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Revision of Precautions

Empagliflozin

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Therapeutic category

Antidiabetic agents

Non-proprietary name

Empagliflozin

Safety measure

Precautions should be revised in the package insert.

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Revision in line with the Instructions for Package Inserts of Prescription Drugs, PAB Notification No. 606 by the Director General of Pharmaceutical Affairs Bureau, MHW, dated April 25, 1997 (Old instructions): Revised language is underlined.

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