



Simple information about the **LIANHUA QINGWEN Capsule**

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DOSAGE FORM

CAPSULE



Can I buy it without a prescription?

No, It is a Prescription drug.





What is LIANHUA QINGWEN CAPSULE?

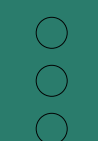
Lianhua Qingwen (LHQW) is a Traditional Chinese Medicine (Officially recorded in Chinese Pharmacopeia, 2015 edition) that plays a role in treating viral influenza and is used in China to fight against SARS in 2002-2003.





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It is composed of 13 herbs such as forsythia fruit (Forsythia suspensa (Thunb.) Vahl), honeysuckle flower (Lonicera japonica Thunb.), fried ephedra stem (Ephedra sinica Stapf), dryopteris root (Dryopteris crassirhizoma Nakai), isatis root (Isatis indigotica Fort.), gypsum (Crystalline gypsum),





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patchouli (Pogostemon cablin (Blanco) Benth.), integripetal rhodiola herb (Rhodiola saera (Prain) Fu), houttuynia (Houttuynia cordata Thunb.), Irhubarb root and rhizome (Rheum palmatum L.), fried apricot seed (Prunus armeniaca L. var. ansu Maxim.), licorice root (Glycyrrhiza uralensis Fisch.), and menthol.





USE

-In China, it is used in treating Colds and viral influenza.

-In the Philippines, it is registered in FDA as a traditional herbal product that helps remove “heat-toxin invasion of the lungs, including symptoms such as fever, aversion to cold, muscle soreness, stuffy and runny nose.”





LIANHUA QINGWEN AS COVID - 19 MEDICATION?

According to the press released by the Philippine Department of Health last April 5, 2021. This medicine acquired FDA registration as TRADITIONAL HERBAL PRODUCT that helps remove “heat-toxin invasion of the lungs, including symptoms such as fever, aversion to cold, muscle soreness, stuffy and runny nose” last August 7, 2020. And it is **NOT REGISTERED** as a *COVID-19 medication*.



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