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## **Revision of PRECAUTIONS**

## Sertraline hydrochloride

January 10, 2024

Therapeutic category

Psychotropic agents

Non-proprietary name

Sertraline hydrochloride

Safety measure PRECAUTIONS should be revised.

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Current	Revision
Important Precautions	Important Precautions
(N/A)	Thrombocytopenia may occur. Blood tests should be performed
	during the period that this drug is administered.
Adverse Reactions	Adverse Reactions
Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions	Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions
(N/A)	<u>Thrombocytopenia</u>

[Reference] Summary of MID-NET<sup>®</sup> study (Evaluation of the effect of antidepressants on indices of decreased platelet count using MID-NET<sup>®</sup>) <u>https://www.pmda.go.jp/files/000265893.pdf</u>

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, PSEHB Notification No. 0611-1 by the Director-General of Pharmaceutical Safety and Environmental Health Bureau, MHLW, dated June 11, 2021 (New instructions):

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8. IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS	8. IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS
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(N/A)	Thrombocytopenia may occur. Blood tests should be performed
	during the period that this drug is administered.
11. ADVERSE REACTIONS	11. ADVERSE REACTIONS
11.1 Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions	11.1 Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions
(N/A)	<u>Thrombocytopenia</u>

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