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Revision of Precautions

Amlodipine besilate

December 5, 2022

Therapeutic category

Vasodilators

Non-proprietary name

Amlodipine besilate

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
Contraindications	Contraindications
Pregnant women or women who may be pregnant	(deleted)
Use during Pregnancy, Delivery or Lactation	Use during Pregnancy, Delivery or Lactation
This drug should not be administrated to pregnant women or	Pregnant women or women who may be pregnant should be
women who may be pregnant. [Prolongation of both the gestational	administered this drug only if the potential therapeutic benefits are
period and the duration of labor was observed when this drug was	considered to outweigh the potential risks. [Prolongation of both the
administered to rats in late pregnancy.]	gestational period and the duration of labor was observed when
	this drug was administered to rats in late pregnancy.]

(Reference) Horimoto, M., et al.: Pharmacometrics 1991; 42(2): 167-176

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.

Current	Revision
2. CONTRAINDICATIONS	2. CONTRAINDICATIONS
Pregnant women or women who may be pregnant	(deleted)
9. PRECAUTIONS CONCERNING PATIENTS WITH SPECIFIC	9. PRECAUTIONS CONCERNING PATIENTS WITH SPECIFIC
BACKGROUNDS	BACKGROUNDS
9.5 Pregnant Women	9.5 Pregnant Women
This drug should not be administered to pregnant women or	Pregnant women or women who may be pregnant should be

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