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**Notice regarding The Launch of Rivastigmine Tapes 4.5 mg / 9 mg /  
13.5 mg / 18 mg “Hisamitsu”, Transdermal Patches for  
The Treatment of Alzheimer’s Dementia**

Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. (Head Office: Tosu City, Saga Prefecture; President and CEO: Kazuhide Nakatomi; hereinafter referred to as “the Company”) is pleased to announce that it will launch Rivastigmine Tapes 4.5 mg / 9 mg / 13.5 mg / 18 mg “Hisamitsu”, transdermal patches for the treatment of Alzheimer’s dementia (non-proprietary name: Rivastigmine, hereinafter referred to as “the formulations”), which was announced in the Official Gazette today, on December 11 when the drug price standard will be listed.

The formulations are generic drugs developed as tapes containing rivastigmine. The Company will continue to contribute to improving the quality of lives of patients with Alzheimer’s dementia by providing appropriate information on the formulations.

■ Product information

Product name	Rivastigmine Tape 4.5 mg “Hisamitsu” Rivastigmine Tapes 9 mg “Hisamitsu” Rivastigmine Tape 13.5 mg “Hisamitsu” Rivastigmine Tape 18 mg “Hisamitsu”
Non-proprietary name	Rivastigmine
Indications	Inhibition of progression of dementia symptoms in mild and moderate Alzheimer’s dementia
Dosage and administration	The usual initial dosage of Rivastigmine for adults is 4.5 mg once daily. As a rule, the dosage should be increased by 4.5 mg every four weeks, and the maintenance dosage should be 18 mg once daily. Depending on the patient’s condition, the initial dosage may be 9 mg once daily, and the dosage may be increased to 18 mg after four weeks, as a rule. The formulations should be applied to normal, healthy skin on the back, upper arm, or chest, and should be changed every 24 hours.
Packaging	14 sheets (1 sheet / bag × 14 bags)
Drug price	Rivastigmine Tape 4.5 mg “Hisamitsu” 137.10 yen / sheet Rivastigmine Tape 9 mg “Hisamitsu” 154.20 yen / sheet Rivastigmine Tape 13.5 mg “Hisamitsu” 165.20 yen / sheet Rivastigmine Tape 18 mg “Hisamitsu” 173.40 yen / sheet
Date of the marketing authorization	August 17, 2020
Date of listing in the National Health Insurance drug price list	December 11, 2020