



Diseases and disorders that can be treated with acupuncture

2. Diseases, symptoms or conditions for which the therapeutic effect of acupuncture has been shown but for which further proof is needed: (Note: Underline = substance use; Italics - substance use effects.)

Abdominal pain (in acute gastroenteritis or due to gastrointestinal spasm) LINK to Pain	Neuralgia, post-herpetic LINK to Pain
Acne vulgaris	Neurodermatitis
Alcohol dependence and detoxification LINK to Addiction	Obesity LINK to Weight Loss
Bell's palsy	Opium, cocaine and heroin dependence Link to Addiction
Bronchial asthma LINK to Asthma and COPD	Osteoarthritis LINK to Pain
Cancer pain LINK to Pain	Pain due to endoscopic examination LINK to Pain
Cardiac neurosis	Pain in thromboangiitis obliterans LINK to Pain
Cholecystitis, chronic, with acute exacerbation Link to Pain	Polycystic ovary syndrome (Stein-Leventhal syndrome)
Cholelithiasis	Postextubation in children
Competition stress syndrome LINK to Pain	Postoperative convalescence Link to Pain
Craniocerebral injury, closed	Premenstrual syndrome LINK to Womens health
Diabetes mellitus, non-insulin-dependent Link to Weight Loss	Prostatitis, chronic LINK to Mens health
Earache LINK to Pain	Pruritus
Epidemic haemorrhagic fever	Radicular and pseudoradicular pain syndrome LINK to Pain
Epistaxis, simple (without generalized or local disease)	Raynaud syndrome, primary
Eye pain due to subconjunctival injection LINK to Pain	Recurrent lower urinary-tract infection
Female infertility LINK to Women's health	Reflex sympathetic dystrophy
Facial spasm LINK to Pain Female urethral syndrome	Retention of urine, traumatic
Fibromyalgia and fasciitis LINK to Pain	Schizophrenia
Gastrokinetic disturbance LINK to Digestion and Weight Loss	Sialism, drug-induced
Gouty arthritis LINK to Pain	Sjögren syndrome
Hepatitis B virus carrier status	Sore throat (including tonsillitis) Spine pain, acute LINK to Pain Stiff neck LINK to Pain
Herpes zoster (human (alpha) herpesvirus 3) Link to Pain	Temporomandibular joint dysfunction LINK to Pain
Hyperlipaemia	Tietze syndrome
Hypo-ovarianism LINK to Women's Health	Tobacco dependence LINK to Addictions
Insomnia LINK to Sleep	Tourette syndrome
	Ulcerative colitis, chronic LINK to Digestion
	Urolithiasis



Labour pain LINK to Pregnancy
Lactation, deficiency LINK to Pregnancy
Male sexual dysfunction, non-organic
Ménière disease

Vascular dementia
Whooping cough (pertussis)

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1. Diseases, symptoms or conditions for which acupuncture has been proved—through controlled trials—to be an effective treatment: (Note: Underline = substance use; Italics - substance use effects.)

Adverse reactions to radiotherapy and/or chemotherapy LINK to Digestion
Allergic rhinitis (including hay fever) - LINK to Allergies
Biliary colic LINK to Pain
Depression (including depressive neurosis and depression following stroke) LINK to Depression
Dysentery, acute bacillary LINK to Digestion
Dysmenorrhoea, primary LINK to Women's Health
Epigastralgia, acute (in peptic ulcer, acute and chronic gastritis, and gastrospasm) LINK to Pain
Facial pain (including craniomandibular disorders) LINK to Pain
Headache LINK to Pain
Hypertension, essential LINK to Blood Pressure
Hypotension, primary LINK to Blood Pressure

Leukopenia
Low back pain LINK to Pain
Malposition of fetus, correction of
Morning sickness LINK to Women's Health
Nausea and vomiting LINK to Digestion
Neck pain LINK to Pain
Pain in dentistry (including dental pain and temporomandibular dysfunction) LINK to Pain
Periarthritis of shoulder LINK to Pain
Postoperative pain LINK to Pain
Renal colic LINK to Pain
Rheumatoid arthritis LINK to Pain
Sciatica LINK to Pain
Sprain LINK to Pain
Stroke
Tennis elbow LINK to Pain

Induction of labour LINK to Pregnancy
Knee pain LINK to Pain

3. Diseases, symptoms or conditions for which there are only individual controlled trials reporting some therapeutic effects, but for which acupuncture is worth trying because treatment by conventional and other therapies is difficult:

Chloasma
Choroidopathy, central serous
Colour blindness
Deafness
Hypophrenia

Irritable colon syndrome LINK to Digestion
Neuropathic bladder in spinal cord injury
Pulmonary heart disease, chronic
Small airway obstruction LINK to Asthma and COPD



4. Diseases, symptoms or conditions for which acupuncture may be tried provided the practitioner has special modern medical knowledge and adequate monitoring equipment:

Breathlessness in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease LINK to Asthma and COPD

Coma

Convulsions in infants

Coronary heart disease (angina pectoris)

Diarrhoea in infants and young children

Encephalitis, viral, in children, late stage

Paralysis, progressive bulbar and pseudobulbar