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## Revision of Precautions Apalutamide

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**Therapeutic category** 

Antineoplastics-miscellaneous

Non-proprietary name

Apalutamide

Safety measure

Precautions should be revised in the package insert.

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3-3-2 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0013 Japan E-mail: <u>safety.info@pmda.go.jp</u> 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.

Current	Revision
Important Precautions	Important Precautions
(N/A)	Severe skin disorders such as toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN),
	erythema multiforme may occur. If a rash occurs, a dermatologist
	should be consulted at an early stage, and temporary
	discontinuation or discontinuation of this drug should be
	considered. Patients should be instructed to immediately seek
	medical attention if any skin abnormalities are observed
Adverse Reactions	Adverse Reactions
Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions	Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions
Severe skin disorders:	Severe skin disorders:
Severe skin disorder such as erythema multiforme may occur.	Severe skin disorder such as toxic epidermal necrolysis (TEN),
Patients should be carefully monitored. If any abnormalities are	erythema multiforme may occur. Patients should be carefully
observed, appropriate measures should be taken such as	monitored. If any abnormalities are observed, appropriate measures
discontinuing this drug.	should be taken such as discontinuing this drug.

N/A: Not Applicable, because the section is not included in the current package insert.

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