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# Revision of Precautions

## Erythromycin ethylsuccinate, erythromycin stearate, josamycin, josamycin propionate

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### **Therapeutic category**

Antibiotic preparations acting mainly on gram-positive bacteria and mycoplasma

### **Non-proprietary name**

Erythromycin ethylsuccinate, erythromycin stearate, josamycin, josamycin propionate

### **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, 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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<REFERENCES> 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

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