

[Notes to editors]

1. Product Outline

1) Product Name

Aricept® Dry Syrup 1%

2) Generic Name

Donepezil hydrochloride

3) Indications and Usage

Suppression of progression of demential symptoms in dementia of the Alzheimer's type

4) Dosage and Administration

The usual initial adult dose for oral use is 3 mg of donepezil hydrochloride (0.3 g of dry syrup) once daily. After 1 to 2 weeks, the dose is increased to 5 mg (0.5 g). The dosage for patients with severe dementia of the Alzheimer's type is increased to 10 mg of donepezil hydrochloride (1.0 g of dry syrup) after dosing at 5 mg (0.5 g) for 4 or more weeks. The dose should be reduced appropriately according to patients' symptoms.

5) Listed Price

Aricept Dry Syrup 1%: 636.00 yen per 1 g

6) Packaging

Boxes of 8.4 g (0.3 g packet x 2 x 14), 28 g (0.5 g packet x 2 x 28), 70 g (0.5 g packet x 2 x 70) and 56 g (1 g packet x 2 x 28), bottles of 100 g

[Product Photograph]

