

# 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:**RESPLEN Tablet 30mg

**Active ingredient:**Eprazinone hydrochloride

**Dosage form:**white tablet, diameter : 8.1mm, thickness : 4.3mm

**Print on wrapping:**レスプレレン 30



## Effects of this medicine

This medicine works on central nerve and suppresses the excitation of cough center to stop coughing. Also, it increases bronchial secretion to decrease the viscosity of phlegm, consequently, to make it easy for a patient to cough out phlegm. It is usually used to treat symptoms of cough and phlegm caused by respiratory diseases such as cold, upper respiratory infection, bronchitis, and pneumonia.

## 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 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 1 tablet (30mg of the active ingredient) at a time, 3 times a day. It should be adjusted according to your disease, age and symptoms. Toddlers/children should take the following amount of the active ingredient in 3 divided doses a day; for children aged 3 or over but under 6: 20–30mg of the active ingredient, for children aged 6 or over but under 10: 30–45mg of the active ingredient.  
1 tablet contains 30mg of the active ingredient. Strictly follow the instructions.
- This medicine is specially designed to avoid bitterness. Take it without chewing, otherwise you will note bitterness.
- If you missed a dose, take the missed dose as soon as possible and continue your regular dosing schedule. However, 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 loss of appetite, nausea/vomiting, stomach discomfort, diarrhea (including loose stool) and symptom of irritation. 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.**

No pertinent entries.

**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 in a covered container, at room temperature (1–30 degrees Celsius). Keep away from direct sunlight and moisture.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them. Ask the pharmacist how to discard.

### For healthcare professional use only / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.