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Revision of Precautions Amantadine hydrochloride

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Non-proprietary name

Amantadine hydrochloride

Safety measure

Precautions should be revised in the package insert.

In the Clinically significant adverse reaction subsection of the Adverse Reaction section, the following text should be added (underlined parts are revised):

Rhabdomyolysis:

Rhabdomyolysis may occur. Patients should be carefully monitored. If symptoms including myalgia, feelings of weakness, increased creatine kinase (creatine phosphokinase), or increased blood and urine myoglobin are observed, administration of this drug should be discontinued and appropriate measures should be adopted. In addition, caution should be exercised for development of acute renal failure due to rhabdomyolysis.