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English translation, the former shall prevail.

## **Revision of Precautions** Ofloxacin (preparations for otic use)

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**Therapeutic category** 

Agents for otic and nasal use

Non-proprietary name

Ofloxacin

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   |
|---------|--|
| (N/A)   | Precautions concerning Indications                                       |
|         | For the treatment of otitis media, the Guidance for Appropriate Use of   |
|         | Antimicrobials should be consulted to decide whether administration of   |
|         | antimicrobials is necessary, and then this drug should be administered   |
|         | in cases where treatment with this drug is determined to be appropriate. |

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

<Reference> Guidance for Appropriate Use of Antimicrobials compiled by the Tuberculosis and Infectious Diseases Control Division, of the Health Bureau, at the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

Revision in line with the Instructions for Package Inserts of Prescription Drugs, etc. PSEHB Notification No. 0608-1 by the Director of Pharmaceutical Safety and Environmental Health Bureau, MHLW, dated June 8, 2017 (New instructions): Revised language is underlined.

| Current                               | Revision   |
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| 5. PRECAUSIONS CONCERNING INDICATIONS | 5. PRECAUSIONS CONCERNING INDICATIONS                                    |
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