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Revision of Precautions Azithromycin hydrate (dry syrup for adult use)

August 3, 2017

Non-proprietary name

Azithromycin hydrate (dry syrup for adult use)

Safety measure

Precautions should be revised in the package insert.

In the Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions subsection of the Adverse Reactions section, the following text regarding toxic epidermal necrolysis and mucocutaneous-ocular syndrome should be revised (underlined parts are revised):

Toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN), mucocutaneous-ocular syndrome (Stevens-Johnson syndrome), and acute generalized exanthematous pustulosis: Toxic epidermal necrolysis, mucocutaneous-ocular syndrome, acute generalized exanthematous pustulosis may occur. If any abnormalities are observed, appropriate measures including the administration of adrenal corticosteroid should be taken. These adverse reactions have occurred within one week after the end of administration. Careful attention should be paid after the end of administration as well.

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