SHOSAIKOTO(小柴胡湯)

Indications

Following symptoms in persons with moderate physical strength who complaint pain and discomfort from flank to solar plexus, and suffered from loss of appetite, bitter sensation in the mouth and furry white tongue:

Loss of appetite, nausea, gastritis, gastric pain, gastrointestinal weakness, fatigue, and symptoms in late stage of common cold.

! Caution for use

To be avoided

Don't give this medicine to children under 3 months of age.

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 is physically weak (declining of strength or constitutional weakness).
 - (4) Elderly persons
 - (5) Persons who have experienced rash, redness, itching, etc. due to medicines, etc.
 - $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{(6) Persons with the following symptom:} \\ \end{tabular}$

Edema.

- (7) Persons diagnosed as having the following:
 - Hypertension, heart disease, kidney disease or liver disease.
- (8) Person who is treated with the interferon preparation.
- 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
Others	Frequent urination, urination pain, bloody urine, feeling of residual urine

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

Symptoms' name	Symptoms
Interstitial pneumonia	Shortness and/or difficulties of breath when go upstairs or overwork, sudden dry cough and/or fever and its continuance
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
Hepatic function failure	The following symptoms appear: Fever, itching, rash, jaundice (yellowing of skin and white of eyes), brown urine, whole-body tiredness, loss of appetite

- 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 (1 week if you take this medicine for middle to late phase of cold).
- 4. If you take this medicine regularly for a long period, consult a physician, pharmacist or registered distributor.

Components

Shosaikoto(小柴胡湯)is extract from mixture of the following crude drugs;
Bupleurum Root(柴胡), Pinellia Tuber(半夏), Scutellaria Root(黄芩), Jujube(大棗), Ginseng(人参),
Glycyrrhiza(甘草), Ginger(生姜).

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