- muscular pain, weakness in the limbs, reddish brown urine［rhabdomyolysis］
- malaise, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting［hepatic dysfunction］

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 away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.
- Do not store the remainder and discard it.

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.