

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

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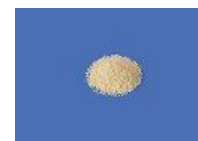
The information on this sheet is based on approvals granted by the Japanese regulatory authority. Approval details may vary by country. Medicines have adverse reactions (risks) as well as efficacies (benefits). It is important to minimize adverse reactions and maximize efficacy. To obtain a better therapeutic response, patients should understand their medication and cooperate with the treatment.

**Brand name:** Kiklin Granules 86.2%

**Active ingredient:** Bixalomer

**Dosage form:** pale yellow granules

**Print on wrapping:**



## Effects of this medicine

This medicine decreases blood concentration of phosphorus by binding to phosphate in the gastrointestinal tract to promote phosphate excretion into the feces and thus inhibiting the absorption of phosphate from the gastrointestinal tract.

It is usually used for the treatment of hyperphosphatemia with chronic kidney disease.

## 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 have intestinal obstruction.
- If you are prone to constipation.
- 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, start with 580 mg (500 mg of the active ingredient), three times a day, immediately before each meal. The dose may be adjusted according to the condition of the patient and the phosphorus concentration level in the blood. The maximum daily dose should not exceed 8,700 mg (7,500 mg). Strictly follow the instructions.
- If you miss a dose, skip the missed dose and continue with the regular dosing schedule. You should not 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

- Aggravated constipation and/or bloating may occur. Monitor daily bowel movements.
- Restrict phosphorus intake from food.

## Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include constipation/aggravated constipation, hard feces, abdominal discomfort, abdomen enlarged feeling, nausea, abdominal pain, diarrhea and vomiting. 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.**

- abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, abdomen enlarged feeling, stoppage of defecation [intestinal perforation, intestinal obstruction]
- acute abdominal pain, melena, fever, nausea, vomiting [ischemic enterocolitis]
- epigastric pain, heartburn, belching, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, hematemesis, melena, black stools [gastrointestinal hemorrhage, gastrointestinal ulceration]
- lack or prolonged absence of bowel movements [constipation, aggravated constipation]

**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 away from direct sunlight, heat and moisture.
- Discard the remainder. Do not store them.

**For healthcare professional use only** / /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.