

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:FURTULON Capsule 100

Active ingredient:Doxifluridine

Dosage form:pale reddish white/white capsule

Print on wrapping:フルツロン 100mg



Effects of this medicine

This medicine inhibits synthesis and function of cancer cell genes to suppress proliferation of cancer cells.

It is usually used to treat stomach/colon/rectum/breast/cervical/bladder cancer.

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 had been receiving treatment with combined ingredient of tegafur, gimeracil and oteracil potassium within the last 7 days.
- If you are a patient with myelosuppression, renal/hepatic disorder, infection, gastrointestinal ulcer/bleeding, or chickenpox.
- If you have or ever had heart 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 8 to 12 capsules (800 to 1,200 mg of the active ingredient) in 3 to 4 divided doses a day, but the dosage may be adjusted according to age and symptoms. Strictly follow the instructions.
- If you miss a dose, skip the missed dose and continue your regular dosing schedule. You should never take two doses at one time.
- 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 diarrhea, loss of appetite, rash, eczema and hives. If any of these symptoms occur, consult with your doctor or 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.

- thirst, decreased urinary volume, edema body/legs, puffy eyes, dull, easy fatigability [dehydration, acute renal failure]
- cold-like symptoms, continuous bleeding (such as nose bleeding), persistent bruise, easy fatigability [myelosuppression, hemolytic anemia]
- severe abdominal pain, bloody stool, nausea, vomiting, a sense of abdominal fullness [serious enteritis (hemorrhagic/ischemic/necrotizing enteritis, etc.)]
- unsteady gait, decreased consciousness, difficulty speaking, slowness in motion [serious psychoneurotic disorder (leukoencephalopathy, etc.)]
- fever, dry cough, respiratory distress, shortness of breath [interstitial pneumonia]
- yellowing of the skin and the white of eyes, dull, loss of appetite, itch [hepatic disorder, jaundice]
- severe abdominal pain, back/lower-back pain, fever, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite [acute pancreatitis]
- disturbance of smell sensation [olfactory anesthesia]

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 at room temperature (1 to 30 degrees Celsius), away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them. Ask the pharmacist or healthcare facility how to discard.

For healthcare professional use only / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.