Points Outside the Channel System

or

Extra Points

Concerning the pronunciation/tone of \mathcal{R} Xue, the main character for an acu-point: In the PRC (mainland China), the second tone is used, but in the POC (Taiwan), the 4th tone is used.

but, in the ROC (Taiwan), the 4th tone is used.

Since most sources come from the PRC, I have decided to use the 2nd tone.

It also helps avoid confusion with xuè meaning blood.

點 Diǎn 'a spot' is also used to indicate an acu-point in Extra Pt names.

經外穴 Jīng Wài Xué / Extra Points

Pinyin – Alphabetical List	<u>Pt #</u>	Pinyin – Alphabetical List	<u>Pt #</u>
An Mian	#17	Qi Duan	#84
Ba Feng	#82	Qi Pang	#41
Ba Xie	#58	Qian Zheng	#14
Bai Chong Wo	#69	Qiu Hou	#7
Bai Lao aka Jing Bai Lao	#21	San Jiao Jiu	#41 (Qi Pang)
Bi Tong aka Shang Ying Xiang	#8	Shang Ba Feng	#83
Bi Zhong	#51	Shang Ba Xie	#57
Bian Tao	#19	Shang Lian Quan	#18
Chuan Xi	#24	Shang Ying Xiang	#8 (Bi Tong)
Da Gu Kong	#60	Shi Mian	#87
Dan Nang	#75	Shi Qi Zhui (Xia)	#37
Dang Yang	#2	Shi Xuan	#65
Ding Chuan	#23	Si Feng	#64
Du Yin	#85	Si Shen Cong	#1
Er Bai	#52	Tai Yang	#5
Er Jian	#6	Ti Tuo (Xue)	#43
Hai Quan	#11	Ti Wei	#39
He Ding	#70	Wai Ding Chuan	#25
Hu Kou	#55	Wai Huai Jian	#81
Hua Tuo Jia Ji	#27 (Jia Ji)	Wai Lao Gong	#56 (Luo Zhen)
Huan Zhong	#66	Wei Bao	#44
Jia Cheng Jiang	#13	Wei Guan Xia Shu	#30 (Yi Shu)
Jia Ji (Hua Tuo Jia Ji)	#27 (Hua Tuo)	Wei Wan Xia Shu	#30 (Yi Shu)
Jian Hou	#48	Wei Shang (Xue)	#40
Jian Nei Ling	#46	Wu Hu	#59
Jian Qian	#47	Wu Ming aka Er Zhui Xia	#28
Jian Tong Dian	#29	Xi Yi	#73
Jie He (Xue)	#26	Xia Ji Shu	#36
Jin-jin, Yu-ye	#12	Xia Zhi Shi	#33
Jing Bai Lao aka Bai Lao	#21	Xiao Gu Kong	#62
Jing Bi	#20	Xue Ya Dian	#22
Jing Gong	#32	Ya Tong	#63
Ju Quan	#10	Yao Qi	#38
Kuan Gu	#71	Yao Tong (Dian)	#54
Lan Wei	#74	Yao Yan	#35
Li Nei Ting	#86	Yao Yi	#34
Ling Hou	#77	Yi Long	#15
Ling Hou Xia	#78	Yi Ming	#16
Ling Xia	#76	Yi Shu aka Wei Guan/Wan Xia Shu	#30
Luo Zhen aka Wai Lao Gong	#56	Yin Tang	#3
Mai Bu	#68	Yu Yao	#4
Nao Qing	#79	Zhi Xie	#42
Nao Shang	#49	Zhong Kui	#61
Nei Huai Jian	#80	Zhong Quan	#53
Nei Xi Yan	#72	Zhou Jian	#50
Nei Ying Xiang	#9	Zi Gong	#45
Pi Gen	#31	Zuo Gu	#67

經外穴 Jīng Wài Xué / Extra Points

Extra Points by Body Region including World Health Organization W.H.O. 48, & NCCAOM 54*			Chest & Abdomen – 7 Pts	(WHO=1 N=4*)	
			39. Ti Wei		
			40. Wei Shang (Xue)		
T 10 F 44 B	/IIII 12	37 45)	41. San Jiao Jiu & Qi Pang		**
Head & Face – 14 Pts	(WHO=13		42. Zhi Xie		
1. Si Shen Cong	(WHO 1)	*	43. Ti Tuo (Xue)		*
2. Dang Yang	(WHO 2)	*	44. Wei Bao		
3. Yin Tang	(WHO 3)	*	45. Zi Gong	(WHO 16)	*
4. Yu Yao	(WHO 4)	*	H F 4 24 20 D4	(WILLO 11	NT 104\
5. Tai Yang	(WHO 5)	*	Upper Extremity – 20 Pts	(WHO=11	N=13*)
6. Er Jian	(WHO 6)	*	46. Jian Nei Ling		
7. Qiu Hou	(WHO 7)	**	47. Jian Qian		*
8. Bi Tong aka Shang Ying Xiang	(WHO 8)	*	48. Jian Hou		
9. Nei Ying Xiang	(WHO 9)	*	49. Nao Shang		.1.
10. Ju Quan	(WHO 10)	*	50. Zhou Jian	(WHO 26)	*
11. Hai Quan	(WHO 11)		51. Bi Zhong		*
12. Jin-jin, Yu-ye	(WHO 12&1	*	52. Er Bai	(WHO 27)	*
13. Jia Cheng Jiang		*	53. Zhong Quan	(WHO 28)	.1.
14. Qian Zheng		ጥ	54. Yao Tong (Dian/Xue)	(WHO 29)	*
			55. Hu Kou		ala ala
Ear & Neck – 8 Pts	(WHO=2 1	N=5*)	56. Luo Zhen aka Wai Lao Gong	(WHO 30)	**
15. Yi Long			57. Shang Ba Xie	(TTTTO 04)	No.
16. Yi Ming	(WHO 14)	*	58. Ba Xie	(WHO 31)	*
17. An Mian	(*	59. Wu Hu	(11110 22)	4
18. Shang Lian Quan		*	60. Da Gu Kong	(WHO 32)	*
19. Bian Tao			61. Zhong Kui	(WHO 33)	*
20. Jing Bi			62. Xiao Gu Kong	(WHO 34)	ጥ
21. Jing Bai Lao aka Bai Lao	(WHO 15)	**	63. Ya Tong	(11110.05)	No.
22. Xue Ya Dian	()		64. Si Feng	(WHO 35)	*
			65. Shi Xuan	(WHO 36)	4
Back & Sacrum – 16 Pts	(WHO=9 N	N=6*)	Lower Extremity – 22 Pts	(WHO=12	N=11*)
23. Ding Chuan	(WHO 17)	*	66. Huan Zhong		*
24. Chuan Xi	(WHO 17)		67. Zuo Gu		
25. Wai Ding Chuan			68. Mai Bu		
26. Jie He (Xue)			69. Bai Chong Wo	(WHO 37)	*
27. Hua Tuo Jia Ji	(WHO 18)	*	70. Kuan Gu	(WHO 38)	*
28. Wu Ming aka Er Zhui Xia	(WIIO 18)		71. He Ding	(WHO 39)	*
29. Jian Tong Dian			72. (Nei) Xi Yan	(WHO 40&4	¥1)*
30. Yi Shu aka Wei Guan Xia Shu	(WHO 19)	*	73. Xi Yi		
31. Pi Gen	(WHO 20)	*	74. Lan Wei (Xue)	(WHO 42)	*
32. Jing Gong	(WIIO 20)		75. Dan Nang (Xue)	(WHO 43)	*
33. Xia Zhi Shi			76. Ling Xia		
34. Yao Yi	(WHO 21)		77. Ling Hou		
35. Yao Yan	(WHO 22)	*	78. Xia Ling Hou		
36. Xia Ji Shu	(WHO 23)		79. Nao Qing		
37. Shi Qi Zhui Xia	(WHO 24)	*	80. Nei Huai Jian	(WHO 44)	*
38. Yao Qi	(WHO 25)		81. Wai Huai Jian	(WHO 45)	*
20. Ino XI	(1110 23)		82. Ba Feng	(WHO 46)	*
			83. Shang Ba Feng		
			84. Qi Duan	(WHO 47)	*
			85. Du Yin	(WHO 48)	
			86. Li Nei Ting		
			87. Shi Mian		

Head, Face & Neck Points

(22 pts - 17 bold - 15/48 W.H.O. - NCCAOM = 19/54)

Points on Top of the Head

(NCCAOM 39)

1. 四神聰 Sì Shén Cōng = Four (Points for) Mental Clarity (WHO 1)

literally 4 Spirits w/ Sharp Hearing; 4 Intelligent-Astute-Clever Spirits

(M-HN-1 ACT p.367)

(4 Spirits See, Hear & Think Clearly)

Location:

• 4 pts on top of the head - 1 cun anterior, posterior, left & right of GV-20 (the 4 directions)

Indications:

• calm mind/spirit – headache (esp. vertex), dizziness, seizures, mania, hydrocephalus

(NCCAOM 9)

2. 當陽

Dāng Yáng = Manage Yang

(WHO 2)

(Dr So p.35, LD p.390, 2001 p.8, ACT p.X)

Location:

• 1 cun posterior to the anterior hairline, on a line projected upward from the pupil (0.5 cun posterior to GB-15) (level with GV-23 & BL-5)

Indications:

• whole body overheated (w/ swollen neck = frog epidemic); dizziness, hypertension eye problems, dim vision, nasal congestion, common cold or flu

Points on the Forehead & Temple

(NCCAOM 50)

3 印堂

Yìn Táng = Seal Hall, Hall of Seals (the glabella)

(WHO 3)

aka Què Zhōng = Middle of the Watchtowers aka Tiān Mù = Celestial/Heavenly Eye

(M-HN-3 ACT p.144)

Location:

• on GV at the midpoint between the eyebrows (BL-2)

Indications:

- calm spirit headache, dizziness/vertigo, insomnia; nasal problems, eye problems; swelling of the sublingual veins (blood stag); convulsions, vomiting; hypertension, eclampsia
- * [Ling Shu states this area can be examined to assess the condition of the Lungs]

(NCCAOM 51)

4. 魚腰

Yú Yāo = Fish's Waist

(WHO 4)

(M-HN-6 ACT p.146)

(M-HN-9 ACT p.145)

Location:

- the midpoint of each eyebrow, directly above the pupil (1 unit below GB-14)
- **Indications:**
- eye problems, supraorbital pain, sinusitis, facial paralysis

(NCCAOM 40)

5 太陽

Tài Yáng = Very/Great Yang (Abundant Yang)

(WHO 5)

Location:

- on the temple 1 cun posterior to the midpoint of the line connecting TB-23 & GB-1
- alt. Location:
- 1 cun posterior to the outer canthus
- **Indications:**
- headaches (esp. unilateral), eye problems, trigeminal neuralgia, facial paralysis, toothache

Locations and Primary Indications

Points on the Ear

(NCCAOM 13)

6. 耳 尖 Ěr Jiān = Ear Apex

(WHO 6)

aka Er Yong = Ear Bubbling/Gushing

(M-HN-10 ACT p.367)

Location:

• at the apex of the ear; fold the ear forward, the crease marks the spot

Indications:

 \bullet high fever, furuncles, conjunctivitis, pannus & other opacities of the eye;

migraines, high BP

Points Around the Eyes

(NCCAOM 32)

7. 球後 Qiú Hòu = Behind the (Eye) Ball

(WHO 7)

(M-HN-8 ACT p.150)

Location:

• between the eyeball and the infra-orbital ridge, midway between the outer canthus & ST-1

Indications:

• eye, vision and optic nerve problems such as optic nerve atrophy or neuritis, myopia, glaucoma, opacity of the vitreous body, retinitis pigmentosa, esotropia (convergent squint)

7a. Shàng Míng = Upper Brightness – between the eyeball and the orbit, at the midpoint of the supraorbital ridge
• optic nerve atrophy etc. (N-HN-4 ACT p.150)

<u>7b. Wài Míng = Outer Brightness</u> – between the eyeball and the supraorbital ridge, 0.3 cun above the outer canthus

• optic nerve atrophy etc. (N-HN-6 ACT p.151)

Points In & Around the Nose

(NCCAOM 6)

8. 鼻通 **Bí Tōng = Nose Open or Unblock the Nose**

(WHO 8)

aka Shàng Yíng Xiāng = Upper LI-20 - (Upper/Above Welcome Fragrance)

(NCCAOM 35) (M-HN-14 ACT p.155)

Location:

• on the face, at the superior end of the naso-labial groove

Indications:

· all nasal problems

(NCCAOM 27)

9. 內迎香 Nèi Yíng Xiāng = Inner LI-20

(WHO 9)

(M-HN-35 ACT p.370)

Location:

• inside the nose, at the junction of the alar cartilage and the nasal concha

Indications:

• heat stroke, syncope, conjunctivitis

Locations and Primary Indications

Points In & Around the Mouth

(NCCAOM 22)

10. 聚 泉 Jù Quán = Gather/Congregate/Assemble at the Spring

(WHO 10)

(M-HN-36 ACT p.370)

<u>Location:</u> • on the surface of the tongue, at the midpoint

<u>Indications:</u> • paralysis of the tongue, decreased sense of taste; thirst/hunger/diabetes; asthma

(NCCAOM 14)

11. 海 泉 H□i Quán = Sea of Saliva

(WHO 11)

aka She Xia or = Under the Tongue

(M-HN-37 ACT p.370)

She Xia Zhong Feng = Under Tongue & Sealed in Middle

Ghost pt name:

• Guĭ Fēng = Ghost/Demon Enclosed

Location:

• on the underside of the tongue - superior to the frenulum attachment (betw Jin-jin & Yu-ye)

Indications:

• hiccups, glossitis, xiao-ke/diabetes symptoms (ghost pt. indications: psychosis)

(NCCAOM 21)

12. 金津 玉液 Jīn-jīn Yù-yè = Gold Liquids & Jade Fluids

(WHO 12 & 13)

(M-HN-20 ACT p.368)

Location:

Indications:

• 2 pts under the tongue - at the midpoint of the left & right sublingual veins (Jin-jin is on the left vein, Yu-ye is on the right vein)

• dry mouth, extreme thirst (xiao-ke/diabetes);

tongue & speech problems (stomatitis, glossitis, tonsillitis; aphasia)

(NCCAOM 18)

13. 夾承漿

Jiā Chéng Jiāng = Pinch CV-24 (Catch Saliva/Spittle, For Drooling)

aka Ké Liáo = Chin Bone-Holes

(M-HN-18 ACT p.158)

Location:

• on the chin, at the mental foramen, ~1.5 cun to either side of CV-24 (at the ends of the mento-labial groove, usually below the corners of the mouth)

Indications:

- excessive salivation/drooling;
- trigeminal neuralgia, facial tics, spasms or paralysis, (Bell's palsy)

Locations and Primary Indications

Points in Front of the Ear

(NCCAOM 29)

14. 牽正 Qiān Zhèng = Pull Correct or Pull Aright

(N-HN-20 ACT p.156)

Location:

• on the side of the face - 0.5 to 1 cun anterior to the attachment of the earlobe. (in the masseter muscle midway between ST-6 & 7)

Indications:

• facial paralysis (Bell's palsy), TMD; parotitis; mouth ulcers

Points Behind the Ear

15. 醫聾 Yī Lóng = Treat Deafness

(N-HN-15 ACT p.162)

Location:

• behind the ear - 0.5 cun superior to TB-17, at the base of the auricle

Indications:

• deafness, tinnitus, deaf mutism

(NCCAOM 49) (WHO 14)

16. 翳明 Yì Míng = Scree

Yì Míng = Screen Brightness (Eye Screens)

(M-HN-13 ACT p.162)

<u>Location:</u>

• behind the ear - 1 cun posterior to TB-17 (midway between TB-17 & An Mian)

Indications:

• eye problems: esp. screens: e.g. cataracts, film, opacity, nebulae; myopia, night blindness/nyctalopia tinnitus, vertigo, insomnia, headache; mental disorders

(NCCAOM 1)

17. 安 眠 Ān Mián = Peaceful/Tranquil Sleep

(N-HN-54 ACT p.163)

Location:

• behind the ear - midway between TB-17 & GB-20 (posterior edge of mastoid, slightly above & behind GB-12)

Indications:

• insomnia; palpitations, hysteria, mental illness; headache, vertigo

Locations and Primary Indications

Points on the Front of the Neck

(NCCAOM 34)

18. 上 廉 泉 Shàng Lián Quán = Upper CV-23

Upper Pure Spring / Above Ridge Spring

(M-HN-21 ACT p.165)

Location:

• under the chin - on the midline, midway between the hyoid & the chin, 1/2 cun superior to CV-23

Indications:

• hypo or hyper salivation, impaired/slurred speech, mutism (paralysis of hypoglossal nerve); inflammations of the throat or tongue (tonsillitis, pharyngitis, stomatitis)

19. 扁桃

$Bi\Box n \ T\Box o = Flat/Flattened \ Peach(pit) = (Tonsils)$

(M-HN-26 ACT p.166)

Location:

• on the neck, in the depression lateral to the hyoid bone & anterior to the carotid artery

Indications:

• tonsillitis, pharyngitis, laryngitis

20. 頸臂

$J\square ng Bi = Neck \& Arm$

(M-HN-41 ACT p.171)

Location:

• in the supraclavicular fossa, 1 cun superior to the clavicle at the posterior edge of the SCM in the scalenes (inferior to LI-17 & medial to ST-12)

Indications:

• paralysis or parasthesias of the arm - thoracic outlet syndrome

Points on the Back of Neck

(NCCAOM 4 & 20)

21. 百勞

$(J\Box ng)$ B $\Box i$ Láo = (Neck) Bai Lao = 100 Taxations / Complete Fatique (WHO 15)

 <u>aka Băi Láo</u>, but this is an alternate name for GV-14, thus the extra point is designated Jing Bai Lao (NCCAOM uses both names) (M-HN-30 ACT p.369)

Location:

• on the back of the neck - 1 cun inferior to the posterior hairline & 1 cun lateral to the midline

Indications:

• scrofula (cervical TB), neck pain & stiffness, cough (whooping cough); postpartum aching (mono)

22. 血壓點

Xuè Yā Di□n = Blood Pressure Spot/Point

(N-BW-2 ACT p.345)

Location:

• on the back of the neck - 2 cun lateral to the spinous process of C₆ [slightly superior to SI-15]

Indications:

• high or low blood pressure / hypo or hypertension

w/ ST-9

Locations and Primary Indications

Back & Lumbo-Sacral Points

(16 pts - 9 bold - 9/48 W.H.O. - NCCAOM = 6/54)

Points on the Upper Back & Shoulder

(NCCAOM 11)

23. 定喘 Dìng Chu□n = Stabilize Dyspnea (Gasping & Panting)

(WHO 17)

(哮 xiào = wheeze)

(M-BW-1 ACT p.194)

<u>Location:</u>

- 0.5 cun lateral to the midline, level with the space inferior to the spinous process of C₇
- Indications:
- asthmatic breathing, all types of dyspnea, cough; stiff neck; urticaria/itching (eczema)

24. 喘息

Chu \square n X $\bar{\imath}$ = Labored Breathing or Dyspnea Relief

 $(x\bar{i} = respiration, it also means to rest)$

(FCA p.401)

Location:

- 1 cun lateral to the midline, level with the space inferior to the spinous process of C₇
- Indications:
- asthmatic breathing, all types of dyspnea, cough; stiff neck; urticaria

25. 外定喘

Wài Dìng Chu□n = Outer Ding Chuan

(N-BW-5 ACT p.345)

Location:

- 1.5 cun lateral to the midline, level with the space inferior to the spinous process of C₇
- Indications:
- cough, asthma, chronic bronchitis

26. 結核穴

Jié Hé (Xué) = Knots & Kernels (Point)

(M-BW-6 ACT p.346)

<u>Location:</u>

- 3.5 cun lateral to the midline, level with the space inferior to the spinous process of C₇ (1.5 cun lateral to SI-15; or slightly medial to TB-15)
- Indications: ce
 - cervical lumps & nodules, tuberculosis (all types)

Locations and Primary Indications

Points on the Mid Back

(NCCAOM 17)

27. 夾脊

(Huá-Tuó) **Jiā-J□** = (Hua Tuo's) **Pinch the Spine** / Para-Spinal Pts (WHO 18)

(M-BW-35 ACT p.217)

Location:

• 17 bilateral pts – on either side of the spine, \sim 0.75 cun lateral to the midline, level with the space inferior to each spinous process from T_1 to L_5

alt. version =

• 24 bilateral pts – from C₁ to L₅

Indications:

• disorders of the spine & nerves; pain or disease at corresponding level of the body symptom patterns related to zang or fu organ at same level (actions similar to back shu pts)

28 無名

Wú Míng = Without Name

aka Èr Zhuī Xià = Below 2nd Vertebra

(Outline p.209)

Location:

• on the posterior midline, in the space inferior to the spinous process of T2

Indications:

• mental diseases, mania, psychosis; seizures; malaria

29. 肩痛點

Jiān Tòng Di□**n = Shoulder Pain Spot** (Sore Shoulder Point)

(N-BW-9 ACT p.346)

<u>Location:</u>

• at the midpoint of the lateral edge of the scapula (in the latissimus/teres)

Indications:

• problems of the shoulder joint & surrounding soft tissues, paralysis of the upper limb

Yí Shù = Pancreas Shu/Point

(NCCAOM 44) (WHO 19)

(M-BW-12 ACT p.377)

aka 胃脘下腧

Wèi Wăn Xià Shù = Lower Epigastrium Shu (pylorus/duodenum/pancreas assoc pt)

aka 胃管下腧

Wèi Guăn Xià Shù = Lower Stomach Pipe/Duct/Valve Shu (NCCAOM & WHO use this name)

Location:

30. 胰(俞) 腧

• 1.5 cun lateral to the midline, level with the space inferior to the spinous process of T₈

Indications:

• dry throat, xiao-ke/diabetes, stomach disorders - intercostal neuralgia

Locations and Primary Indications

Points in the Lumbar Region

(NCCAOM 28)

31. 痞根 P□ Gēn = Abdominal Swelling/Lump Root

(WHO 20)

(M-BW-16 ACT p.378)

Location:

• on the lower back, 3.5 cun lateral to the space inferior to the spinous process of L₁

Indications:

• enlarged liver or spleen (hepato/splenomegaly), stomach, low back or hernia pain; kidney prolapse; gastritis, enteritis, diarrhea or constipation

(tumors, endometriosis)

32. 精宮

Jīng Gōng = Essence Palace or Palace of Essence

(Maciocia p.475)

Location:

 \bullet on the lower back, 3.5 cun lateral to the space inferior to the spinous process of L₂

0.5 cun lateral to BL-23a (Zhi Shi, BL-47/52) (GM)

Indications:

• tonifies Kidneys, especially Kidney essence (jing), impotence & infertility

33. 下志室

Xià Zhì Shì = Below or Lower Zhi Shi (Will Chamber (BL-23a/47/52)

(Li Ding p.412)

Location:

• on the lower back, 3 cun lateral to the midline & 1 cun inferior to Zhi Shi (L₃)

Indications:

• strengthens Kidney yang to treat impotence, seminal incontinence, lumbar ache

34 腰官

Yāo Yí = Lumbar Suitable/Proper/Good for

(WHO 21)

(M-BW-23 ACT p.378)

Location:

• on or above the iliac crest, 3 cun lateral to the space inferior to the spinous process of L₄

Indications:

• soft tissue injury to the low back, esp. quadratus; GYN problems

Locations and Primary Indications

(NCCAOM 48)

35. 腰 眼 Yāo Y□n = Lumbar Eye-sockets (Eyes of the Waist)

(WHO 22)

(M-BW-24 ACT p.212)

Location:

• the dimple in the lateral lumbar/iliac crest area, the depression is 3 to 4 cun lateral to the midline, level with a lumbar spinous process ranging from L₃ to L₅ (variability is primarily due to differences between male & female pelvic structure)

Indications:

• acute or chronic low back pain, kidney prolapse; orchitis; diabetes; GYN problems (esp. dysmenorrhea)

36. 下極(俞) 腧 Xià Jí Shù = Lower Pole=Spine Shu/Point

(WHO 23)

aka Shí Wǔ Zhuī = 15th vertebra

(M-BW-21 ACT p.378)

Location:

• on the midline - below the spinous process of L₃ (between GV-3 &GV-4)

Indications:

• lumbago; abdominal pain, diarrhea; urgent, frequent urination, dysuria; hernia pain

37. 十七椎下

Shí-Qī Zhuī-Xià (10+7 Vertebra-Below) Under the 17th Vertebra

(M-BW-25 ACT p.213)

(NCCAOM 36)

(WHO 24)

Location:

- on the posterior midline below the spinous process of L₅ (at the lumbo-sacral jct)
- Indications:
- lumbar &/or sacral pain; paraplegia due to trauma, sequela of childhood paralysis; sciatica; anal diseases dysmenorrhea, uterine bleeding malposition of the fetus (moxa)

38. 腰奇

Yāo Qí = Lumbar Strange/Astonishing

(WHO 25)

(M-BW-29 ACT p.379)

Location:

• on the posterior midline - below the second sacral tubercle (S₂) (level with the inferior margin of the PSIS) (between the 2nd sacral foramens i.e. BL-32's)

Indications:

• seizures (epilepsy), depressive or manic insanity; constipation

Chest & Abdomen Points

(6 pts - 2 bold - 1/48 W.H.O. - NCCAOM = 4/54)

39. 提 胃 Tí Wèi = Lift or Raise the Stomach

(N-CA-10 ACT p.343)

Location: • on the abdomen, 4 cun superior to the umbilicus & 4 cun lateral to the midline (CV-12)

(i.e. 2 cun lateral to ST-21 or 1 cun above Sp-16)

<u>Indications:</u> • stomach prolapse (sinking, dragging sensation in the abdomen), indigestion

(Sp) qi xian

40. 胃上 Wèi Shàng (Xué) = Stomach Up or Ascend the Stomach (Pt)

(N-CA-18 ACT p.180)

Location: • on the abdomen, 2 cun superior to the umbilicus & 4 cun lateral to the midline (CV-10)

(2 cun lateral to ST-23,1 cun below Sp-16)

alt. Location: • 2.5 cun lateral to CV-10 (1/2 cun lateral to ST-23)

<u>Indications:</u> • abdominal distention, stomach prolapse (sinking, dragging sensation in the abdomen)

(NCCAOM 33)

41. 三角灸 Sān Ji□o Ji□ = Three Horns/Angles Moxa (Moxa Triangle)

(M-CA-23 ACT p.376)

<u>Location:</u> • 3 points forming an equilateral triangle with the apex being CV-8,

the base & sides are the client's mouth width.

Indications:

• chronic enteritis, colic, abdominal pain & spasm, umbilical hernia, running piglet (FCA p.403)

Locations and Primary Indications

42. 止瀉 Zh□ Xiè = Stop Diarrhea

(N-CA-3 ACT p.343)

Location:

• on the midline of the lower abdomen, 2.5 cun inferior to the umbilicus (midway between the navel & pubic symphysis or midway between CV-4 & CV-5)

Indications:

• diarrhea, enteritis; intestinal ascariasis; enuresis or urinary retention

43. 提托

Tí Tuō (Xué) = Lift & Support (Point)

(NCCAOM 41)

(N-CA-4 ACT p.186)

Location:

• on the lower abdomen, 3 cun inferior to the umbilicus and 4 cun lateral to the midline i.e. on Sp channel, 4 cun lateral to CV-4 (1.7 cun inferior to Sp-14)

Indications:

• prolapsed uterus; hernia; lower abdominal pain

44. 維胞

Wéi Bāo = Uphold Uterus

(M-CA-16 ACT p.187)

(IDCA)

Location 1:

• on the lower abdomen, level with the ASIS, just medial to GB-27 (between Sp & GB) on the superior edge of the inguinal ligament (betw Ti Tuo & GB-27) (ACT)

Location 2:

• immediately inferior to the ASIS (inferior & sl. lateral to Wei Dao, GB-28)

Location 3:

• medial to the lower edge of the ASIS (slightly inferior & medial to Wei Dao, GB-28) (2001)

Indications:

• prolapsed uterus; hernia; intestinal dysfunction

45. 子宫

$Z\square$ Gong = Child's Palace (Uterus) & adnexa

(NCCAOM 54)

WHO 16)

(M-CA-18 ACT p.189)

Location:

• on the lower abdomen, 1 cun superior to the pubic crest and 3 cun lateral to the midline (i.e. 3 cun lateral to CV-3)

Indications:

• infertility, irregular menses, dysmenorrhea, prolapsed uterus; eclampsia cystitis, orchitis; appendicitis; pelveo-peritonitis; pyelonephritis

Locations and Primary Indications

Upper Extremity Points

(20 pts - 11 bold - 11/48 W.H.O. - NCCAOM = 11/54)

(NCCAOM 19)

46. 肩內陵 Jiān Nèi Líng = Shoulder Inner Mound

(M-UE-48 ACT p.223)

Location:

- in the anterior deltoid midway between the anterior axillary fold and LI-15 (on Lu chan.)
- Indications: problems of the shoulder joint & surrounding soft tissues (+ indications as for LI-15)

(NCCAOM 19)

47. 肩前 Jiān Qián = Front of the Shoulder (Anterior Shoulder)

(IDCA p.94)

<u>Location 1:</u> • same as Jian Nei Ling (ACT)

Location 2: • 1 cun superior to the anterior axillary fold (Atlas & IDCA)

<u>Location 3:</u> • 1.5 cun superior to the anterior axillary fold (2001)

<u>Indications:</u> • problems of the shoulder joint & surrounding soft tissues (+ indications as for LI-15)

48. 肩後 **Jiān Hòu = Back of the Shoulder** (Posterior Shoulder)

(IDCA p.94)

Location:

- 1.5 cun superior to the posterior axillary fold (1/2 cun above SI-9)
- problems of the shoulder joint & surrounding soft tissues (+ indications as for SI-9 & 10)

*** 肩 三 針 Jiān Sān Zhēn = Shoulder Three Needles or 3 Needles at/for the Shoulder

(IDCA p.94)

<u>Location:</u> 3 pts } • LI-15, Jian Qian & Jian Hou used as a group

<u>Indications:</u> • wide variety of shoulder problems; pain, paralysis, or numbness of the upper extremity

Locations and Primary Indications

49. 臑 上 Nào Shàng = Above/Upper (Bi) Nao (LI-14)

aka Jiān Zhōng = Shoulder Center or Mid Shoulder/Deltoid

(N-UE-14 ACT p.228)

Location:

• above LI-14, on the lateral aspect of the upper arm, in the center of the deltoid, midway between the acromion & the insertion of the deltoid on the humerus

Indications:

• upper arm & shoulder pain; problems of abduction; paralysis of the upper limb

50. 肘尖

Zh□u Jiān = Elbow Apex / Tip of the Elbow

(NCCAOM 53) (WHO 26)

(M-UE-46 ACT p.386)

Location:

• at the tip of the olecranon (flex the elbow)

Indications:

• scrofula (Hodgkin's, AIDS); general inflammation, abscess (appendicitis)

Points on the Anterior Forearm

51. 臂中

Bì Zhōng = Middle of the ForeArm

(NCCAOM 7)

(M-UE-30 ACT p.247)

Location:

• on the anterior forearm, between the flexor carpi radialis & palmaris longus tendons, midway between the wrist & elbow folds - i.e. on the Pericardium channel (6 cun up or down) approx. where the bodies of these muscles end & their tendons begin

Indications:

• pain in the forearm, carpal tunnel syndrome; upper limb paralysis; hysteria

52. 二 白

Èr Bái = 2 Whites (white refers to the anus)

(NCCAOM 12)

WHO 27)

(M-UE-29 ACT p.383)

Location:

• 2 pts on the anterior forearm, 4 cun proximal to the wrist fold on either side of the flexor carpi radialis (one pt is on the Pc channel, the other is roughly on the Lu = white

Indications:

• hemorrhoids, anal prolapse neuralgia of the forearm (Ht & Pc pts are useful for itching)

Locations and Primary Indications

Points on the Dorsum of the Hand

53. 中泉 **Zhōng Quán = Middle Spring**

(WHO 28)

(M-UE-33 ACT p.383)

Location:

• on the dorsum of the wrist - in the radio-carpal joint space, between the extensor digitorum & extensor pollicis longus tendons - (the depression between LI-5 & TB-4)

Indications:

• problems of the wrist & surrounding soft tissue, (esp. extension); spasms or numbness of the forearm asthma, bronchitis; stomach pain/spasm, enterocele; corneal opacities; stroke

(NCCAOM 47)

54. 腰痛

Yāo Tòng (Di□n/Xué) = **Lumbar Pain** (Points)

(WHO 29)

aka Zhi Shang (Yi, Er, San) = Treat Injury 1, 2 & 3

(N-UE-19 ACT p.354)

aka Huo Luo Tong Yu Xue = Enliven & Unblock Blood Stasis Pts

Location:

3 pts on the dorsum of the hand between the metacarpal bones

#1 - distal to the junction of the <u>bases</u> of the <u>2nd & 3rd</u> metacarpals (aka Wei Ling)

#2 - distal to the junction of the <u>bases</u> of the <u>3rd & 4th</u> metacarpals

#3 - distal to the junction of the bases of the 4th & 5th metacarpals (aka Jing Ling)

Indications:

#1 - pain due to trauma to the head, low back or limbs

(concussion)

#2 - pain due to trauma to the chest or limbs

(steering wheel)

#3 - pain due to trauma to the low back or limbs

(sports)

靈骨

Líng $G\square = Spirit/Numinous Bone$

Master Tong pt (Dr Tan uses Master Tong's points)

(MTA 22.05 p.32)

Location:

distal to the junction of the bases of the 1st & 2nd metacarpals

Indications:

low back pain, sciatica, lower limb pain; upper back pain, headache (migraine), hemiplegia

menstrual problems and pain; difficult delivery, post partum pain;

intestinal pain, inguinal pain; painful urination, testicular pain (shan disorders)

55. 虎口

$H\square K\square u = Tiger's Mouth$

(see Ba Xie #58)

Location:

• on the dorsum of the hand, in the web between the thumb & forefinger, at the midpoint of a line connecting their MP joints (locate with the thumb extended)

Indications:

• fever, tonsillitis, headache, toothache, vertigo, insomnia, night sweats; shoulder pain

Locations and Primary Indications

(NCCAOM 25)

56. 落 枕 Luò Zhěn = Fall (off) Pillow = Crick in the Neck

(WHO 30)

aka 外勞宮 Wài Láo Gōng = Outer Labor Palace (Outer Pc-8)

(NCCAOM 43)

(M-UE-24 ACT p.256)

Location:

• on the dorsum of the hand, between the 2nd & 3rd metacarpals, just proximal to their heads

Indications:

• torticollis, stiff neck, arm & shoulder pain, numbness, pain or swelling of the fingers; migraine; childhood indigestion, abdominal distention, epigastric pain, diarrhea; sore throat

57. 上八邪

Shàng Bā Xié = Upper Eight Evils

(M-UE-50 ACT p.255)

Location:

• 4 pts on the dorsum of each hand - between the metacarpals, just proximal to their heads (includes TB-3, Luo Zhen & LI-3)

Indications:

• same as Ba Xie (below)

(NCCAOM 5)

58. 八邪

Bā Xié = Eight Evils

(WHO 31)

aka Bā Diăn = 8 Spots/Points

(M-UE-22 ACT p.254)

Location:

• 4 pts on each hand - with the hand in a fist these points are between the knuckles, just distal to the MP joint (includes TB-2 & #55 Hu Kou)

Indications:

• numbness, pain, stiffness, inflammation of the fingers & joints, inflammation of the hand & forearm, snakebite; headache, stiff neck, sore throat, toothache

(Raynaud's)

Locations and Primary Indications

59. 五. 虎 W□ H□ = Five Tigers

(M-UE-45 ACT p.386)

<u>Location 1:</u>
• 5 pts on each hand, in slight depressions at the center of each PIP joint (this location includes the 3 points listed below, 60-61-62)

(Dr So p.130)

<u>Location 2:</u>

• 2 pts on each hand, at the high point of the index & ring finger MP joints

(ACT & ID)

Indications:

• inability to bend or straighten the fingers; neck pain; sciatic pain

(NCCAOM 8)

60. 大骨空 Dà G□ Kōng = Big Bone Hollow

(WHO 32)

(M-UE-15 ACT p.382)

Location:

- on the dorsal aspect of the thumb, at the center of the interphalangeal joint
- <u>Indications:</u>
 eye diseases: cataracts, film over eyes, excess tearing, itching, or pain; vomiting and diarrhea

61. 中魁 Zhōng Kuí = Middle Em

(NCCAOM 52)

Zhōng Kuí = Middle Eminence (Knuckle)

(WHO 33) (M-UE-16 ACT p.382)

Location:

- on the dorsal aspect of the middle finger, in the middle of the middle knuckle (PIP joint)
- Indications:

 severe vomiting, hiccups, belching, esophageal spasm; nausea, loss of appetite/anorexia; toothache, nosebleed (moxa only pt) (try for severe morning sickness)

(NCCAOM 45)

62. 小骨空 Xi□o G□ Kōng = Little Bone Hollow

(WHO 34)

(M-UE-17 ACT p.382)

Location:

- on the dorsal aspect of the little finger, at the center of the PIP joint
- <u>Indications:</u> eye diseases as for Da Gu Kong, sore throat, arthritis of the fingers

Locations and Primary Indications

Points on the Palm

63. 牙痛 Yá Tòng = Tooth Pain

(N-UE-1 ACT p.352)

<u>Location:</u>

• on the palm, between the 3rd & 4th MP joints, ~1 cun proximal to the web margin

Indications:

• toothache, TMJ pain

Points on the Fingers

(NCCAOM 38)

64. 四縫

Sì Fèng = Four Fissures / Cracks (Creases)

(WHO 35)

* the transverse creases on the palmar surface of each finger (excluding the thumb)

Location 1:

• at the center of the PIP joint creases (4 points on each hand)

(M-UE-9 ACT p.256)

Location 2:

• at the center of the DIP joint creases

Location 3

• 2 points per crease - at the medial & the lateral ends of each DIP or PIP transverse crease

Indications:

• infant indigestion or loss of appetite, childhood malnutrition syndrome (gan); intestinal parasites (esp. roundworm) - pertussis (whooping cough)

65. 十宣

Shí Xuān = Ten Drains

(NCCAOM 37)

(WHO 36) (M-UE-1 ACT p.257)

Location:

• 10 points - one at the center of the tip of each finger (5 points per hand)

(Pc-9)

Indications:

• loss of consciousness, fainting due to fright, shock, heat exhaustion, high fever, convulsions/seizures or hysteria; numbness of the fingertips; hypertension; sore throat

Lower Extremity Points

(21 pts - 14 bold - 12/48 W.H.O. - NCCAOM = 11/54)

Points in the Gluteal Region

66. 環中 **Huán Zhōng = Circle Center** (Center of the Circle)

(M-BW-34 ACT p.380)

Location: • (best located in the lateral recumbent position) on the buttocks, 2/3 of the distance

between the greater trochanter and the sacral hiatus (midway betw Huan Tiao GB-30 & GV-2)

Indications: • leg pain, sciatica, low back pain, piriformis spasm w/ GB-30

67. 坐骨 Zuò G□ = Sit Bone (Ischium)

(N-BW-17 ACT p.263)

<u>Location:</u> • on the buttocks, on the lateral edge of the ischial tuberosity, 1 cun inferior to the

midpoint of a line connecting the greater trochanter and the [tip of the] coccyx

<u>Indications:</u> • sciatica, lower limb paralysis, post polio sequela, problems involving hamstrings

Points on the Anterior Thigh

68. 邁 步 Mài Bù = Stride & Step – Walking/Ambulatory (Enable to Walk)

(N-LE-23 ACT p.268)

Location: • on the thigh, 3 cun inferior to ST-31

<u>Indications:</u> • paralysis of the lower limb, wei/atrophy patterns (hemiplegia, post polio sequela)

Locations and Primary Indications

Points Around the Knee

(NCCAOM 3)

69. 百蟲窩 B□i Chóng Wō = 100 Insects Nest

(WHO 37)

(M-LE-34 ACT p.390)

<u>Location:</u>

• on the anterior thigh, in the vastus medialis, 1 cun superior to SP-10

Indications:

• pruritis, urticaria, eczema

(NCCAOM 23)

70. 髖 骨

Kuān G \square = **Hip Bone** (Femur)

(WHO 38)

(M-LE-28 ACT p.389)

<u>Location:</u>

• 2 points on the thigh, 1.5 cun medial and lateral to ST-34

Indications:

• arthritis of the knee, paralysis of the lower limb, problems involving the quadriceps

(NCCAOM 15)

71. 鶴頂

Hè D□ng = Crane's Crown

(WHO 39)

(M-LE-27 ACT p.389)

Location:

• above the knee - at the midpoint of the superior border of the patella (when the knee is flexed)

alt. Location:

• the center of the patella (moxa only)

Indications:

• weakness of the knees &/or legs; problems of the knee joint or surrounding soft tissues (focus is on patella)

(NCCAOM 46)

72. 內膝眼

(Nèi) $X\bar{i} Y \square n = \text{(Inner/Medial)} \text{ Knee Eye (Eyes of the Knee)} \text{ (WHO 40)}$

aka $X\bar{i}$ Mù = Knee Eye(s) • yan = eyes or eye socket (see Yao Yan #35)

(M-LE-16 AC1 p.2/1)

Location:

• below the kneecap - in the depression on the medial side of the patellar ligament (opposite ST-35/Du Bi which is the lateral eye, aka Wai Xi Yan)

(WHO 41)

Indications:

• problems of the knee & surrounding soft tissues (esp. meniscus & cruciates)

73. 膝翼

$X\bar{i} Y\hat{i} = Knee Wings (Wings of the Knee)$

(Dr. So p.149)

Location:

- 2 points one on either side of the knee in the joint space between the femur & the tibia at the anterior **or** posterior edge of the medial & lateral collateral ligaments respectively.
- 4 points as above but, both anterior and posterior to the collateral ligaments

Indications:

• knee pain, esp. focused at the medial &/or lateral aspects.

Locations and Primary Indications

Points on the Lower Leg

(NCCAOM 24)

74. 闌尾 Lán Wěi (Xué) = Appendix (Point)

(WHO 42)

lit. end of the tail (some sources say this is a Right side only pt)

(M-LE-13 ACT p.270)

<u>Location:</u>

• below the knee - 1 to 2 cun inferior to ST-36 (in the tibialis anterior muscle) (1 cun above ST-37)

Indications:

• Dx & Tx of acute or chronic appendicitis, indigestion; lower limb paralysis, foot drop

(NCCAOM 10)

75. 膽囊

D□n Náng (Xué/Di□n) = Gall Bladder (Point)

(WHO 43)

(some sources say this is a Right side only pt)

(M-LE-23 ACT p.276)

Location:

• below the head of the fibula, along the anterior edge of the peroneus longus muscle,

1 to 2 cun inferior to GB-34

Indications:

• Dx & Tx of gall bladder & bile duct disorders, pain following GB surgery; leg paralysis

76. 陵下

Líng Xià = Below the Mound (Inferior/Lower GB-34)

(N-LE-17 ACT p.358)

Location:

- 2 cun below GB-34 (Yang Ling Quan)
- **Indications:**
- · deafness; cholecystits, biliary ascariasis

77. 陵後

Líng Hòu = Behind the Mound (Posterior GB-34)

(M-LE-24 ACT p.298)

Location:

- below the knee posterior and inferior to the head of the fibula.
- (in a small depression between the peroneus and gastrocnemius muscles, over the common peroneal nerve)

Indications:

• sciatica, knee problems, lower limb paralysis

78. 陵後下

Líng Hòu Xià = Below or Lower Ling Hou

(M-LE-25 ACT p.389)

<u>Location:</u>

- 1/2 cun below Ling Hou
- **Indications**:
- peroneal nerve pain, sciatica, lower limb paralysis; arthritic knee

Locations and Primary Indications

Points Around the Ankle

79. 腦 清 N□o Qīng = Brain Clear / Clear the Brain

(N-LE-4 ACT p.274)

Location:

• on the anterior lower leg just above the ankle, slightly lateral to the tibia/tibialis anterior, 1.5 cun superior to ST-41

Indications:

• lassitude, vertigo, amnesia - mental retardation (from encephalitis) drop foot (due to infantile paralysis/polio)

(NCCAOM 26)

80. 內踝尖 Nèi Huái Jiān = Inner Anklebone Tip

(WHO 44)

(M-LE-17 ACT p.388)

<u>Location:</u>

- at the tip (prominence) of the medial malleolus
- Indications: gastroc spasm, tonsillitis, toothache, lochiorrhea

(NCCAOM 42)

81. 外踝尖

Wài Huái Jiān = Outer Anklebone Tip

(WHO 45) (M-LE-22 ACT p.388)

Location:

- at the tip (prominence) of the lateral malleolus
- **Indications:**
- beriberi, spasm of the peroneals, paralysis of the toes, paraplegia, severe headache toothache, sore throat, sublingual veins engorged in infants

Points on the Dorsum of the Foot

82. 上八風 Shàng Bā Fēng = Upper 8 Winds

(M-LE-41 ACT p.300)

Location:

- \bullet 4 points on the dorsum of each foot, between the metatarsals, proximal to the MP joints.
- (includes Lr-3, ST-43 & GB-42)

<u>Indications:</u> • same as the Ba Feng points below

(NCCAOM 2)

83. 八風 Bā Fēng = 8 Winds

(WHO 46)

aka Ba Chong = 8 Surges or 8 Thoroughfares

(M-LE-8 ACT p.299)

Location:

- 4 points on each foot between the toes, 1/2 cun proximal to the web margin; at the skin change just distal to the MP joints (includes Lr-2, ST-44 & GB-43)
- <u>Indications:</u>
 numbness &/or inflammation of the foot or toes, snakebite, peripheral neuritis; headache, toothache, stomach pain; irregular menses; malaria

Locations and Primary Indications

Points on the Toes

(NCCAOM 30)

84. 氣端

Qì Duān = Extremity of Qi / Qi to Extremities

(WHO 47)

(M-LE-6 ACT p.387)

Location:

- 5 points on each foot at the center of the end of each toe (analogous to Shi Xuan)
- <u>Indications:</u> syncope, apoplectic coma; inflam. of the foot, beriberi, numbness or paralysis of the toes

Points on the Plantar Aspect of the Foot

85. 獨陰 Dú Yīn = Lone/Sole/Solitary Yin

(WHO 48)

aka Du Hui = Solitary Meeting

(FCA p.410 / Dr So p.153)

Location:

- on the underside of the 2nd toe, at the mid-point of the DIP joint crease
- Indications:
- sudden, severe heart pain, angina, severe hiccups; abdominal pain, vomiting; hernia; irregular or abnormal menses, dysmenorrhea, ovaritis etc.; morning sickness; retention of placenta, or to expel a dead fetus

86. 里 內 庭 L□ Nèi Tíng = Inside Inner Courtyard (Inside ST-44)

(M-LE-1 ACT p.386)

Location:

- on the ball of the foot between the 2nd & 3rd toes, just distal to the MP joints (underside of ST-44)
- **Indications:**
- seizures, infant/childhood convulsions; pain in the toes or ball of the foot; food retention

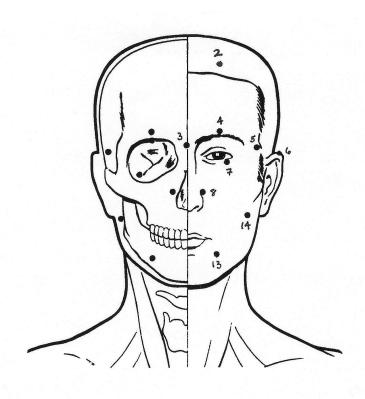
87. 失眠 Shī Mián = Lost Sleep

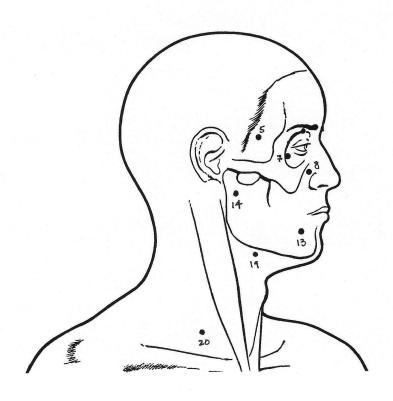
(M-LE-5 ACT p.387)

<u>Location:</u>
Indications:

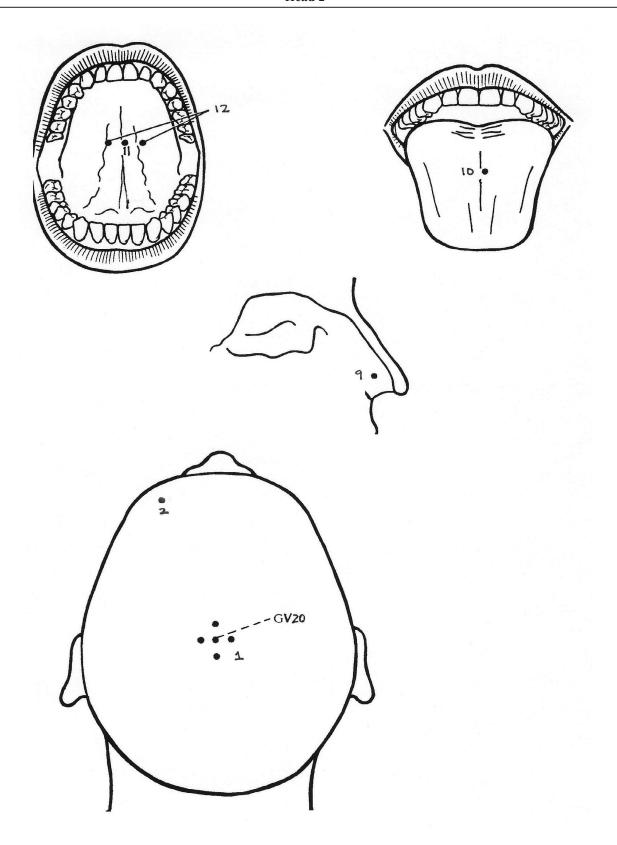
- on the bottom of the foot in the center of the heel
- insomnia; pain of the heel or sole (plantar fascitis)

Head 1

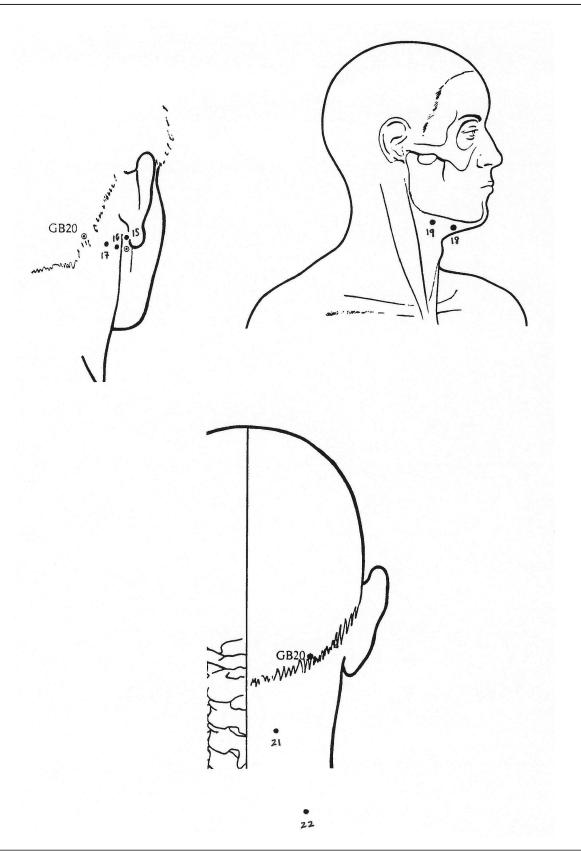




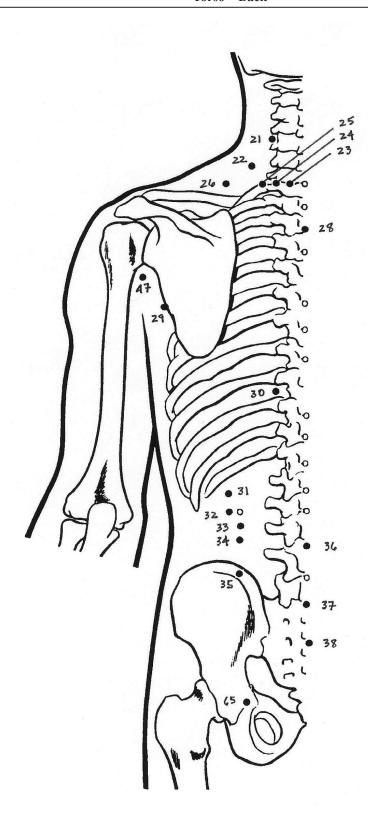
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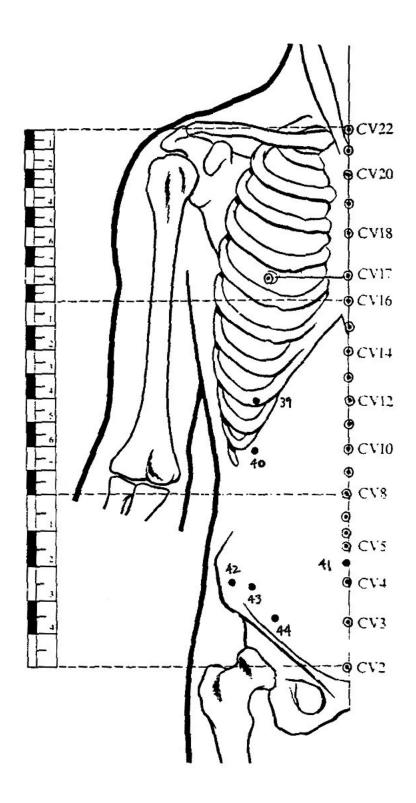
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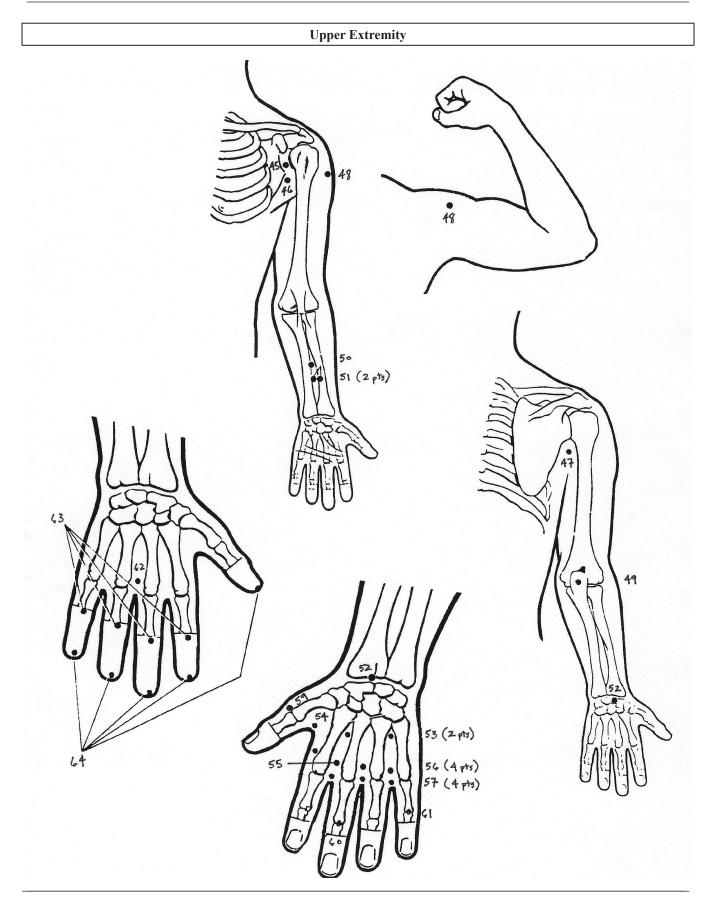


Torso - Back



Torso - Chest & Abdomen





Lower Extremity

