# MAOTO (麻黄湯)

# **Indications**

Following symptoms in the initial stage of common cold in persons with substantial physical strength who have chilling with fever, headache and coughing, and suffered from pain in joints and muscles without sweating:

Common cold, coryza, bronchitis, and stuffy nose.

## ! Caution for use

#### To be avoided

- 1. The following persons should not take this medicine:
  - (1) Persons who is physically weak (declining of physical strength or constitutional weakness).
  - (2) Children under 3 months of age.
- 2. This medicine should be taken for only a short time, and avoid taking it for a long time.

# Who should seek consultation

- 1. The following persons should consult a physician, pharmacist or registered distributor before taking this medicine.
  - (1) Persons undergoing medical treatment from a physician.
  - (2) Pregnant women or women suspected of being pregnant.
  - (3) Persons who have gastrointestinal weakness.
  - (4) Persons with excessive sweating.
  - (5) Elderly persons.
  - (6) Persons who have experienced rash, redness, itching, etc. due to medicines, etc.
  - (7) Persons with the following symptoms:
    - Edema or urination difficulty.
  - (8) Persons diagnosed as having the following:
    - Hypertension, heart disease, kidney disease or thyroid disease.
- 2. The following symptoms may be adverse reactions of this medicine. If any of the following symptoms occur, stop taking this medicine immediately and consult a physician, pharmacist or registered distributor with this instruction leaflet.

Areas	Symptoms
Skin	Rash, redness, itching
Gastrointestinal system	Nausea, loss of appetite, gastric distress
Others	Excessive sweating, general listlessness

In very rare cases the following serious symptoms may occur. In this case, consult a physician immediately.

Symptoms' name	Symptoms
Pseudoaldosteronism, myopathy	In addition to listlessness, numbness, stretched feeling, and stiffness of hands and feet, feeling of weakness and muscular pain will appear and gradually progress

3. Stop taking this medicine and consult a physician, pharmacist or registered distributor with this leaflet, if symptoms do not improve after taking this medicine for about 1 month (5 to 6 times if you take this medicine for in the case of the initial stage of common cold or coryza).

## Components

Maoto(麻黄湯)is extract from the mixture of the following crude drugs; Ephedra Herb(麻黄), Cinnamon Bark(桂皮), Apricot Kernel(杏仁), Glycyrrhiza(甘草).

