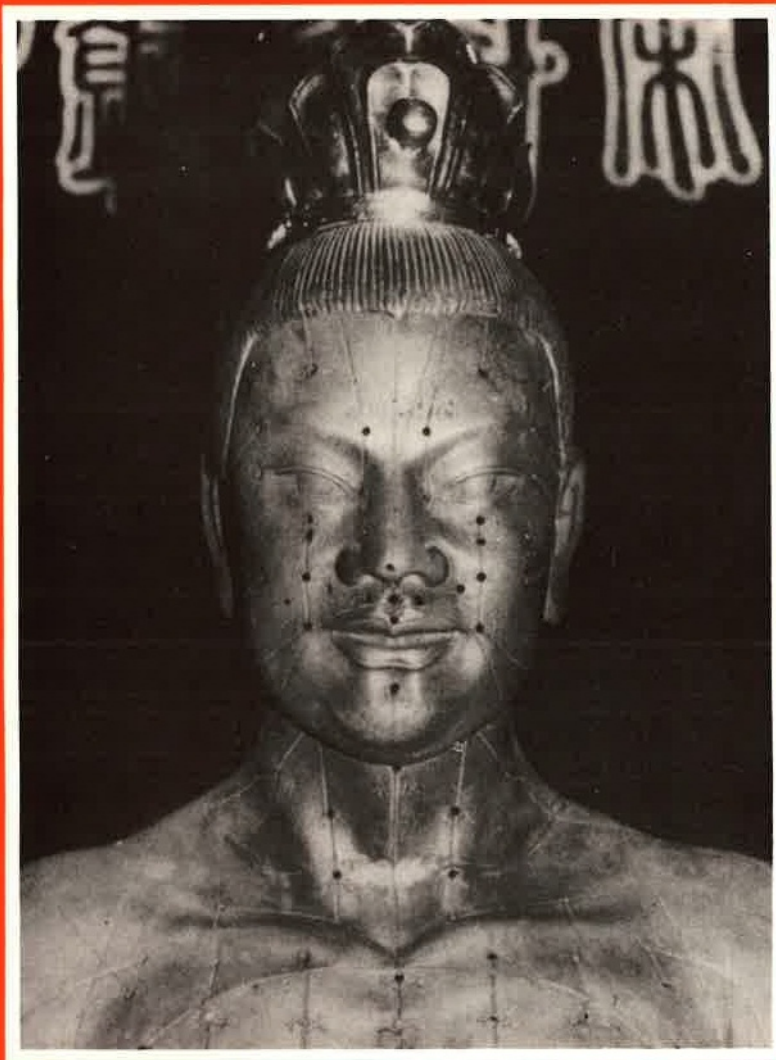


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STANDARD ACUPUNCTURE NOMENCLATURE

INTRODUCTION

Acupuncture as a medical science dates back more than 2500 years to the first Chinese dynasties. It has been constantly evolving since that time, particularly during the last 300 years, and more especially since 1950, when acupuncture science came to be widely developed, both in theory and practice.

Because of the vast size of China, with its many dialects, and the fact that acupuncture has developed and evolved not only in China but in neighbouring countries as well, particularly Japan, Korea and Viet Nam, there are many differences in nomenclature which have given rise to various difficulties. For example, certain acupuncture points have a number of different names, while the different ways of pronouncing the same Chinese characters have caused mistakes and misunderstandings.

Acupuncture specialists in other countries have translated the Chinese names given to the acupuncture points, and the resultant transliterations and different pronunciations have further added to the discrepancies.

The need for acupuncture nomenclature to be internationalized and standardized is now recognized by acupuncture specialists. The resulting uniformity is expected to greatly facilitate understanding between acupuncture specialists with respect to both the papers they write and the lectures they present at seminars and congresses. It will facilitate both the teaching and understanding of published research materials and also permit more accurate descriptions and locations of points.

Efforts have been made in Japan and China to develop a uniform nomenclature. In 1965, a Japan Meridian and Points Committee was established, which recommended a tentative standard Japanese name and international numbering system for each acupuncture point. In China, the All China Acupuncture and Moxibustion Society established a nomenclature committee, composed of members from all over the country, which has developed a standard nomenclature. Since then, several other countries have formed their own national nomenclature committee. However, differences exist, of course, between the various nomenclatures.

In October 1980, Dr. Andrée Nakajima visited China as a WHO temporary adviser to review the existing nomenclature with a view to developing a standard acupuncture nomenclature. Preliminary meetings were arranged between the Chinese and the Japanese, who met five times in 1981 and 1982 in attempts to formulate policy guidelines on the standardization of acupuncture nomenclature. However, complete agreement on a standard nomenclature could not be reached.

With a view to establishing a standard acupuncture nomenclature in the Western Pacific Region, which contains the majority of acupuncturists in the world, the World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific organized a Working Group on the Standardization of Acupuncture Nomenclature, which met in Manila from 14 to 20 December 1982. This Working Group, after careful consideration, proposed that the standard nomenclature should consist of three essential elements, namely, an alphanumeric code, the Chinese phonetic alphabet (Pinyin) name and the Han characters of the meridian and the acupuncture point.

The alphanumeric code would facilitate international exchange but lacks meaning from a therapeutic point of view and can lead to ambiguity, as exemplified by the meridian code of H, which can stand for both heart and liver (hepar), depending on the different sources. Nonetheless, the Working Group, noting that international exchange in acupuncture, at least in the Western Pacific Region, is mainly carried on through the medium of the English language, recommended that the alphanumeric code should be derived from the English language translation of the meridian names.

The Han (Chinese) character is widely used in oriental medicine in China, Japan, Korea, Singapore and Hong Kong, and gives the meridian and the acupuncture point name a meaning of therapeutic value which often defies translation. It should therefore be an essential element of the standard acupuncture nomenclature.

However, as Han characters are very difficult for non-Han using persons to use, it is important that the meaning be translated into other languages. As the Chinese phonetic alphabet (Pinyin) name of the meridians and acupuncture points would allow such non-Han using people to accurately pronounce the Han character names of meridians and acupuncture points, and as a full explanation would be given for the Pinyin names, thereby making Pinyin meaningful, it should form another essential element of the standard acupuncture nomenclature. Further, the Pinyin name would facilitate the formation of an alphabetic index and thus simplify the study of acupuncture, especially the meaning of the Han character, by non-Han using persons.

Following the Manila meeting in 1982, the World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific sponsored three regional meetings, which discussed and adopted various issues of acupuncture nomenclature.

These meetings were :

- Regional Consultation Meeting on the Standardization of Acupuncture Nomenclature, Tokyo, May 1984 ;
- Second Working Group on the Standardization of Acupuncture, Hong Kong, July 1985 ; and
- Third Working Group on the Standardization of Acupuncture Nomenclature, Seoul, June 1987.

After basic agreement at the Regional level, a Scientific Group to Adopt a Standard International Acupuncture Nomenclature was held in Geneva in October-November 1989.

This pamphlet contains the standardized nomenclature of 361 classical acupuncture points, on which consensus was reached at the Manila meeting in 1982, with minor revisions made at the Hong Kong meeting in 1984 and the Geneva meeting in 1989.

At the Hong Kong meeting in 1985, studies focused on the "Eight Extra Meridians", which comprise the Governor Vessel Meridian and Conception Vessel Meridian, adopted by the working group in Manila in 1982, plus the six extra meridians. It was decided to omit the word "Meridian" after Governor Vessel and Conception Vessel, in order to standardize the nomenclature of the eight extra meridians.

At the Manila meeting in 1982, the principle used for deciding the alphabetic code of meridians was as follows :

- (1) When the Han character for a meridian consists of two characters, the alphabetical code consists of two capital letters.
- (2) When the Han character for a meridian consists of one character, the alphabetical code is one capital letter.
- (3) When different meridians have the same alphabetical codes, a lower case letter is added to distinguish them. For example, L is used for Lung meridian and Liv for liver meridian ; S is used for stomach and Sp for spleen meridian.

At the Geneva meeting in 1989, this was again reviewed. The system adopted at the Manila meeting has been used for seven years. Members of WHO Regions other than the Western Pacific were also present at this meeting. After careful discussion, it was agreed that each alphabetical code should consist of two capital letters.

The former and revised codes are as follows :

Name of Meridian	Alphabetical Code	
	Former (Manila, 1982)	Revised (Geneva, 1989)
1. Lung Meridian	L	LU
2. Large Intestine Meridian	LI	LI
3. Stomach Meridian	S	ST
4. Spleen Meridian	Sp	SP
5. Heart Meridian	H	HT
6. Small Intestine Meridian	SI	SI
7. Bladder Meridian	B	BL
8. Kidney Meridian	K	KI
9. Pericardium Meridian	P	PC
10. Triple Energizer Meridian	TE	TE
11. Gallbladder Meridian	G	GB
12. Liver Meridian	Liv	LR
13. Governor Vessel	GV	GV
14. Conception Vessel	CV	CV

The revised alphabetic code is used in this edition

In the nomenclature set out below, the alphanumeric code is shown in the left hand column, and the Chinese alphabet (pinyin) name is in the middle. The original form of the Han character of the acupuncture point is shown in the right hand column, the simplified form of the character being given in parentheses in the order of the one used in China, Japan and the Republic of Korea, if any.

The original form of the Han character is used only when it is still in use at present. If there are two or more original forms, the one with chronological pre- existence is given the first place and the other (s) are given in parentheses. The variants and different typefaces adopted by the meetings are also placed in parentheses. When they appear together with simplified forms, typefaces come first, followed by the simplified forms, and then by variants.

The Annex lists the equivalent alphabetical codes of meridian names used previously. Although some of the alphabetical codes shown in the Annex have already been discarded, they may still have been used in older documents and books, and they have therefore been included.

Points of Lung Meridian, LU.

Shǒutàiyīn Fèijīng xué

手太陰(阴)肺經(经, 經)穴

LU 1	Zhōngfǔ	中府	LU 7	Lièquē	列缺
LU 2	Yúnmén	雲(云)門(门)	LU 8	Jīngqú	經(经, 經)渠
LU 3	Tiānfǔ	天府	LU 9	Tàiyuān	太淵(渊, 渊)
LU 4	Xiáobái	俠(侠)白	LU 10	Yújì	魚(鱼)際(际)
LU 5	Chizé	尺澤(泽, 沢)	LU 11	Shàoshāng	少商
LU 6	Kǒngzui	孔最			

Points of Large Intestine Meridian, LI.

Shǒuyāngmíng Dàchángjīng xué

手陽(阳)明大腸(肠)經(经, 經)穴

LI 1	Shāngyáng	商陽(阳)	LI 12	Zhǒuliáo	肘髎(髎)
LI 2	Èrjiān	二間(间)	LI 13	Shǒuwǔlǐ	手五里
LI 3	Sānjiān	三間(间)	LI 14	Bìnào	臂臑
LI 4	Hégǔ	合谷	LI 15	Jiānyú	肩髃(髃)
LI 5	Yángxī	陽(阳)谿(溪)	LI 16	Jùgǔ	巨骨(骨)
LI 6	Piānlì	偏歷(历, 歴)	LI 17	Tiāndǐng	天鼎
LI 7	Wēnlǐ	溫(温)溜	LI 18	Fútū	扶突
LI 8	Xiàlián	下廉	LI 19	Kǒuhéliáo*	口禾髎(髎)*
LI 9	Shànglián	上廉		Héliáo [§]	禾髎(髎) [§]
LI 10	Shǒusānlǐ	手三里	LI 20	Yíngxiāng	迎(迎)香
LI 11	Qūchí	曲池			

* § Either of these can be used.

Points of Stomach Meridian, ST.

Zúyāngmíng Wèijīng xué

足陽(阳)明胃經(经, 經)穴

ST 1	Chéngqì	承泣	ST 4	Dìcāng	地倉(仓)
ST 2	Sìbái	四白	ST 5	Dàiyíng	大迎(迎)
ST 3	Jùliáo	巨髎(髎)	ST 6	Jiáchē	頰(頰)車(车)

ST 7	Xiāguān	下關(关, 関, 関)	ST 27	Dàjū	大巨
ST 8	Tóuwéi	頭(头)維(维)	ST 28	Shuǐdào	水道(道)
ST 9	Rěnyíng	人迎(迎)	ST 29	Gūilái	歸(归, 帰)來(来)
ST 10	Shuītū	水突	ST 30	Qìchōng	氣(气, 氣)衝(冲)
ST 11	Qìshè	氣(气, 氣)舍(舍)	ST 31	Bìguān	髀(髀)關(关, 関, 関)
ST 12	Quēpén	缺盆	ST 32	Fútū	伏兔(兔)
ST 13	Qìhù	氣(气, 氣)戶	ST 33	Yīnshì	陰(阴)市
ST 14	Kūfáng	庫(库)房	ST 34	Liángqiū	梁丘
ST 15	Wūyì	屋翳	ST 35	Dúbí	臑(臑)髀
ST 16	Yīngchuāng	膺窗(窓)	ST 36	Zúsānlǐ	足三里
ST 17	Rǔzhōng	乳(乳)中	ST 37	Shàngjùxū	上巨虛(虛)
ST 18	Rǔgēn	乳(乳)根	ST 38	Tiáokǒu	條(条)口
ST 19	Bùróng	不容	ST 39	Xiàjùxū	下巨虛(虛)
ST 20	Chéngmǎn	承滿(滿, 滿)	ST 40	Fēnglóng	豐(丰, 豊)隆(隆)
ST 21	Liángmén	梁門(門)	ST 41	Jiěxī	解谿(溪)
ST 22	Guānmén	關(关, 関, 関)門(門)	ST 42	Chōngyáng	衝(冲)陽(阳)
ST 23	Tàiyì	太乙	ST 43	Xiàngǔ	陷(陷)谷
ST 24	Huáròumén	滑(滑)肉門(門)	ST 44	Nèitíng	內庭
ST 25	Tiānshū	天樞(樞)	ST 45	Lìduì	厲(厉)兌(兌)
ST 26	Wàilíng	外陵			

Points of Spleen Meridian, SP.

Zútàiyīn Píjīng xué

足太陰(阴)脾經(经, 經)穴

SP 1	Yīnbái	隱(隐, 隠)白	SP 12	Chōngmén	衝(冲)門(門)
SP 2	Dādū	大都(都)	SP 13	Fùshè	府舍(舍)
SP 3	Tàibái	太白	SP 14	Fùjié	腹結(结)
SP 4	Gōngsūn	公孫(孙)	SP 15	Dàhéng	大橫
SP 5	Shāngqiū	商丘	SP 16	Fù'āi	腹哀
SP 6	Sānyīnjiāo	三陰(阴)交	SP 17	Shídǒu	食竇(竅)
SP 7	Lǒugǔ	漏谷	SP 18	Tiānxī	天谿(溪)
SP 8	Dìjī	地機(机)	SP 19	Xiōngxiāng	胸鄉(乡, 郷)
SP 9	Yīnlíngquán	陰(阴)陵泉	SP 20	Zhōuróng	周榮(荣, 栄)
SP 10	Xuèhǎi	血海(海)	SP 21	Dàbāo	大包(包)
SP 11	Jīmén	箕門(門)			

Points of Heart Meridian, HT.

Shǒushāoyīn Xīnjīng xué

手少陰(阴)心經(经, 經)穴

HT 1	Jíquán	極(极)泉	HT 6	Yīnxì	陰(阴)都
HT 2	Qīnglíng	青(青)靈(灵, 靈)	HT 7	Shénmén	神(神)門(门)
HT 3	Shǎohǎi	少海(海)	HT 8	Shǎofú	少府
HT 4	Língdào	靈(灵, 靈)道(道)	HT 9	Shǎochōng	少衝(冲)
HT 5	Tōnglǐ	通(通)里			

Points of Small Intestine Meridian, SI.

Shǒutàiyáng Xiǎochángjīng xué

手太陽(阳)小腸(肠)經(经, 經)穴

SI 1	Shàozé	少澤(泽, 沢)	SI 11	Tiānzōng	天宗
SI 2	Qiángǔ	前谷	SI 12	Bīngfēng	秉風(风)
SI 3	Hòuxī	後(后)谿(溪)	SI 13	Qūyuán	曲垣
SI 4	Wǎngǔ	腕骨(骨)	SI 14	Jiǎnwàishū	肩外俞(俞)
SI 5	Yángǔ	陽(阳)谷	SI 15	Jiǎnzhōngshū	肩中俞(俞)
SI 6	Yǎnglǎo	養(养)老	SI 16	Tiānchuāng	天窗(窗)
SI 7	Zhīzhèng	支正	SI 17	Tiānróng	天容
SI 8	Xiǎohǎi	小海(海)	SI 18	Quánliáo	顛(顛)髎(髎)
SI 9	Jiǎnzhēn	肩貞(贞)	SI 19	Tīngōng	聽(听, 聽)宮(宫)
SI 10	Nǎoshū	臑俞(俞)			

Points of Bladder Meridian, BL.

Zútàiyáng Pángguāngjīng xué

足太陽(阳)膀胱經(经, 經)穴

BL 1	Jīngmíng	睛(睛)明	BL 8	Luòquè	絡(络)卻(却)
BL 2	Cuánzhū(Zǎnzhū)	攢(攢, 攒)竹	BL 9	Yùzhěn	玉枕
BL 3	Méichōng	眉衝(冲)	BL 10	Tiānzhù	天柱
BL 4	Qūchā(Qūchāi)	曲差(差)	BL 11	Dàzhū	大杼
BL 5	Wūchū	五處(处, 処)	BL 12	Fēngmén	風(风)門(门)
BL 6	Chéngguāng	承光	BL 13	Fèishū	肺俞(俞)
BL 7	Tōngtiān	通(通)天	BL 14	Juēyīnshū	厥陰(阴)俞(俞)

BL 15	Xīnshū	心俞(俞)	BL 42	Pòhù	魄戶
BL 16	Dūshū	督俞(俞)	BL 43	Gāohuāng	膏肓
BL 17	Gēshū	膈俞(俞)	BL 44	Shěntáng	神(神)堂
BL 18	Gānshū	肝俞(俞)	BL 45	Yìxì	譏(譏)諷(諷)
BL 19	Dǎnshū	膽(胆)俞(俞)	BL 46	Géguān	膈關(关, 関, 関)
BL 20	Píshū	脾俞(俞)	BL 47	Húnmén	魂門(门)
BL 21	Wèishū	胃俞(俞)	BL 48	Yánggāng	陽(阳)綱(纲)
BL 22	Sānjiāoshū	三焦俞(俞)	BL 49	Yìshè	意舍(舍)
BL 23	Shènshū	腎(肾)俞(俞)	BL 50	Wèicāng	胃倉(仓)
BL 24	Qìhǎishū	氣(气, 气)海(海)俞(俞)	BL 51	Huāngmén	盲門(门)
BL 25	Dàchángshū	大腸(肠)俞(俞)	BL 52	Zhìshì	志室
BL 26	Guānyuánshū	關(关, 関, 関)元俞(俞)	BL 53	Bāohuāng	胞(胞)肓
BL 27	Xiǎochángshū	小腸(肠)俞(俞)	BL 54	Zhìbiān	秩邊(边, 边)
BL 28	Pánguāngshū	膀胱俞(俞)	BL 55	Héyáng	合陽(阳)
BL 29	Zhōnglǚshū	中脊俞(俞)	BL 56	Chéngjīn	承筋
BL 30	Báihuánshū	白環(环)俞(俞)	BL 57	Chéngshān	承山
BL 31	Shàngliáo	上髎(髎)	BL 58	Fēiyáng	飛(飞)揚(扬)
BL 32	Cìliáo	次髎(髎)	BL 59	Fùnyáng	附陽(阳)
BL 33	Zhōngliáo	中髎(髎)	BL 60	Kūnlún	崑(昆)崙(崙, 仑)
BL 34	Xiàliáo	下髎(髎)	BL 61	Púcan(Púshēn)	僕(仆)參(參)
BL 35	Huiyáng	會(会)陽(阳)	BL 62	Shēnmài	申脈(脉)
BL 36	Chéngfú	承扶	BL 63	Jīnmén	金門(门)
BL 37	Yīnmén	殷門(门)	BL 64	Jīngǔ	京骨(骨)
BL 38	Fúxì	浮(浮)郤	BL 65	Shùgǔ	束骨(骨)
BL 39	Wěiyáng	委陽(阳)	BL 66	Zútōnggǔ	足通(通)谷
BL 40	Wěizhōng	委中	BL 67	Zhīyīn	至陰(阴)
BL 41	Fùfēn	附分			

Points of Kidney Meridian, KI.

Zúshǎoyīn Shēnjīng xué

足少陰(阴)腎(肾)經(经, 絡)穴

KI 1	Yǒngquán	湧(涌)泉	KI 8	Jiāoxìn	交信
KI 2	Rángǔ	然谷	KI 9	Zhūbīn	築(筑)賓(宾)
KI 3	Tàixī	太谿(溪)	KI 10	Yīngǔ	陰(阴)谷
KI 4	Dàzhōng	大鍾(钟)	KI 11	Hénggǔ	橫骨(骨)
KI 5	Shuǐquán	水泉	KI 12	Dàhè	大赫
KI 6	Zhàohǎi	照海(海)	KI 13	Qìxué	氣(气, 气)穴
KI 7	Fùliū	復(复)溜	KI 14	Sīmǎn	四滿(满, 滿)

KI 15	Zhōngzhù	中注	KI 22	Bùláng	步(步)廊
KI 16	Huāngshù	盲俞(俞)	KI 23	Shénfēng	神(神)封
KI 17	Shāngqū	商曲	KI 24	Língxū	靈(灵, 靈)墟(墟)
KI 18	Shíguān	石關(关, 闕, 関)	KI 25	Shēncáng	神(神)藏(藏)
KI 19	Yīndū	陰(阴)都(都)	KI 26	Yùzhōng	彘中
KI 20	Fùtōnggǔ	腹通(通)谷	KI 27	Shūfǔ	俞(俞)府
KI 21	Yōumén	幽門(门)			

Points of Pericardium Meridian, PC.

Shǒujuēyīn Xīnbāojīng xué

手厥陰(阴)心包(包)經(经, 絳)穴

PC 1	Tiānchí	天池	PC 6	Nèiguān	內關(关, 闕, 関)
PC 2	Tiānquán	天泉	PC 7	Dàlǐng	大陵
PC 3	Qūzè	曲澤(泽, 沢)	PC 8	Láogōng	勞(劳, 勞)宮(官)
PC 4	Xīmén	郄門(门)	PC 9	Zhōngchōng	中衝(冲)
PC 5	Jiānshǐ	間(间)使			

Points of Triple Energizer Meridian, TE.

Shǒushàoyāng Sānjiāojīng xué

手少陽(阳)三焦經(经, 絳)穴

TE 1	Guānchōng	關(关, 闕, 関)衝(冲)	TE 13	Nǎohuì	腦會(会)
TE 2	Yèmén	液門(门)	TE 14	Jiānlǎo	肩髃(髃)
TE 3	Zhōngzhǔ	中渚(渚)	TE 15	Tiānlǎo	天髃(髃)
TE 4	Yángchí	陽(阳)池	TE 16	Tiānyōu	天髑
TE 5	Wàiguān	外關(关, 闕, 関)	TE 17	Yìfēng	翳風(风)
TE 6	Zhīgōu	支溝(沟)	TE 18	Chīmài(Qimài)	瘰癧(脉)
TE 7	Huìzōng	會(会)宗	TE 19	Lúxī	顛(颠)息
TE 8	Sānyángluò	三陽(阳)絡(络)	TE 20	Jiǎosūn	角孫(孙)
TE 9	Sìdú	四瀆(渎)	TE 21	Ěrmén	耳門(门)
TE 10	Tiānjīng	天井	TE 22	Ěrhéliáo*	耳和髎(髎)*
TE 11	Qīnglěngyuān	清(清)冷(冷)淵(渊, 淵)	TE 23	Héliáo [§]	和髎(髎) [§]
TE 12	Xiǎoluò	消瀆(渎)		Sīzhúkōng	絲(丝)竹空

* § Either of these can be used.

Points of Gallbladder Meridian, GB.

Zúshàoyáng Dǎnjīng xué

足少陽(陽)胆經(經, 絡)穴

GB 1	Tóngzǐliáo	瞳子膠(膠)	GB 23	Zhéhǐn	輒(輒)筋
GB 2	Tīnghuì	聽(听, 聰)會(會)	GB 24	Rìyuè	日月
GB 3	Shàngguān	上關(关, 関, 関)	GB 25	Jīngmén	京門(門)
GB 4	Hànyǎn	頷(頷)厭(厭)	GB 26	Dàimài	帶(帶, 帶)脈(脉)
GB 5	Xuānlǚ	懸(懸)顛(顛)	GB 27	Wǔshū	五樞(樞)
GB 6	Xuānlǚ	懸(懸)釐(厘)	GB 28	Wéidào	維(維)道(道)
GB 7	Qūbìn	曲鬢(鬢)	GB 29	Jūjiāo	居膠(膠)
GB 8	Shuàigǔ	率谷	GB 30	Huántiào	環(环)跳
GB 9	Tiānchōng	天衝(冲)	GB 31	Fēngshì	風(风)市
GB 10	Fúbái	浮(浮)白	GB 32	Zhōngdú	中瀆(瀆)
GB 11	Tóuqiàoyīn	頭(头)竅(竅)陰(陰)	GB 33	Xīyánguān	膝陽(陽)關(关, 関, 関)
GB 12	Wángǔ	完骨(骨)	GB 34	Yánglíngquán	陽(陽)陵泉
GB 13	Běnsǐhén	本神(神)	GB 35	Yángjiāo	陽(陽)交
GB 14	Yángbái	陽(陽)白	GB 36	Wàiqiū	外丘(丘)
GB 15	Tóulínqì	頭(头)臨(臨)泣	GB 37	Guāngmíng	光明
GB 16	Mùchuāng	目窗(窓)	GB 38	Yángfǔ	陽(陽)輔(輔)
GB 17	Zhèngyíng	正營(營, 營)	GB 39	Xuánzhōng	懸(懸)鍾(鐘)
GB 18	Chénglíng	承靈(靈, 靈)	GB 40	Qìxū	丘(丘)墟(墟)
GB 19	Nǎokōng	腦(腦, 腦)空	GB 41	Zúlínqì	足臨(臨)泣
GB 20	Fēngchí	風(风)池	GB 42	Dìwūhuì	地五會(會)
GB 21	Jiānjīng	肩井	GB 43	Xiǎoxī	俠(俠)谿(谿)
GB 22	Yuānyè	淵(淵, 淵)腋	GB 44	Zúqiàoyīn	足竅(竅)陰(陰)

Points of Liver Meridian, LR.

Zújuéyīn Gǎnjīng xué

足厥陰(陰)肝經(經, 絡)穴

LR 1	Dàdūn	大敦	LR 8	Qūquán	曲泉
LR 2	Xíngjiān	行間(間)	LR 9	Yīnbāo	陰(陰)包(包)
LR 3	Tàichōng	太衝(冲)	LR 10	Zúwǔlǐ	足五里
LR 4	Zhōngfēng	中封	LR 11	Yīnlián	陰(陰)廉
LR 5	Lígōu	蠡溝(溝)	LR 12	Jímài	急脈(脉)
LR 6	Zhōngdū	中都(都)	LR 13	Zhāngmén	章門(門)
LR 7	Xíguān	膝關(关, 関, 関)	LR 14	Qīmén	期門(門)

Points of Governor Vessel, GV.

Dūmài xué

督脈(脉)穴

GV 1	Chángqiáng	長(长)強	GV 15	Yǎmén	極(咤)門(门)
GV 2	Yāoshū	腰俞(俞)	GV 16	Fēngfú	風(风)府
GV 3	Yāoyángguān	腰陽(阳)關(关, 闕, 闕)	GV 17	Nǎohù	腦(脑, 腦)戶
GV 4	Mìngmén	命門(门)	GV 18	Qiǎngiān	強間(间)
GV 5	Xuánshū	懸(悬)樞(枢)	GV 19	Hòudǐng	後(后)頂(顶)
GV 6	Jìzhōng	脊中	GV 20	Bǎihuì	百會(会)
GV 7	Zhōngshū	中樞(枢)	GV 21	Qiándǐng	前頂(顶)
GV 8	Jīnsuō	筋縮(缩)	GV 22	Xìnhuì	顛(囟)會(会)
GV 9	Zhìyáng	至陽(阳)	GV 23	Shàngxīng	上星
GV 10	Língtái	靈(灵, 靈)臺(台)	GV 24	Shěntíng	神(神)庭
GV 11	Shéndào	神(神)道(道)	GV 25	Sùliáo	素髎(髎)
GV 12	Shēnzhù	身柱	GV 26	Shuǐgōu	水溝(沟)
GV 13	Táodào	陶道(道)	GV 27	Duìduān	兌(兑)端
GV 14	Dǎzhū	大椎	GV 28	Yínjiāo	顛(顛)交

Points of Conception Vessel, CV.

Rénmài xué

任脈(脉)穴

CV 1	Huìyīn	會(会)陰(阴)	CV 14	Jùquè	巨闕(闕)
CV 2	Qūgǔ	曲骨(骨)	CV 15	Jiūwěi	鳩(鳩)尾
CV 3	Zhōngjí	中極(极)	CV 16	Zhōngtíng	中庭
CV 4	Guānyuán	關(关, 闕, 闕)元	CV 17	Tǎnzhōng	臍中
CV 5	Shímén	石門(门)		(Shànzhōng)	
CV 6	Qìhǎi	氣(气, 气)海(海)	CV 18	Yùtáng	玉堂
CV 7	Yīnjiāo	陰(阴)交	CV 19	Zǐgōng	紫宮(宫)
CV 8	Shénquè	神(神)闕(闕)	CV 20	Huāgài	華(华)蓋(盖)
CV 9	Shuǐfēn	水分	CV 21	Xuánjī	璇璣(玑)
CV 10	Xiàwǎn	下脘	CV 22	Tiāntū	天突
CV 11	Jiànli	建里	CV 23	Liánquán	廉泉
CV 12	Zhōngwǎn	中脘	CV 24	Chéngjiāng	承漿(浆)
CV 13	Shàngwǎn	上脘			

LIST OF EQUIVALENT ALPHABETIC CODES OF MERIDIAN NAMES

Meridian	Standard code*	Other alphabetic codes used ⁺
1. Lung Meridian	LU	I F L Lu P
2. Large Intestine Meridian	LI	II CO Co DCh DI Di GI IC IG Li
3. Stomach Meridian	ST	III E Est M Ma S St V W
4. Spleen Meridian	SP	IV B BP LP MP P RP RT Rt Sp
5. Heart Meridian	HT	V C H HE He Ht X
6. Small Intestine Meridian	SI	VI Dū ID IG IT Si XCh
7. Bladder Meridian	BL	VII B B1 PG UB V VU
8. Kidney Meridian	KI	VIII K Ki N NI Ni R RN Rn Sh
9. Pericardium Meridian	PC	IX CS CX ECS EH HC Hc KS MC MdH P Pe XB
10. Triple Energizer Meridian	TE	X DE T TB TH TR TW SC SJ 3E 3H
11. Gallbladder Meridian	GB	XI D G Go VB VF
12. Liver Meridian	LR	XII F G H LE Le Liv LIV LV Lv
13. Governor Vessel	GV	XIII DM DU Du GG Go Gv LG Lg T TM VG Vg
14. Conception Vessel	CV	XIV Co Cv J JM KG Kg REN Ren RM VC Vc

*This is part of the alphameric code element of the standard acupuncture nomenclature adopted at Scientific Group to Adopt a Standard International Acupuncture Nomenclature, 1989

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