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Revision of Precautions

Rifampicin

Ethambutol hydrochloride

Levofloxacin hydrate (oral dosage form)

March 23, 2023

Therapeutic category

Antibiotic preparations acting mainly on acid-fast bacteria

Anti-tuberculous agents

Synthetic antibacterials

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Non-proprietary name

Rifampicin

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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.

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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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