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Revision of Precautions

Dihydrocodeine phosphate/Ephedrine hydrochloride/Ammonium chloride

July 4, 2017

Non-proprietary name

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Safety measure

Precautions should be revised in the package insert.

In the Careful Administration section, the following text should be deleted:

Newborns, infants (see Pediatric Use)

In the Important Precautions section regarding the use of this drug, the following text should be revised (underlined parts are revised):

If patients do not adequately respond to this drug even when used properly according to the dosage and administration, this drug may not be appropriate. Administration should be discontinued. When administering to children 12 years old and older, patients should be instructed for proper use and be carefully followed up.

The following text should be added (underlined parts are revised):

This drug should not be used in children younger than 12 years old because serious respiratory depression may occur (see Pediatric Use).

This drug should not be used in patients younger than 18 years old who are obese or have obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome or serious lung disease because the risk of serious respiratory depression may increase.



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In the Pediatric Use section, the following text should be revised (underlined parts are revised):

This drug should not be used in children younger than 12 years old (They are highly susceptible to respiratory depression. Overseas there have been reports that the risk of serious respiratory depression, including death, is high in children younger than 12 years old.)

* This drug is designated as a drug requiring preparation of a Drug Guide for Patients.