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# 46

- Kampo-preparation-

# TSUMURA Shichimotsukokato Extract Granules for Ethical Use

Storage						
Store	in	light-resistant,	air-tight	con-		

tainers.

# Expiration date

Use before the expiration date indicated on the container and the outer package.

## DESCRIPTION

	7.5 g of TSUMURA Shichimotsukokato extract		
	granules (hereafter TJ-46) contains 4.0 g of a dried		
	extract of the following mixed crude drugs.		
	JP Peony Root	4.0 g	
	JP Japanese Angelica Root 4.0 g		
	JP Astragalus Root 3.0 g		
Composition	JP Rehmannia Root 3.0 g		
	JP Cnidium Rhizome 3.0 g		
	JP Uncaria Hook 3.0 g		
	JP Phellodendron Bark 2.0 g		
	(JP: The Japanese Pharmacopoeia)		
	Inactive ingredients	JP Magnesium Stearate	
		JP Lactose Hydrate	
	Dosage form	Granules	
	Color	Grayish-brown	
Description	Smell	Characteristic smell	
	Taste	Acrid	
	ID code	TSUMURA/46	

## INDICATIONS

TJ-46 is indicated for the relief of the following symptoms of those patients with a slightly delicate constitution:

Symptoms associated with hypertension (flushing, shoulder stiffness, tinnitus, and dull headache)

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The usual adult dose is 7.5 g/day orally in 2 or 3 divided doses before or between meals. The dosage may be adjusted according to the patient's age and body weight, and symptoms.

## PRECAUTIONS

- **1.** Careful Administration (TJ-46 should be administered with care in the following patients.)
  - Patients with an extremely weak gastrointestinal tract [Anorexia, epigastric distress, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc. may occur.]

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(2) Patients with anorexia, nausea or vomiting [These symptoms may be aggravated.]

#### 2. Important Precautions

- (1) When TJ-46 is used, the patient's "SHO" (constitution/symptoms) should be taken into account. The patient's progress should be carefully monitored, and if no improvement in symptoms/findings is observed, continuous treatment should be avoided.
- (2) When TJ-46 is coadministered with other Kampopreparations (Japanese traditional herbal medicines), etc., attention should be paid to the duplication of the contained crude drugs.

SHO: The term "SHO" refers to a particular pathological status of a patient evaluated by the Kampo diagnosis, and is patterned according to the patient's constitution, symptoms, etc. Kampo-preparations (Japanese traditional herbal medicines) should be used after confirmation that it is suitable for the identified "SHO" of the patient.

#### 3. Adverse Reactions

TJ-46 has not been investigated (drug use investigations, etc.) to determine the incidence of adverse reactions. Therefore, the incidence of adverse reactions is not known.

	Incidence unknown	
Gastrointestinal	Anorexia, Epigastric distress, Nausea, Vomiting,	
	Diarrhea, etc.	

#### 4. Use in the Elderly

Because elderly patients often have reduced physiological function, careful supervision and measures such as reducing the dose are recommended.

#### 5. Use during Pregnancy, Delivery or Lactation

The safety of TJ-46 in pregnant women has not been established. Therefore, TJ-46 should be used in pregnant women, women who may possibly be pregnant only if the expected therapeutic benefits outweigh the possible risks associated with treatment.

## 6. Pediatric Use

The safety of TJ-46 in children has not been established. [Insufficient clinical data]

# PHARMACOLOGY

#### Inhibition of blood pressure-raising

Administration of Shichimotsukokato with a high-salt diet to salt–sensitive Dahl rats decreased the systolic blood pressure and glomerular sclerosing index<sup>1</sup>.

# PACKAGING

Bottles of 500 g 2.5 g × 42 packets 2.5 g × 189 packets

#### REFERENCES

1)Hiwara, N. et al. Am. J. Chin. Med. 1994, 22(1), p.51.

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