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## **Revision of Precautions**

Enviomycin sulfate, Cycloserine,
Aluminoparaaminosalicylate calcium hydrate,
Isoniazid, Isoniazid sodium methanesulfonate hydrate,
Ethionamide, Calcium paraaminosalicylate hydrate,
Pyrazinamide, Bedaquiline fumarate

March 23, 2023

## Therapeutic category

Antibiotic preparations acting mainly on acid-fast bacteria Anti-tuberculous agents

## Non-proprietary name

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Cycloserine

Aluminoparaaminosalicylate calcium hydrate

Isoniazid

Isoniazid sodium methanesulfonate hydrate

Ethionamide

Calcium paraaminosalicylate hydrate

Pyrazinamide

Bedaquiline fumarate

## Safety measure

Precautions should be revised.

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
Important Precautions	Important Precautions
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	with antitubercular agents including this drug. If worsening of
	existing tuberculosis or new onset of tuberculosis symptoms is
	observed after initiating the treatment, whether to continue
	administration should be determined on the basis of drug
	susceptibility tests, etc.

Note: Enviomycin sulfate, isoniazid, and isoniazid sodium methanesulfonate hydrate are designated as drugs requiring preparation of a Drug Guide for Patients.

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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