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Revision of Precautions

Ketoprofen (injections)

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Therapeutic category

Antipyretics, analgesics and anti-inflammatory agents

Non-proprietary name

Ketoprofen

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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Use during Pregnancy, Delivery or Lactation This drug should be administered to pregnant women (excluding those in their third trimester) or women who may be pregnant only when the therapeutic benefits are considered to outweigh the risks. The safety of this drug administered during pregnancy has not been established. Onset of oligohydramnios following administration of a ketoprofen agent(s) for epidermis in women in the second trimester of pregnancy has been reported. Caution should be exercised such as limiting the drug to the minimum effective use.	Use during Pregnancy, Delivery or Lactation This drug should be administered to pregnant women (excluding those in their third trimester) or women who may be pregnant only when the therapeutic benefits are considered to outweigh the risks. If such administration is deemed necessary, caution should be exercised such as limiting to the minimum effective use and monitoring amniotic fluid as necessary. The safety of this drug administered during pregnancy has not been established. Onset of oligohydramnios following administration of a ketoprofen agent(s) for epidermis in women in the second trimester of pregnancy has been reported. Renal impairment and decreased urine output in foetuses as well as accompanying oligohydramnios have also been reported following use of cyclooxygenase inhibitors (oral dosage form or suppository) in pregnant women.

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