

# 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:** RYSMON TG OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION 0.5%

**Active ingredient:** Timolol maleate

**Dosage form:** colorless to faint yellow and limpid, viscous, ophthalmic solution, 2.5mL, (cap) translucent deep orange

**Imprint or print on wrapping:**



## Effects of this medicine

This medicine lowers pressure in the eye by reducing production of aqueous humor by blocking beta-receptor. It is usually used to treat glaucoma or ocular hypertension.

**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 or foods.
- If you have: bronchial asthma/history of bronchial asthma, bronchospasm, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, heart failure, sinus bradycardia, atrioventricular block, cardiogenic shock, right-sided heart failure secondary to pulmonary hypertension, congestive heart failure, diabetic ketoacidosis, metabolic acidosis, or diabetes.
- If you wear contact lenses.
- 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 1 drop of a 0.25 % preparation at a time, once a day. If its effect is insufficient, use a 0.5% preparation and apply 1 drop at a time, once a day. This medicine is a 0.5% preparation. Strictly follow the instructions.
- Make sure not to let the tip of the container touch any part of your eye.
- After applying, close your eyes and do not blink for a while (1 to 5 minutes).
- If the medicine gets on your eyelid, wipe it off immediately.
- If you use this medicine concomitantly with other eye drops, wait more than 10 minutes after applying the other eye drops, and make sure to apply this medicine last. If for some reason you apply this medicine first, wait enough time before you apply the other eye drops.
- If you keep this medicine at room temperature for a long time and it jellifies, apply it after cooling in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes. (Jellification has no effect on the quality of this medicine.)
- If you miss a dose, apply 1 drop as soon as possible in case of the same day. If you notice on the next day, skip the missed dose and continue your regular dosing schedule. You should not apply twice a day or 2 drops at one time.
- If you accidentally apply more than your prescribed dose, consult with your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not stop applying this medicine unless your doctor instructs you to do so.

## Precautions while taking this medicine

- This medicine may become sticky on rare occasions immediately after applying, since it turns into a gel with heat. This medicine was designed as such to prolong its medicinal effects, and it is therefore not an abnormality.

## Possible adverse reactions to this medicine

The most commonly reported adverse reactions include stinging eyes (burning sensation/ itch/ foreign body sensation). 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.**

- bloodshot eyes, itchy eyes, foreign body sensation in eyes [ocular pemphigoid]
- shortness of breath, breathing difficulty, wheezing (whistling sound) [bronchospasm, respiratory distress, respiratory failure]
- respiratory distress, loss of consciousness, dizziness on standing up [heart block, congestive heart failure, cerebral ischemia, cardiac arrest, cerebrovascular disorder]
- fever, red rash, general malaise [systemic lupus erythematosus]

**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**

- The amount of contents seems to be insufficient because 2.5mL of solution is packed in a 5mL plastic bottle.
- Keep out of the reach of children. Put this medicine in the accompanying bag and store it in the refrigerator (at or less than 10 degrees Celsius).
- Discard the remainder that has passed 1 month after opening without storing it. If you do not know how to dispose of it, please consult the pharmacy or medical institution where you received it. Do not give it to others.

**For healthcare professional use only**      /      /

For further information, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.