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Revision of Precautions Imatinib mesilate

November 16, 2022

Therapeutic category

Other antitumor agents

Non-proprietary name

Imatinib mesilate

Safety measure

Precautions should be revised.

Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency

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
Adverse Reactions	Adverse Reactions
Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions	Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions
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	Thrombotic microangiopathy may occur. If anaemia accompanied
	by schizocytes, thrombocytopenia, renal impairment, etc. are
	observed, administration of this drug should be discontinued, and
	appropriate measures should be taken.

N/A: Not Applicable. No corresponding language is included in the current Precautions.

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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