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:ZEPOLAS PAP 40mg****Active ingredient:**Flurbiprofen**Dosage form:**white to light yellow patch, 10 cm x 14 cm**Imprint or print on wrapping:**MZ-ZEP40 |  |
| **Effects of this medicine**This medicine permeates from skin, shows analgesic and anti-inflammatory effects by suppressing synthesis of prostaglandin, and thus suppresses inflamation and reduces swelling and pain on joints and muscles.It is usually used to treat osteoarthritis, shoulder periarthritis, tendinitis/tenosynovitis, peritendinitis, humeral epicondylits (tennis elbow), muscular pain and posttraumatic swelling/pain. |
| **The following patients may need to be careful when 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 or have a history of aspirin-incuced asthma.If you have bronchial asthma.・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, apply this medicine to the affected area twice a day. Strictly follow the instructions.・Do not apply this medicine to the area with wound, mucosa, eczema or rash.・If you miss a dose, apply the missed dose as soon as possible when you remember. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and follow 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 itching, redness, rash, erosion and tingling feeling. 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, angioedema, hives [shock, anaphylactoid symptoms]・breathing difficulty, wheezing (whistling sound) [induced asthmatic attack (aspirin-induced asthma)]**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 heat and moisture.・Discard the remainder. Do not store them. |
| **For healthcare professional use only** / / |

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.