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- Kampo-preparation-

TSUMURA Sammotsuogonto Extract Granules for Ethical Use

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Storage
Store in light-resistant, air-tight containers.

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Date of listing in the NHI reimbursement price	October 1986
Date of initial marketing in Japan	October 1986

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

DESCRIPTION

Composition	7.5 g of TSUMURA Sammotsuogonto extract granules contains 3.75 g of a dried extract of the following mixed crude drugs.	
		JP Rehmannia Root 6.0 g
		JP Scutellaria Root 3.0 g
		JP Sophora Root 3.0 g
	(JP: The Japanese Pharmacopoeia)	
	Inactive ingredients	JP Magnesium Stearate JP Lactose Hydrate
Description	Dosage form	Granules
	Color	Grayish-brown
	Smell	Characteristic smell
	Taste	Slightly bitter and astringent
	ID code	TSUMURA/121

2. Important Precautions

- (1) When TJ-121 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-121 is coadministered with other Kampo-preparations (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.

INDICATIONS

TSUMURA Sammotsuogonto Extract Granules (hereafter TJ-121) is indicated for the relief of feel hot flushes in the limbs.

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-121 should be administered with care in the following patients.)

- (1) Patients with an extremely weak gastrointestinal tract [Anorexia, epigastric distress, nausea, vomitig, diarrhea, etc. may occur.]
- (2) Patients with anorexia, nausea or vomiting [These symptoms may be aggravated.]

3. Adverse Reactions

TJ-121 has not been investigated (drug use investigations, etc.) to determine the incidence of adverse reactions. Therefore, the incidence of adverse reactions is not known.

(1) Clinically significant adverse reactions

- 1) **Interstitial pneumonia:** If fever, cough, dyspnea, abnormal pulmonary sound (fine crackle), etc. are observed, administration of TJ-121 should be discontinued, and examinations such as X-ray should be performed immediately and appropriate measures such as administration of adrenocortical hormones taken. Besides, the patient should be advised to discontinue TJ-121 immediately and to make contact with the physician in the event of fever, cough, dyspnea, etc.

- 2) **Hepatic dysfunction and jaundice:** Hepatic dysfunction and/or jaundice with remarkable elevation of AST (GOT), ALT (GPT), Al-P and γ -GTP etc. may occur. The patient should be carefully monitored for abnormal findings. Administration should be discontinued and appropriate therapeutic measures should be taken, if abnormalities are observed.

(2) Other adverse reactions

	Incidence unknown
Hypersensitivity <small>Note 1)</small>	Rash, Redness, Pruritus, etc.
Gastrointestinal	Anorexia, Epigastric distress, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, etc.

Note 1) If such symptoms are observed, administration should be discontinued.

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-121 in pregnant women has not been established. Therefore, TJ-121 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-121 in children has not been established.
[Insufficient clinical data]

PACKAGING

Bottles of 500 g
2.5 g \times 42 packets
2.5 g \times 189 packets

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