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Revision of Precautions

Hydrochlorothiazide

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Therapeutic category

Diuretics

Antihypertensives

Non-proprietary name

Hydrochlorothiazide

Safety measure

Precautions should be revised.

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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.

Current	Revision
<p>Adverse Reactions</p> <p>Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions</p> <p>Interstitial pneumonia, pulmonary oedema:</p> <p>Interstitial pneumonia, pulmonary oedema may occur. If any abnormalities are observed, administration of this drug should be discontinued and appropriate measures should be taken.</p>	<p>Adverse Reactions</p> <p>Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions</p> <p>Interstitial pneumonia, pulmonary oedema, <u>acute respiratory distress syndrome</u>:</p> <p>Interstitial pneumonia, pulmonary oedema may occur. If any abnormalities are observed, administration of this drug should be discontinued and appropriate measures should be taken. <u>In addition, it has been reported that acute respiratory distress syndrome developed within minutes to hours after taking hydrochlorothiazide.</u></p>

(References) Rai,A.,et al.:Am.J.Respir.Crit.Care Med. 2016;193:A1890

Jansson,P.S.,et al.:J.Emerg.Med. 2018;55:836-840

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Revision in line with the Instructions for Electronic Package Inserts of Prescription Drugs, etc. PSEHB Notification No. 0611-1 by the Director of Pharmaceutical Safety and Environmental Health Bureau, MHLW, dated June 11, 2021 (New instructions): Revised language is underlined.

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<p>11. ADVERSE REACTIONS</p> <p>11.1 Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions</p> <p>Interstitial pneumonia, pulmonary oedema</p>	<p>11. ADVERSE REACTIONS</p> <p>11.1 Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions</p> <p>Interstitial pneumonia, pulmonary oedema, <u>acute respiratory</u></p>

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distress syndrome

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