

# 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: Ezetimibe Tablets 10mg "TE"

**Active ingredient:** Ezetimibe

**Dosage form:** white tablet with split line, major axis: 8.1 mm, minor axis: 4.1 mm, thickness: 2.7 mm

**Print on wrapping:** (face) エゼチミブ「TE」, 10mg, 高脂血症治療剤,  
(back) エゼチミブ「TE」, 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 for the treatment of hypercholesterolemia and familial hypercholesterolemia.

## 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 hepatic disorder.
- 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 (10 mg of the active ingredient) at a time, once a day, after meal. The dosage may be decreased according to the age or symptoms. Strictly follow the instructions.
- If you miss a dose, take a dose as soon as possible. If it is almost time for the next 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 constipation, rash, diarrhea, abdominal pain, abdominal bloating, nausea 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.**

- 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]

**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.