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**Notification Regarding Approval for Partial Change in Approval Matters for Primary Palmar Hyperhidrosis Treatment Drug APOHIDE® Lotion 20% with New Capacity of 18 mL (17.28 g) in Japan**

Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical Co., Inc. (President and CEO: NAKATOMI, Kazuhide) is pleased to announce that it has obtained approval for a partial change in approval matters regarding the addition of a new capacity of 18 mL (17.28 g) of APOHIDE® Lotion 20% for the primary palmar hyperhidrosis treatment drug (generic name: oxybutynin hydrochloride) in Japan as of today.

Primary palmar hyperhidrosis is a disorder characterized by excessive bilateral sweating from the palms and is known to be a major factor that significantly reduces the quality of life and work efficiency in various aspects of school and social life, as it significantly interferes with social activities (e.g., handshaking), paperwork, and operation of electronic devices.<sup>1)</sup>

In June 2023, we launched APOHIDE® Lotion 20%, which is the first insurance-covered treatment for primary palmar hyperhidrosis in Japan. We are pleased that many patients have used our product since its launch. However, the previous 4.5 mL (4.32 g) version only contained enough lotion for approximately 7 days, which was inconvenient for patients as they had to visit clinics frequently and dispose of the container multiple times. To address these issues and fulfill patient requests, the company developed a larger 18 mL (17.28 g) version that contains enough lotion for approximately 28 days. We are pleased to announce that we have now obtained approval for this change.

Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical improves the quality of life for patients with primary palmar hyperhidrosis by providing accurate and comprehensive information about the product.

[Product information]

Brand name	APOHIDE® Lotion 20%
Generic name	Oxybutynin hydrochloride
Indications	Primary palmar hyperhidrosis
Dosage and administration	Apply an appropriate amount to the entire palm of both hands once a day before bedtime.
Precautions concerning dosage and administration	Use approximately five pumps of the product for both palms in one application.
Drug price	543.70 yen/g
Contents per bottle	18 mL (17.28 g)
Drug price per bottle	9,395.136 yen
Packaging	18 mL (17.28 g) × 4 bottles
Manufacturing and marketing approval date	June 18, 2025
On sale from	July 15, 2025

[Reference]

APOHIDE® Lotion 20% packaging list

4.5 mL (4.32 g) × 10 bottles

4.5 mL (4.32 g) × 20 bottles

18 mL (17.28 g) × 4 bottles

[Environmental Considerations for APOHIDE® Lotion 20% 18 mL (17.28 g)]

- The inner layer of the container uses 96% biomass polyethylene (PE) (96% of the raw material is plant-derived PE, such as sugarcane).
- The 18 mL (17.28 g) version reduces plastic usage by 66.2% compared with four 4.5 mL (4.32 g) versions.



[Source]

- 1) The Japanese Dermatological Association Guidelines: Guidelines for the Treatment of Primary Focal Hyperhidrosis, revised 2023.
- 2) Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical displays HELLO! eco! mark on products that satisfy any of the following ecology standards:
  - (1) Product with sachets or cases reduced in size, compared with our conventional or representative products.
  - (2) Products made from raw materials (plant-derived materials, reused materials, etc.) that can reduce environmental burden.
  - (3) Products that have reduced environmental impact throughout the product lifecycle, compared with our conventional or representative products.

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