

Traditional Chinese Medicine

VS

Traditional Western Medicine

Origin and Development



China

Developed from the primitive society

In the Warring States period, the theory of traditional Chinese medicine had been basically formed. Chinese medicine also has a profound influence on Chinese characters and cultural circles, and some other theories such as Japanese Han Medicine, Korean Korean medicine, Vietnam east medicine etc.

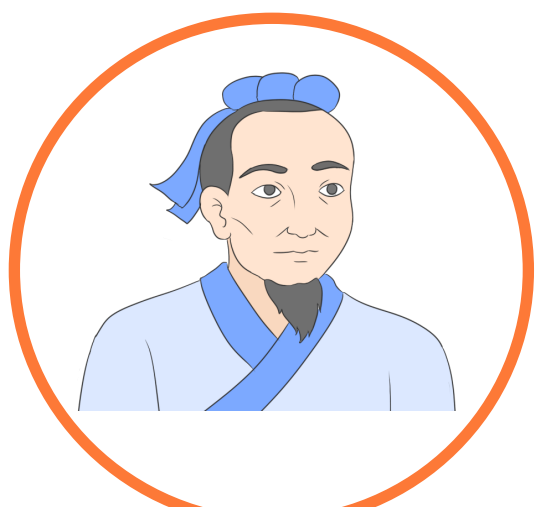


Ancient Greece

Developed from the Ancient Greece

In the seventeenth Century, the theory of the "four body fluid theory" was attacked fiercely. During the recent modern times, a new system of western medicine was developed based on science and experiment.

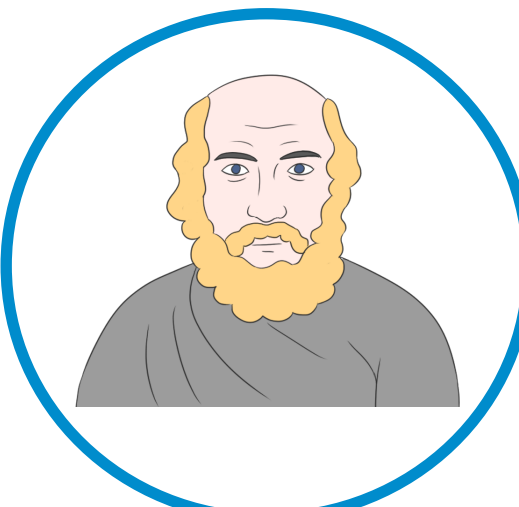
Representatives



Huang Di Emperor

The ancestor of acupuncture and moxibustion

The Learning Mediator - Bian Que
The Ancestor of the Surgery - Hua Tuo
The Medical Saint - Zhang Zhongjing
The Ancestor of the Paediatrics - Qian Yi



Hippocrates

The Founder of Western Medicine

In 400 BC, the Greek doctor Hippocrates pointed out scientific medicine. In 1543, Visalli published his first book on human body. In 1615, doctor Tori of Italy designed an oral thermometer. In 1683, Leeuwenhoek, a scientist in Holland, found bacteria.

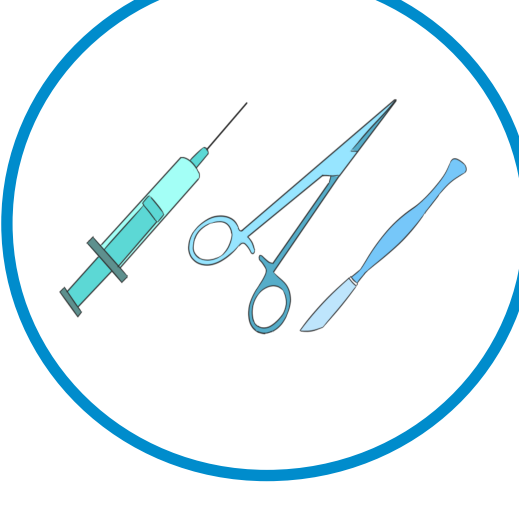
Medical Equipment



Chinese Medicine

Diagnosis and treatment

Chinese medicine equipment is a kind of tool that mainly including diagnostic instruments, therapeutic instruments and Chinese medicine appliances.



Western Medicine

Medical equipment

Western medical equipment mainly refers to appliances, materials or other resources such as advanced software.

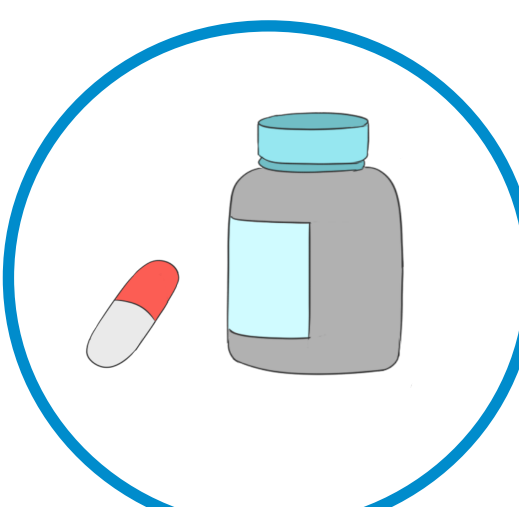
Therapeutic Drugs



Traditional Chinese medicine

Natural medicine and its processed pills

Mainly comes from natural medicines and their processed products, including herbal medicine, animal medicine and some chemical and biological resources. Furthermore, Chinese herbal medicine are mostly based on grass.

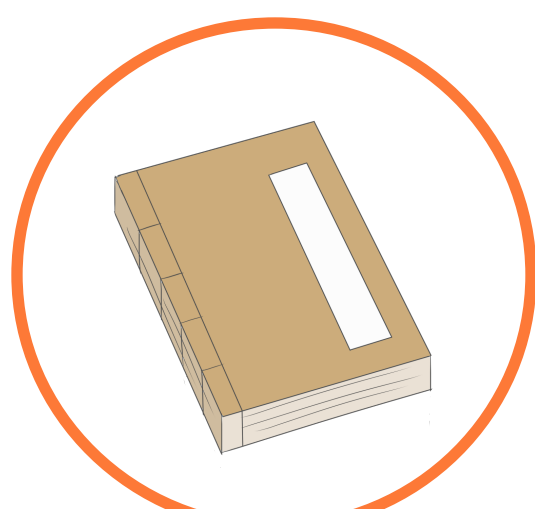


Western medical Pills

Modern medical pills

Western medicine usually made based on chemical synthetic methods or from natural products, including aspirin, penicillin, analgesic tablets and so on. In general, Western medicines are based on organic chemicals, inorganic chemicals and biological products.

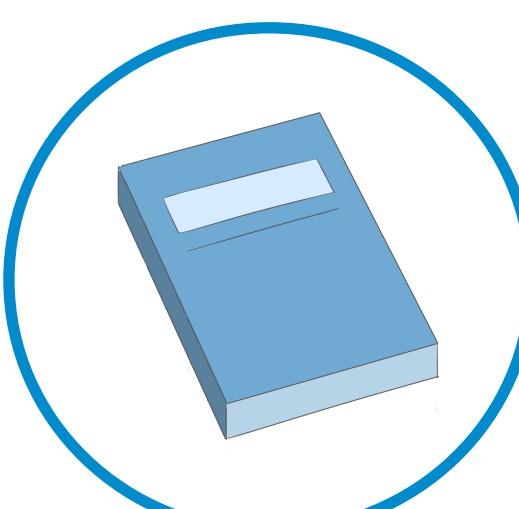
Medicine Theory



Chinese Medicine

Huang Di Nei Jing

The book was written by Zhang Zhongjing during the Eastern Han Dynasty, which is also known as the "herbal scripture" or the "Ben Jing". It is the earliest extant pharmaceutical monograph in China.



Western Medicine

Hippocratic Corpus

The book is the first medical monograph in terms of many western medicine theory. Researchers have also dissected many animals and wrote the first systematic study of human anatomy.