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Revision of PRECAUTIONS

Dexamethasone (oral dosage form) (preparations indicated for multiple myeloma)

January 10, 2024

Therapeutic category

Adrenal hormone preparations

Non-proprietary name

Dexamethasone (oral dosage form) (preparations indicated for multiple myeloma)

Safety measure

PRECAUTIONS should be revised.

Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency

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):

Revised language is underlined.

Current	Revision
8. IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS	8. IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS
(N/A)	Tumour lysis syndrome may occur. Patients should be carefully
	monitored by checking serum electrolyte levels, renal function, etc.
11. ADVERSE REACTIONS	11. ADVERSE REACTIONS
11.1 Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions	11.1 Clinically Significant Adverse Reactions
(N/A)	Tumour lysis syndrome
	If any abnormalities are observed, appropriate measures (e.g.,
	administration of physiological saline solution and/or
	hyperuricaemia therapeutic agents, and dialysis) should be taken,
	and patients should be carefully monitored until recovery from such
	symptoms.

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