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## **Revision of PRECAUTIONS**

## **Azelnidipine**

August 27, 2024

Therapeutic category

Antihypertensives

Non-proprietary name

Azelnidipine

Safety measure

PRECAUTIONS should be revised.

Current

2. CONTRAINDICATIONS(This drug is contraindicated to the following patients.)

Patients receiving the following drugs: <u>Azoles (oral dosage form, injections) (itraconazole, miconazole, fluconazole, fosfluconazole, voriconazole)</u>, HIV protease inhibitors (preparations containing ritonavir, nelfinavir, atazanavir, fosamprenavir, preparations containing darunavir), preparations containing cobicistat

## 10. INTERACTIONS

10.1 Contraindications for Co-administration (Do not co-administer with the following.)

| Drugs              | Signs, symptoms, and treatment | Mechanism/risk<br>factors |  |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Azoloo             |                                | It is considered that     |  |
| Azoles             | Co-administration              |                           |  |
| (oral dosage form, | with itraconazole              | these drugs inhibit       |  |
| <u>injections)</u> | has been reported to           | CYP3A4 and that           |  |
| Itraconazole,      | result in a 2.8-fold           | the clearance of          |  |
| miconazole,        | increase in the AUC            | azelnidipine is           |  |
| fluconazole,       | of azelnidipine.               | decreased.                |  |
| fosfluconazole,    |                                |                           |  |
| voriconazole       |                                |                           |  |

10.2 Precautions for Co-Administration (This drug should be administered with caution when co-administered with the following.)

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2. CONTRAINDICATIONS (This drug is contraindicated to the following

Patients receiving the following drugs: Itraconazole, miconazole (oral dosage form, injections), fluconazole, fosfluconazole, voriconazole, posaconazole, HIV protease inhibitors (preparations containing ritonavir, nelfinavir, atazanavir, fosamprenavir, preparations containing darunavir), preparations containing

## 10. INTERACTIONS

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patients.)

10.1 Contraindications for Co-administration (Do not co-administer with the following.)

| are renewing.           |                              |                       |  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Drugs                   | Signs, symptoms,             | Mechanism/risk        |  |
|                         | and treatment                | factors               |  |
| The following azoles    | Co-administration of         | It is considered that |  |
| Itraconazole,           | azelnidipine 8 mg            | these drugs inhibit   |  |
| miconazole <u>(oral</u> | with itraconazole <u>50</u>  | CYP3A4 and that       |  |
| dosage form,            | mg <sup>note)</sup> has been | the clearance of      |  |
| injections),            | reported to result in        | azelnidipine is       |  |
| fluconazole,            | a 2.8-fold increase          | decreased.            |  |
| fosfluconazole,         | in the AUC of                |                       |  |
| voriconazole,_          | azelnidipine.                |                       |  |
| posaconazole_           |                              |                       |  |

Note) This is based on the results of a co-administration study with low-dose itraconazole. Refer to the electronic package insert of itraconazole for the dose of itraconazole.

10.2 Precautions for Co-Administration (This drug should be administered with caution when co-administered with the following.)

| (N/A) | Drugs  | Signs, symptoms,   | Mechanism/risk  |
|-------|--|--|---|
|       |  | and treatment  | factors   |
|       | Azoles (excluding drugs which are contraindicated for co-administration) Fosravuconazole, etc. | The effect of azelnidipine may be enhanced. If necessary, azelnidipine should be reduced in dosage or discontinued, or the administration of these drugs should be discontinued. | It is considered that these drugs inhibit CYP3A4 and that the clearance of azelnidipine is decreased. |

Note: Designated as a drug requiring preparation of a Drug Guide for Patients

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