

# Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine (TCIM) as a new terminological category in DeCS

## 1. Introduction

“Traditional, complementary and integrative medicine” brings together a series of medical systems, therapies, and health practices, which share a common view of the human being, health, and illness. Some of these systems come from the traditions and ancestral knowledge of millenary cultures, and others are innovative proposals that promote a holistic view of life, health, the processes of illness, healthcare, recovery, rehabilitation, and even, of death.

The Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine Network of the Americas ([TCIM Americas Network](#)), an international collaborative initiative, has proposed to include TCIM themes in the [DeCS](#) thesaurus, used to index and search the databases of the [Virtual Health Library](#) (VHL) in order to facilitate access to scientific documents on TCIM.

### ***About DeCS***

The multilingual thesaurus [DeCS](#) – from *Descriptores en Ciencias de la Salud* – was created by BIREME to serve as a unique subject indexing language for articles from health-related scientific journals, books, technical reports, and to be used for subject retrieval of health literature from the information sources available at the Virtual Health Library (VHL) database, such as LILACS, MEDLINE and others.

It was developed from the content and structure of the MeSH – Medical Subject Headings – of the US National Library of Medicine (NLM) aiming to allow the use of common terminology for search in multiple languages, providing a consistent and unique tool for the information retrieval.

The concepts that are present in DeCS are organized in a hierarchical structure, allowing searches in broader or more specific terms or in all terms that belong to the same branch.

In addition to the original MeSH terms, the specific areas of Public Health, Homeopathy, Science and Health, and Sanitary Surveillance were developed to cover topics from the scientific and technical literature of the Latin America and Caribbean region.

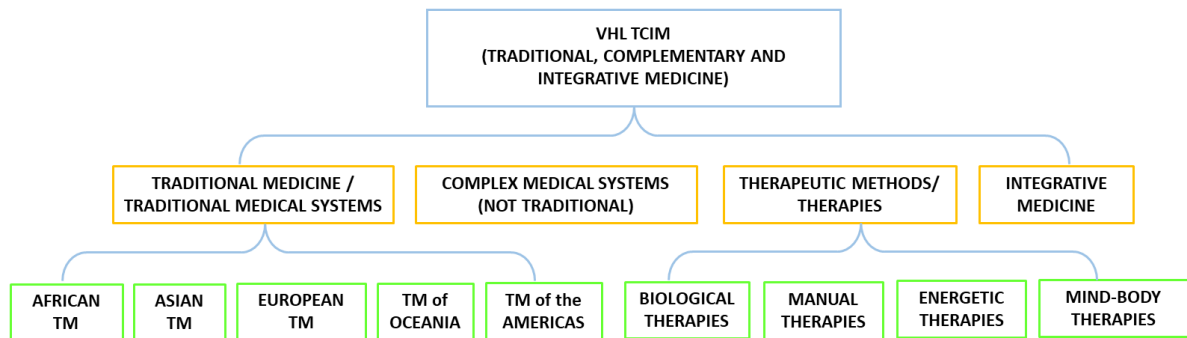
This document intends to propose new descriptors relevant to the field of TCIM and its structuring to constitute a new exclusive DeCS category.

## 2. Methodology for the construction of the TCIM category in DeCS

### Step 1 – Proposal of the hierarchical structure of the new category

The main hierarchy of the MTCI category was built from the topics that appear as the main theme on the TCIM VHL search page.

#### Preliminary thematic structure for the TCIM Americas VHL database



Source: <https://mtci.bvsalud.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Esquema-Estructura-tematica-Base-de-datos-BVS-MTCI-dic-2020.pdf>

A compilation of the candidate terms to constitute this new category, alongside their definitions was conducted and these terms were organized into descriptors and entry terms.

This process was registered in terminological sheets that included:

- Candidate descriptor in English, Spanish, and Portuguese
- Entry terms
- Hierarchical code
- Hierarchy (broader terms structure)
- Definitions in English, Spanish, and Portuguese

Subsequently, the TCIM Americas Network committee reviewed the proposal for the new category, hierarchical structure, and terminological sheets, posing their contributions for the addition, modifications, or exclusion of content.

The TCIM Americas Network is coordinated by Natalia Sofia Aldana, PhD, who represents the network for the elaboration of the new category.

### Step 2 – The public consultation

The purpose of this step is to allow all members of the TCIM Americas Network and other interested individuals to participate in this creation and to present their suggestions in a democratic manner. Through the publication of an announcement on VHL MTC and DeCS websites, the users are invited to learn about the proposed category and comment on it in a

separate form containing basic questions about terms and hierarchical structures that they consider relevant to insert, delete or modify.

The analysis of the responses to the public consultation will be done by the MTCI Coordinator, which sends the approved suggestions so that BIREME/PAHO/WHO may insert them into the structure, adding the appropriate hierarchical codes and establishing appropriate relations between concepts in the vocabulary. The hierarchy and terminology sheets resulting from the public consultation will be evaluated by the MTCI Americas Network.

### Step 3 – Consolidation of the category

After a final review by the TCIM Americas Network, the new category TCIM will be consolidated, as it will be entered in the DeCS/MeSH 2022 edition database.

## 3. Conceptual Hierarchy Proposal for TCIM Topics in DeCS

### a) Hierarchical Tree

The following structure for the MTCI thematic axis, where branches from more general terms branch out into more specific terms.

- Name of the category: Tradicional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine
- Category code: MT
- Hierarchical Tree view:

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[MT] Tradicional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine
  [MT1] Traditional Health Systems (Traditional Medical Systems)
    Medicine, African Traditional
    Medicine, Asian Traditional
      Medicine, Arabic
      Medicine, Unani
    Medicine, Ayurvedic
      Panchakarma
    Medicine, East Asian Traditional
      Medicine, Chinese Traditional
      Medicine, Japanese Traditional
      Medicine, Kampo
      Medicine, Korean Traditional
      Medicine, Mongolian Traditional
      Medicine, Thai Traditional
    Medicine, Tibetan Traditional
      Sowa-Rigpa Medicine
    Medicine, European Traditional
    Traditional Medicine of Oceania
    Traditional Medicine of the Americas
      Medicine, African American Traditional
      Traditional Indigenous Medicine of the Americas
      Traditional Roma Medicine
  [MT2] Non-Traditional Complex Health Systems
    Homeopathy
    Anthroposophy
    Naturopathy
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- Neural Therapy
- Osteopathic Medicine
- [MT3] Complementary Therapy Methods
  - Biological Therapies
    - Apitherapy
    - Aromatherapy
    - Autohemotherapy
    - Phytotherapy
    - Hydrotherapy
    - Leeching
    - Bioregulatory Systems Medicine
    - Urine Therapy
    - Orthomolecular Therapy
    - Hyperbaric Oxygenation
    - Ozone Therapy
    - Mud Therapy
    - Termalism
    - Trophotherapy
  - Musculoskeletal Manipulations
    - Acupressure
    - Craniopuncture
    - Manual Lymphatic Drainage
    - Applied Kinesiology
    - Massage
    - Feldenkrais Method
    - Manipulation, Chiropractic
    - Reflexotherapy
    - Osteopathic Medicine
    - Acupuncture Therapy
  - Energy Therapies
    - Electromagnetic Polar Balance
    - Bioenergy Therapy
    - Crystal Therapy
    - Color Therapy
    - Electroacupuncture
    - Magnetic Field Therapy
      - Biomagnetic Therapy
    - Sound Therapy
    - Cupping Therapy
    - Bioenergetic Filter Therapy
    - Flower Therapy
    - Therapeutic Touch
  - Mind-Body Therapies
    - Art Therapy
      - Music Therapy
      - Psychodrama
      - Dance Therapy
    - Biodecoding
    - Feedback, Psychological
    - Familiar Constellation
    - Hipnosis
    - Meditation
    - Neurolinguistic Programming
    - Relaxation
    - Holotropic Respiration
    - Laughter Therapy
    - Psychokinetic Therapies
    - Yoga
- [MT4] Integrative Medicine
  - Integrative Palliative Care
  - Integrative Geriatrics
  - Integrative Oncology
  - Integrative Pediatrics

## b) Descriptors that make up the TCIM category

Some of the descriptors proposed to constitute the new category are already found in other hierarchical branches of DeCS/MeSH and their preferred concept cannot be changed in English, since they may come from MeSH vocabular. New descriptors are indicated with (NEW) next to them. Those that already exist have a link that directs them to their current vocabulary entry at DeCS.

1. [Acupression](#)
2. [Acupuncture Therapy](#)
3. [Anthroposophy](#)
4. [Apitherapy](#)
5. Applied Kinesiology (NEW)
6. [Aromatherapy](#)
7. [Art Therapy](#)
8. [Autohemotherapy](#)
9. Biodecoding (NEW)
10. Bioenergetic Filter Therapy (NEW)
11. Bioenergy Therapy (NEW)
12. [Biological Therapies](#)
13. Biomagnetic Therapy (NEW)
14. Bioregulatory Systems Medicine (NEW)
15. Complementary Therapy Methods (NEW)
16. Craniopuncture (NEW)
17. [Color Therapy](#)
18. Crystal Therapy (NEW)
19. [Cupping Therapy](#)
20. [Dance Therapy](#)
21. [Electroacupuncture](#)
22. Electromagnetic Polar Balance (NEW)
23. Energy Therapies (NEW)
24. Familiar Constellation (NEW)
25. [Feedback, Psychological](#)
26. Feldenkrais Method (NEW)
27. Flower Therapy (NEW)
28. [Hipnosis](#)
29. Holotropic Respiration (NEW)
30. [Homeopathy](#)
31. [Hydrotherapy](#)
32. [Hyperbaric Oxigenation](#)
33. Integrative Geriatrics (NEW)
34. [Integrative Medicine](#)
35. [Integrative Oncology](#)
36. Integrative Palliative Care (NEW)
37. Integrative Pediatrics (NEW)
38. [Kampo Medicine](#)
39. [Laughter Therapy](#)
40. [Leeching](#)
41. [Magnetic Field Therapy](#)
42. [Manipulation, Chiropractic](#)
43. [Manual Lymphatic Drainage](#)

44. [Massage](#)
45. [Medicine, African Traditional](#)
46. Medicine, African American Traditional (NEW)
47. [Medicine, Arabic](#)
48. Medicine, Asian Traditional (NEW)
49. [Medicine, Ayurvedic](#)
50. [Medicine, Chinese Traditional](#)
51. [Medicine, East Asian Traditional](#)
52. Medicine, European Traditional (NEW)
53. Medicine, Japanese Traditional (NEW)
54. [Medicine, Korean Traditional](#)
55. [Medicine, Mongolian Traditional](#)
56. Medicine, Thai Traditional (NEW)
57. [Medicine, Tibetan Traditional](#)
58. [Medicine, Unani](#)
59. [Meditation](#)
60. [Mind-Body Therapies](#)
61. [Mud Therapy](#)
62. [Musculoskeletal Manipulations](#)
63. [Music Therapy](#)
64. [Naturopathy](#)
65. Neural Therapy (NEW)
66. [Neurolinguistic Programming](#)
67. Non-Traditional Complex Medical Systems (NEW)
68. [Orthomolecular Therapy](#)
69. [Osteopathic Manipulation](#)
70. [Osteopathic Medicine](#)
71. Ozone Therapy (NEW)
72. Panchakarma (NEW)
73. [Phytotherapy](#)
74. [Psychodrama](#)
75. Psychokinetic Therapies (NEW)
76. [Reflexotherapy](#)
77. [Relaxation](#)
78. Sound Therapy (NEW)
79. Sowa-Rigpa Medicine (NEW)
80. Termalism (NEW)
81. [Therapeutic Touch](#)
82. Traditional Health Systems (NEW)
83. Traditional Indigenous Medicine of the Americas (NEW)
84. Traditional Medicine of Oceania (NEW)
85. Traditional Medicine of the Americas (NEW)
86. Traditional Roma Medicine (NEW)
87. Trophotherapy (NEW)
88. Urine Therapy (NEW)
89. [Yoga](#)

c) Terminological sheets of the new descriptors (alphabetic order)

Note: ENG is for English; SPA, Spanish; POR, Portuguese.

01. Applied Kinesiology

Descriptor in English:	<b>Applied Kinesiology</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Kinesiología Aplicada</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Cinesiologia Aplicada</b>
Entry term(s):	Kinesiología Holística (SPA) Cinesiologia Holística (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.407.270
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Musculoskeletal Manipulations   Applied Kinesiology
Scope note (ENG)	An interdisciplinary approach to health care which draws together the core elements of the complementary therapies, creating a more unified approach to the diagnosis and treatment of functional illness. It uses functional assessment measures such as posture and gait analysis, manual muscle testing as functional neurologic evaluation, range of motion, static palpation, and motion analysis. These assessments are used in conjunction with standard methods of diagnosis, such as clinical history, physical examination findings, laboratory tests, and instrumentation to develop a clinical impression of the unique physiologic condition of each patient, including an impression of the patient's functional physiologic status. When appropriate, this clinical impression is used as a guide to the application of conservative physiologic therapeutics. ( <a href="https://web.archive.org/web/20080322003013/http://www.icak.com/college/status.shtml#">https://web.archive.org/web/20080322003013/http://www.icak.com/college/status.shtml#</a> )
Scope note (SPA)	Un sistema que evalúa los aspectos estructurales, químicos y mentales de la salud mediante el uso de un método denominado "prueba de respuesta muscular" o "prueba muscular manual" junto con los métodos de diagnóstico convencionales. La premisa esencial de la kinesiología aplicada es que toda disfunción orgánica se acompaña de una debilidad en un músculo correspondiente específico en lo que se denomina "relación viscerosomática".
Scope note (POR)	Sistema que avalia aspectos estruturais, químicos e mentais da saúde usando um método chamado "teste de resposta muscular" ou "teste muscular manual" em conjunto com métodos diagnósticos convencionais. A premissa essencial da cinesiologia aplicada é que toda disfunção orgânica é acompanhada por uma fraqueza em um músculo específico correspondente no que é chamado de "relação viscerossomática".

## 02. Biodecoding

Descriptor in English:	<b>Biodecoding</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Biodescodificación</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Biodescodificação</b>
Entry term(s):	Biodecodification (ENG)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.802.237
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Mind-Body Therapies   Biodecoding
Scope note (ENG)	A complementary tool to the resources of allopathic medicine, aiming to "decode or deprogram" the causes of the disease from the "biological unconscious", that is, from the cells.
Scope note (SPA)	Una herramienta complementaria a los recursos de la medicina alopática, que tiene como objetivo "descodificar o desprogramar" las causas de la enfermedad desde el "inconsciente biológico", es decir, desde las células.
Scope note (POR)	Ferramenta complementar aos recursos da medicina alopática que visa "decodificar ou desprogramar" as causas da doença a partir do "inconsciente biológico", ou seja, das células.

## 03. Bioenergetic Filter Therapy

Descriptor in English:	<b>Bioenergetic Filter Therapy</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Terapia de Filtros Bioenergéticos</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Terapia com Filtros Bioenergéticos</b>
Entry term(s):	Terapia con Filtros Bioenergéticos Resonadores (SPA) Terapia de Filtros Energéticos Ressonantes (POR) Terapia com Filtros Bioenergéticos Ressonadores (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.609.752
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Energetic Therapies   Bioenergetic Filter Therapy
Scope note (ENG)	A therapy based on the emission of energy vibrations. The support for these energetic vibrations is a vibrational structure that is placed for a short time on different areas of the body.
Scope note (SPA)	Una terapia con base en la emisión de vibraciones de energía. El soporte de estas vibraciones energéticas es una estructura vibracional que se coloca durante un breve tiempo sobre diferentes zonas del cuerpo.
Scope note (POR)	Terapia baseada na emissão de vibrações energéticas. O suporte para essas vibrações energéticas é uma estrutura vibracional que é colocada por um curto período de tempo em diferentes áreas do corpo.



#### 04. Bioenergetic Therapy

Descriptor in English:	<b>Bioenergetic Therapy</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Terapia Bioenergética</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Terapia Bioenergética</b>
Entry term(s):	Bioenergetic Analysis (ENG)
	Analisis Bioenergética (SPA)
	Análise Bioenergética (POR)
	Psicoterapia Bioenergética (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.609.099
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Energetic Therapies   Bioenergetic Therapy
Scope note (ENG)	Therapy based on the study of the human personality in terms of the energetic processes of the body.
Scope note (SPA)	Terapia basada en el estudio de la personalidad humana en cuanto a los procesos energéticos del cuerpo.
Scope note (POR)	Terapia baseada no estudo da personalidade humana em termos dos processos energéticos do corpo.

## 05. Biomagnetic Therapy

Descriptor in English:	<b>Biomagnetic Therapy</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Terapia Biomagnética</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Terapia Biomagnética</b>
Entry term(s):	Biomagnetism (ENG)
	Biomagnetic Pair Therapy (ENG)
	Biomagnetismo (SPA)
	Terapia con Imanes (SPA)
	Terapia de Pares Biomagnéticos (SPA)
	Terapia de Biomagnetismo (SPA)
	Biomagnetismo (POR)
Terapia de Biomagnetismo (POR)	
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.609.114
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Energy Therapies   Biomagnetic Therapy
Scope note (ENG)	Therapy based on the magnetism of the human body, in which internal balance is restored through the application of magnetic fields that neutralize electrical charges, thus leading to the body's own harmony, constituting a state of well-being and health. ( <a href="https://bit.ly/3hkcVeg">https://bit.ly/3hkcVeg</a> )
Scope note (SPA)	Terapia basada en el magnetismo propio del cuerpo humano, en la cual se restablece el equilibrio interno a través de la aplicación de campos magnéticos que neutralizan las cargas eléctricas, llevando así a la armonía propia del organismo, constituyéndose un estado de bienestar y salud. ( <a href="https://bit.ly/3hkcVeg">https://bit.ly/3hkcVeg</a> )
Scope note (POR)	Terapia baseada no magnetismo do corpo humano, em que se restabelece o equilíbrio interno através da aplicação de campos magnéticos que neutralizam as cargas elétricas, conduzindo assim à harmonia do próprio corpo, constituindo um estado de bem-estar e saúde. ( <a href="https://bit.ly/3hkcVeg">https://bit.ly/3hkcVeg</a> )

## 06. Bioregulatory Systems Medicine

Descriptor in English:	<b>Bioregulatory Systems Medicine</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Medicina Biorreguladora de Sistemas</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Medicina Biorreguladora de Sistemas</b>
Entry term(s):	Homotoxicology (ENG)
	Homotoxicología (SPA)
	Homotoxicologia (POR)
	Medicina de Biorregulação (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.106.496
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Biological Therapies   Bioregulatory Systems Medicine
Scope note (ENG)	Branch of complementary medicine that represents the union of the knowledge of the basic medical sciences with the principles of "similia similibus curantur" (or law of similarity) and that of the therapeutic activity of infinitesimal doses, extension of the law of the inverse effect from Arndt-Schulz. ( <a href="http://www.repositorio.usac.edu.gt/id/eprint/7551">http://www.repositorio.usac.edu.gt/id/eprint/7551</a> )
Scope note (SPA)	Rama de la medicina complementaria que representa la unión de los conocimientos de las ciencias médicas básicas con los principios de "similia similibus curantur" (o ley de similitud) y el de la actividad terapéutica de las dosis infinitesimales, extensión de la ley del efecto inverso de Arndt-Schulz. ( <a href="http://www.repositorio.usac.edu.gt/id/eprint/7551">http://www.repositorio.usac.edu.gt/id/eprint/7551</a> )
Scope note (POR)	Ramo da medicina complementar que representa a união do conhecimento das ciências médicas básicas com os princípios da "similia similibus curantur" (ou lei da semelhança) e da atividade terapêutica de doses infinitesimais, extensão da lei do efeito inverso de Arndt-Schulz. ( <a href="http://www.repositorio.usac.edu.gt/id/eprint/7551">http://www.repositorio.usac.edu.gt/id/eprint/7551</a> )

## 07. Complementary Therapy Methods

Descriptor in English:	<b>Complementary Therapy Methods</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Métodos Terapéuticos Complementarios</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Métodos Terapêuticos Complementares</b>
Entry term(s):	
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods
Scope note (ENG)	
Scope note (SPA)	
Scope note (POR)	

## 08. Craniopuncture

Descriptor in English:	<b>Craniopuncture</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Acupuntura Craneal</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Craniopuntura</b>
Entry term(s):	EICIWO (ENG)
	Yamamoto New Scalp Acupuncture (ENG)
	YNSA (ENG)
	Scalp Acupuncture (ENG)
	EICIWO (SPA)
	Craneopuntura (SPA)
	Nueva Acupuntura Craneal de Yamamoto (SPA)
	Nueva Craneopuntura de Yamamoto (SPA)
	YNSA (SPA)
	EICIWO (POR)
	Crânio Acupuntura (POR)
	Acupuntura Craniana (POR)
	Nova Craniopuntura de Yamamoto (POR)
	Nova Crânio Acupuntura de Yamamoto (POR)
YNSA (POR)	
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.407.090
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Musculoskeletal Manipulations   Craniopuncture
Scope note (ENG)	Acupuncture technique that uses traditional acupuncture puncture methods combined with Western knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathology and neurology, on the related parts of the scalp that correspond to the cerebral cortex. (Adapted from <a href="https://bit.ly/3JnGdEI">https://bit.ly/3JnGdEI</a> )
Scope note (SPA)	Técnica de acupuntura que utiliza los métodos tradicionales de punción de acupuntura combinados con el conocimiento occidental de anatomía, fisiología, patología y neurología, en las partes relacionadas del cuero cabelludo que corresponden a la corteza cerebral. (Adaptado de <a href="https://bit.ly/3JnGdEI">https://bit.ly/3JnGdEI</a> )
Scope note (POR)	Técnica de acupuntura que usa métodos de punção tradicionais de acupuntura combinadas com o conhecimento ocidental de anatomia, fisiologia, patologia e neurologia, sobre as partes relacionadas do couro cabeludo que correspondem ao córtex cerebral. (Adaptado de <a href="https://bit.ly/3JnGdEI">https://bit.ly/3JnGdEI</a> )

## 09. Crystal Therapy

Descriptor in English:	<b>Crystal Therapy</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Cristaloterapia</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Cristaloterapia</b>
Entry term(s):	Crystal Healing (ENG) Healing Crystals (ENG) Cristal Terapia (SPA) Cristales Curativos (SPA) Terapia com Cristais (POR) Terapia com Cristal (POR) Cristais de Cura (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.609.150
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Energy Therapies   Crystal Therapy
Scope note (ENG)	An alternative medicine technique that uses semiprecious stone and crystals such as quartz, amethyst or opals, claimed to have healing powers.
Scope note (SPA)	Una técnica de medicina alternativa que utiliza piedras semipreciosas y cristales como el cuarzo, la amatista o los ópalos, afirman tener poderes curativos.
Scope note (POR)	Técnica de medicina alternativa que usa pedras semipreciosas e cristais como quartzo, ametista ou opala, alegava ter poderes curativos.

## 10. Electromagnetic Polar Balance

Descriptor in English:	<b>Electromagnetic Polar Balance</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Balance Polar Electromagnético</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Equilíbrio Polar Eletromagnético</b>
Entry term(s):	
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.609.063
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods  Energetic Therapies   Electromagnetic Polar Balance
Scope note (ENG)	It is based on auriculomedicine and seeks to balance the electrical and magnetic polarities of the individual, using color filters and geometric figures that act on the physical, mental and emotional body.
Scope note (SPA)	Se basa en la auriculomedicina y busca equilibrar las polaridades eléctricas y magnéticas del individuo, empleando filtros de colores y figuras geométricas que actúan sobre el cuerpo físico, mental y emocional. ( <a href="https://revistas.unal.edu.co/index.php/avenferm/article/view/67734/62400">https://revistas.unal.edu.co/index.php/avenferm/article/view/67734/62400</a> )
Scope note (POR)	Terapia que baseia-se na auriculomedicina e busca equilibrar as polaridades elétricas e magnéticas do indivíduo, utilizando filtros de cores e figuras geométricas que atuam no corpo físico, mental e emocional.

## 11. Energy Therapies

Descriptor in English:	<b>Energy Therapies</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Terapias Energéticas</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Terapias Energéticas</b>
Entry term(s):	Energetic Therapy (ENG)
	Terapia Energética (SPA)
	Terapia Energética (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.609
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Energy Therapies
Scope note (ENG)	Therapeutic methods that are defined by their action with the human energy field.
Scope note (SPA)	Métodos terapéuticos que se definen por su acción con el campo de energía humano.
Scope note (POR)	Emprego de técnicas que trabalham as energias do corpo físico.

## 12. Family Constellation

Descriptor in English:	<b>Family Constellation</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Constelación Familiar</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Constelação Familiar</b>
Entry term(s):	Family Constellations (ENG)
	Systemic Constellations (ENG)
	Systemic Family Constellations (ENG)
	Constelaciones Familiares (SPA)
	Constelações Familiares (POR)
	Constelações Familiares Sistêmicas (POR)
	Constelações Sistêmicas (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.802.395
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Mind BodyTherapies   Familiar Constellation
Scope note (ENG)	A short-term group intervention aiming to help clients better understand and then change their conflictive experiences within a familiar social system.
Scope note (SPA)	Una intervención grupal a corto plazo que tiene como objetivo ayudar a los clientes a comprender mejor y luego cambiar sus experiencias conflictivas dentro de un sistema social familiar.
Scope note (POR)	Intervenção em grupo de curto prazo com o objetivo de ajudar os clientes a entender melhor e depois mudar suas experiências conflitantes dentro de um sistema social familiar.



### 13. Feldenkrais Method

Descriptor in English:	<b>Feldenkrais Method</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Método Feldenkrais</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Método Feldenkrais</b>
Entry term(s):	Técnica de Educação Somática Feldenkrais (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.407.450
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Musculoskeletal Manipulations   Feldenkrais Method
Scope note (ENG)	Functional integration system that presents a way of managing the body, through the communication of specific sensations to the central nervous system, in order to improve the functions of the motor system. Functional integration is a unique system because it elicits changes in the brain such as: modifies muscle tone — including spasticity, increases range of motion, better motion coordination, and enhances the overall efficiency and well-being of muscle function. ( <a href="https://bit.ly/3JP9PLA">https://bit.ly/3JP9PLA</a> )
Scope note (SPA)	Sistema de integración funcional que presenta una manera de manejar el cuerpo, mediante la comunicación de sensaciones específicas al sistema nervioso central, con el fin de mejorar las funciones del sistema motor. La integración funcional es un sistema único porque suscita en el cerebro cambios tales como: modifica la tonicidad muscular — incluso la espasticidad, aumenta la amplitud de los movimientos, los coordina mejor, e intensifica la eficiencia y el bienestar generales del funcionamiento muscular. ( <a href="https://bit.ly/3JP9PLA">https://bit.ly/3JP9PLA</a> )
Scope note (POR)	Sistema de integração funcional que apresenta uma forma de gerenciar o corpo, através da comunicação de sensações específicas ao sistema nervoso central, a fim de melhorar as funções do sistema motor. A integração funcional é um sistema único porque provoca mudanças no cérebro, como: modifica o tônus muscular – incluindo espasticidade, aumenta a amplitude de movimento, coordena melhor o movimento e aumenta a eficiência geral e o bem-estar da função muscular. ( <a href="https://bit.ly/3JP9PLA">https://bit.ly/3JP9PLA</a> )

### 14. Flower Therapy

Descriptor in English:	<b>Flower Therapy</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Terapia Floral</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Terapia Floral</b>
Entry term(s):	Flower Therapies (ENG) Terapias Florales (SPA) Terapias Florais (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.106.248.476
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Energy Therapies   Flower Therapy
Scope note (ENG)	A medical-therapeutic system that uses flower preparations, being able to act comprehensively in organic diseases.
Scope note (SPA)	Un sistema médico-terapéutico que utiliza preparados de flores, siendo capaces de actuar integralmente en enfermedades orgánicas.
Scope note (POR)	Sistema médico-terapéutico que utiliza preparações florais, podendo atuar de forma abrangente nas doenças orgânicas.

## 15. Holotropic Breathing

Descriptor in English:	<b>Holotropic Breathing</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Respiración Holotrópica</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Respiração Holotrópica</b>
Entry term(s):	Holotropic Breathwork (ENG)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.802.711
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Mind-Body Therapies   Holotropic Respiration
Scope note (ENG)	Experimental therapeutic technique developed by Dr. Stanislav Grof and Christina Grof that consists of focused and accelerated breathing, use of evocative music, bodywork, art work and group process.
Scope note (SPA)	Técnica terapéutica experimental desarrollada por el Dr. Stanislav Grof y Christina Grof que consiste en respiración enfocada y acelerada, uso de música evocadora, trabajo corporal, trabajo artístico y proceso grupal.
Scope note (POR)	Técnica terapéutica experimental desenvolvida por Dr. Stanislav Grof e Christina Grof que consiste em respiração focada e acelerada, uso de música evocativa, trabalho corporal, trabalho com arte e processo de grupo.

## 16. Integrative Geriatrics

Descriptor in English:	<b>Integrative Geriatrics</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Geriatría Integrativa</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Geriatría Integrativa</b>
Entry term(s):	
Hierarchical code(s):	MT4.246
Tree	Integrative Medicine   Integrative Geriatrics
Scope note (ENG)	Inclusion of integrative practices in geriatric care.
Scope note (SPA)	Inclusión de prácticas integrativas en la atención geriátrica.
Scope note (POR)	Inclusão de práticas integrativas no cuidado geriátrico.

## 17. Integrative Palliative Care

Descriptor in English:	<b>Integrative Palliative Care</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Cuidados Paliativos Integrativos</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Cuidados Paliativos Integrativos</b>
Entry term(s):	
Hierarchical code(s):	MT4.102
Tree	Integrative Medicine   Integrative Palliative Care
Scope note (ENG)	Hybrid of integrative medicine and palliative care to reduce suffering and improve well-being. The application of integrative medicine in palliative care strengthens multidisciplinary care. ( <a href="https://bit.ly/3IDFgIG">https://bit.ly/3IDFgIG</a> )
Scope note (SPA)	Híbrido de medicina integrativa y cuidados paliativos para reducir el sufrimiento y mejorar el bienestar. La aplicación de la medicina integrativa en los cuidados paliativos fortalece la atención multidisciplinaria. ( <a href="https://bit.ly/3IDFgIG">https://bit.ly/3IDFgIG</a> )
Scope note (POR)	Híbrido de medicina integrativa e cuidados paliativos para reduzir o sofrimento e melhorar o bem-estar. A aplicação da medicina integrativa nos cuidados paliativos fortalece um atendimento multiprofissional. ( <a href="https://bit.ly/3IDFgIG">https://bit.ly/3IDFgIG</a> )

## 18. Integrative Pediatrics

Descriptor in English:	<b>Integrative Pediatrics</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Pediatría Integrativa</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Pediatria Integrativa</b>
Entry term(s):	
Hierarchical code(s):	MT4.671
Tree	Integrative Medicine   Integrative Pediatrics
Scope note (ENG)	Healing-oriented pediatric medicine that has as its premise the idea of comprehensive health care, patient-centered care contemplating clinical empathy, the promotion of individualized health, the humanization of interprofessional relationships, the construction of scientific evidence, changes in education in health and the search for a good cost-effectiveness ratio. (CULBERT, Timothy; OLNESS, Karen. Integrative pediatrics. Oxford University Press, 2010)
Scope note (SPA)	Medicina pediátrica de orientación curativa que tiene como premisa la idea de la atención integral en salud, la atención centrada en el paciente contemplando la empatía clínica, la promoción de la salud individualizada, la humanización de las relaciones interprofesionales, la construcción de evidencia científica, los cambios en la educación en salud y la búsqueda de una buena relación coste-efectividad. (CULBERT, Timothy; OLNESS, Karen. Pediatría integradora. Oxford University Press, 2010)
Scope note (POR)	Medicina pediátrica orientada para a cura que possui como premissa a ideia do cuidado integral à saúde, o cuidado centrado no paciente contemplando a empatia clínica, a promoção da saúde individualizada, a humanização das relações interprofissionais, a construção de evidências científicas, mudanças na educação em saúde e busca de uma boa relação custo-efetividade. (CULBERT, Timothy; OLNESS, Karen. Integrative pediatrics. Oxford University Press, 2010)

## 19. Medicine, African American Traditional

Descriptor in English:	<b>Medicine, African American Traditional</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Medicina Tradicional Afroamericana</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Medicina Tradicional Afro-Americana</b>
Entry term(s):	Traditional African-American Medicine (ENG)
	African American Traditional Medicine (ENG)
	Traditional Afro-Descendant Medicine (ENG)
	Afro-Descendant Traditional Medicine (ENG)
	Medicinas Tradicionales Afroamericanas (SPA)
	Medicina Tradicional Afrodescendiente (SPA)
	Medicinas Tradicionais Afro-Americanas (POR)
	Medicina Afro-Americana Tradicional (POR)
	Medicinas Afro-Americanas Tradicionais (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT1.858.247
Tree	Traditional Health Systems   Traditional Medicine of the Americas   African American Traditional Medicine
Scope note (ENG)	Holistic discipline involving indigenous herbalism and African spirituality.
Scope note (SPA)	Disciplina holística que implica el herbalismo indígena y la espiritualidad africana.
Scope note (POR)	Disciplina holística que envolve fitoterapia indígena e espiritualidade africanas.

## 20. Medicine, Asian Traditional

Descriptor in English:	<b>Medicine, Asian Traditional</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Medicina Tradicionales de Asia</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Medicina Tradicional da Ásia</b>
Entry term(s):	Asian Traditional Medicine (ENG)
	Tradicional Medicine of Asia (ENG)
	Traditional Medicines of Asia (ENG)
	Asian Traditional Medicines (ENG)
	Traditional Asian Medicine (ENG)
	Medicina Tradicional de Asia (SPA)
	Medicinas Tradicionales de Asia (SPA)
	Medicinas Tradicionais Asiáticas (POR)
	Medicinas Tradicionais da Asia (POR)
	Medicina Tradicional Asiática (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT1.388
Tree	Traditional Health Systems   Asian Traditional Medicine
Scope note (ENG)	
Scope note (SPA)	
Scope note (POR)	

## 21. Medicine, European Traditional

Descriptor in English:	<b>Medicine, European Traditional</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Medicina Tradicional Europea</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Medicina Tradicional Europeia</b>
Entry term(s):	European Traditional Medicine (ENG)
	European Traditional Medicines (ENG)
	Medicinas Tradicionales Europeas (SPA)
	Práticas Tradicionais Europeias (POR)
	Medicinas Tradicionais Europeias (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT1.578
Tree	Traditional Health Systems   European Traditional Medicine
Scope note (ENG)	
Scope note (SPA)	
Scope note (POR)	

## 22. Medicine, Japanese Traditional

Descriptor in English:	<b>Medicine, Japanese Traditional</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Medicina Tradicional Japonesa</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Medicina Tradicional Japonesa</b>
Entry term(s):	Traditional Japanese Medicine (ENG)
	Traditional Medicine of Japan (ENG)
	Medicina Tradicional del Japan (SPA)
	Medicina Tradicional do Japão (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT1.388.475.284
Tree	Traditional Health Systems   Traditional Asian Medicine   Medicine, East Asian Traditional,   JapaneseTraditional Medicine
Scope note (ENG)	Traditional Japanese Medicine is a school of Traditional Chinese Medicine, introduced in the 4th century AD and developed in Japan, with the addition of the country's culture.
Scope note (SPA)	La Medicina Tradicional Japonesa es una escuela de la Medicina Tradicional China, introducida en el siglo IV dC y desarrollada en Japón, con la incorporación de la cultura del país.
Scope note (POR)	A medicina tradicional japonesa é uma escola da Medicina Tradicional Chinesa, introduzida no Século 4 dC e desenvolvida no Japão, com acréscimo da cultura do país.

### 23. Medicine, Thai Traditional

Descriptor in English:	<b>Medicine, Thai Traditional</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Medicina Tradicional Tailandesa</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Medicina Tradicional Tailandesa</b>
Entry term(s):	Thai Traditional Medicine (ENG)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT1.388.475.852
Tree	Traditional Health Systems   Medicine, Asian Traditional   Medicine, East Asian Traditional   Medicine, Thai Traditional
Scope note (ENG)	
Scope note (SPA)	
Scope note (POR)	

### 24. Neural Therapy

Descriptor in English:	<b>Neural Therapy</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Medicina Neuralterapéutica</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Medicina Neural</b>
Entry term(s):	Neuralterapia (SPA) Terapia Neural (SPA) Medicina Neuroterapêutica (POR) Terapia Neural (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT2.677
Tree	Non-Traditional Complex Medical Systems   Neural Therapy
Scope note (ENG)	
Scope note (SPA)	Una forma de medicina alternativa en la cual un anestésico local se inyecta en zonas del cuerpo específicas.
Scope note (POR)	Sistema de diagnósticos e tratamentos de saúde que trata processos álgicos, inflamatórios, irritativos, degenerativos e outros, tendo como alvo componentes do sistema nervoso autônomo, nos seus elementos simpáticos, parassimpáticos e na matriz extracelular. São induzidos estímulos de agulhamento que promovem a autorregulação de funções corporais e favorecem os processos de reparação e reequilíbrio, contribuindo para o tratamento e a cura de disfunções.



## 25. Non-Traditional Complex Medical Health Systems

Descriptor in English:	<b>Non-Traditional Complex Medical Health Systems</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Sistemas Médicos Complejos no Tradicionales</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Sistemas Médicos Complexos não Tradicionais</b>
Entry term(s):	Complex Medical Systems (ENG)
	Complex Medical Systems, Non-Traditional (ENG)
	Complex Non-Traditional Medical Systems (ENG)
	Sistemas Médicos Complejos (SPA)
	Sistemas Médicos Complexos (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT2
Tree	Non-Traditional Complex Medical Health Systems
Scope note (ENG)	
Scope note (SPA)	
Scope note (POR)	

## 26. Ozone Therapy

Descriptor in English:	<b>Ozone Therapy</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Ozonoterapia</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Ozonioterapia</b>
Entry term(s):	Ozonoterapia (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.106.744
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Biological Therapies   Ozone Therapy
Scope note (ENG)	Therapeutic administration of an ozone mixture, subcutaneously, intramuscularly, intradiscal, intracavitary (peritoneal and pleural spaces), intravaginal, intraurethral and vesical routes, in addition to autohemotherapy. Ozone is administered in a gas mixture of about 95% oxygen and no more than 5% ozone.
Scope note (SPA)	Administración terapéutica de una mezcla de ozono, por vía subcutánea, intramuscular, intradiscal, intracavitaria (espacios peritoneal y pleural), intravaginal, intrauretral y vesical, además de la autohemoterapia. El ozono se administra en una mezcla de gases de alrededor del 95% de oxígeno y no más del 5% de ozono.
Scope note (POR)	Administração terapêutica de uma mistura de ozônio, por via subcutânea, intramuscular, intradiscal, intracavitária (espaços peritoneal e pleural), intravaginal, intrauretral e vesical, além da via por auto-hemoterapia. O ozônio é administrado em mistura gasosa de cerca de 95% de oxigênio e não mais que 5% de ozônio.

## 27. Panchakarma

Descriptor in English:	<b>Panchakarma</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Panchakarma</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Panchakarma</b>
Entry term(s):	Medicina Panchakarma (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT1.388.250.561
Tree	Traditional Health Systems   Medicine, Asian Traditional   Medicine, Ayurvedic   Panchakarma
Scope note (ENG)	Biopurificatory procedures aiming to cleanse the channels of the body optimizing the natural body functions.
Scope note (SPA)	Procedimientos biopurificatorios que tienen como objetivo limpiar los canales del cuerpo optimizando las funciones naturales del cuerpo.
Scope note (POR)	Procedimentos de biopurificação com o objetivo de limpar os canais do corpo otimizando as funções naturais do corpo.

## 28. Psychokinetic Therapies

Descriptor in English:	<b>Psychokinetic Therapies</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Terapias Psicocinéticas</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Terapias Psicocinéticas</b>
Entry term(s):	
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.802.869
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Mind-Body Therapies   Psychokinetic Therapies
Scope note (ENG)	Psychokinetic therapy uses play as a basic element for the therapeutic experience. ( <a href="https://bit.ly/3C3BVjB">https://bit.ly/3C3BVjB</a> )
Scope note (SPA)	La terapia psicoquinética utiliza el juego como elemento básico de la experiencia terapéutica. (( <a href="https://bit.ly/3C3BVjB">https://bit.ly/3C3BVjB</a> ))
Scope note (POR)	A terapia psicocinética usa o brincar como elemento básico para a experiência terapêutica. ( <a href="https://bit.ly/3C3BVjB">https://bit.ly/3C3BVjB</a> )

## 29. Sound Therapy

Descriptor in English:	<b>Sound Therapy</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Sonoterapia</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Terapia Sonora</b>
Entry term(s):	Terapia com Som (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.609.418
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Energy Therapies   Sound Therapy
Scope note (ENG)	Therapy that consists of stimulating the ear with the presence of constant sounds, in order to reduce its hypersensitivity in silence.
Scope note (SPA)	Terapia que consiste en estimular el oído con la presencia de sonidos constantes, con el fin de reducir su hipersensibilidad en silencio.
Scope note (POR)	Terapia que consiste em estimular o ouvido com a presença de sons constantes, para, assim, reduzir a sua hipersensibilidade no silêncio.

### 30. Sowa Rigpa Medicine

Descriptor in English:	<b>Sowa Rigpa Medicine</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Medicina Sowa-Rigpa</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Medicina Sowa Rigpa</b>
Entry term(s):	Sowa Rigpa Pharmacy (ENG) Sowa-Rigpa (ENG)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT1.388.615
Tree	Traditional Health Systems   Medicine, Asian Traditional   Sowa-Rigpa Medicine
Scope note (ENG)	One of the oldest surviving well-documented medical traditions of the world. With the living history of more than 2500 years it has been popularly practiced in Himalayan regions throughout central Asia. Originated from India, Sowa-Rigpa is based on Jung-wa-lna (Panch Mahabhuta /five elements) and Nespa gSum (Tri-dosh/ three humours) theories, according to which, all animate and inanimate phenomena of this universe are composed of five basic elements. (Adapted from: GURMET, Padma. "Sowa-Rigpa": Himalayan art of healing. 2004. <a href="http://nopr.niscair.res.in/handle/123456789/9345">http://nopr.niscair.res.in/handle/123456789/9345</a> Accessed on 11 Feb, 2022.)
Scope note (SPA)	Una de las tradiciones médicas bien documentadas más antiguas del mundo. Con una historia viva de más de 2500 años, se ha practicado popularmente en las regiones del Himalaya en toda Asia central. Originario de la India, Sowa-Rigpa se basa en las teorías Jung-wa-lna (Panch Mahabhuta/cinco elementos) y Nespa gSum (Tri-dosh/tres humores), según las cuales, todos los fenómenos animados e inanimados de este universo están compuestos por cinco elementos básicos. (Adaptado de: GURMET, Padma. "Sowa-Rigpa": Himalayan art of healing. 2004. <a href="http://nopr.niscair.res.in/handle/123456789/9345">http://nopr.niscair.res.in/handle/123456789/9345</a> Consultado el 11 de febrero de 2022.)
Scope note (POR)	Uma das mais antigas tradições médicas bem documentadas sobreviventes do mundo. Com a história viva de mais de 2500 anos, tem sido popularmente praticado nas regiões do Himalaia em toda a Ásia central. Originário da Índia, o Sowa-Rigpa é baseado nas teorias Jung-wa-lna (Panch Mahabhuta/cinco elementos) e Nespa gSum (Tri-dosh/três humores), segundo as quais todos os fenômenos animados e inanimados deste universo são compostos de cinco elementos básicos. (Adaptado de: GURMET, Padma. "Sowa-Rigpa": Himalayan art of healing. 2004. <a href="http://nopr.niscair.res.in/handle/123456789/9345">http://nopr.niscair.res.in/handle/123456789/9345</a> Acessado em 11 de fevereiro de 2022.)

### 31. Termalism

Descriptor in English:	Termalism
Descriptor in Spanish:	Termalismo
Descriptor in Portuguese:	Termalismo
Entry term(s):	
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.106.868
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Biological Therapies   Termalism
Scope note (ENG)	A set of activities that involve therapy with medicinal mineral waters applied to a patient during their stay at a spa.
Scope note (SPA)	Conjunto de actividades que consisten en una terapia con aguas mineromedicinales aplicadas a un paciente durante su estancia en un balneario.
Scope note (POR)	Conjunto de atividades que envolvem a terapêutica pelas águas minerais medicinais aplicadas a um doente durante a sua estadia em uma estância termal.

### 32. Traditional Health Systems

Descriptor in English:	<b>Traditional Health Systems</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Sistemas Tradicionales de Salud</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Sistemas Tradicionais de Saúde</b>
Entry term(s):	Traditional Health System (ENG)
	Traditional Medical Systems (ENG)
	Sistemas Médicos Tradicionales (SPA)
	Sistema Tradicional de Salud (SPA)
	Sistemas Mèdicos Tradicionais (POR)
	Sistema Tradicional de Saúde (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT1
Tree	Traditional Health Systems
Scope note (ENG)	Ethnographic medical systems based on the cultural values of a population in relation to their medicinal principles and therapeutic resources.
Scope note (SPA)	Sistemas médicos etnográficos basados en los valores culturales de una población en relación a los que éstos utilizan como principios medicinales y recursos terapéuticos.
Scope note (POR)	Sistemas médicos etnográficos baseados nos valores culturais de uma população em relação aos princípios medicinais e recursos terapêuticos.

### 33. Traditional Indigenous Medicine of the Americas

Descriptor in English:	<b>Traditional Indigenous Medicine of the Americas</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Medicina Tradicional Indígena de las Américas</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Medicina Tradicional Indígena das Américas</b>
Entry term(s):	Medicina Indígena de las Américas (SPA)
	Medicina Indígena das Américas (POR)
	Medicina Autóctone das Américas (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT1.858.402
Tree	Traditional Health Systems   Traditional Medicine of the Americas   Traditional Indigenous Medicine of the Americas
Scope note (ENG)	
Scope note (SPA)	
Scope note (POR)	

### 34. Traditional Medicine of Oceania

Descriptor in English:	<b>Traditional Medicine of Oceania</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Medicina Tradicional de Oceania</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Medicina Tradicional da Oceania</b>
Entry term(s):	Oceanic Traditional Medicine (ENG)
	Traditional Oceanic Medicine (ENG)
	Traditional Oceanian Medicine (ENG)
	Australian Traditional Medicine (ENG)
	Traditional Medicine in Australia (ENG)
	Medicina Tradicional de Australia (SPA)
	Medicinas Tradicionales de Oceania (SPA)
	Medicina Tradicional Australiana (POR)
	Medicinas Tradicionais da Oceania (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT1.768
Tree	Traditional Health Systems   Traditional Medicine of Oceania
Scope note (ENG)	
Scope note (SPA)	
Scope note (POR)	

### 35. Traditional Medicine of the Americas

Descriptor in English:	<b>Traditional Medicine of the Americas</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Medicina Tradicional de las Américas</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Medicina Tradicional das Américas</b>
Entry term(s):	Medicina Tradicional Americana (SPA)
	Medicina Tradicional de America (SPA)
	Medicina Tradicional Americana (POR)
	Traditional Medicines of the Americas (ENG)
	Medicinas Tradicionales de las Américas (SPA)
	Medicinas Tradicionais da América (POR)
	Medicinas Tradicionais das Américas (POR)
	Medicinas Tradicionais do Continente Americano (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT1.858
Tree	Traditional Health Systems   Traditional Medicine of the Americas
Scope note (ENG)	
Scope note (SPA)	
Scope note (POR)	



### 36. Traditional Roma Medicine

Descriptor in English:	<b>Traditional Roma Medicine</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Medicina Tradicional Romaní</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Medicina Tradicional Roma</b>
Entry term(s):	Traditional Romany Medicine (ENG)
	Traditional Romani Medicine (ENG)
	Romani Traditional Medicine (ENG)
	Traditional Romanian Medicine (ENG)
	Traditional Gipsy Medicine (ENG)
	Medicina Tradicional Romaní (SPA)
	Medicina Tradicional Gitana (SPA)
	Medicina Tradicional Cíngara (SPA)
	Medicina Tradicional Zíngara (SPA)
	Medicina Tradicional de la Comunidad Romaní (SPA)
	Medicina Tradicional Rom (POR)
	Medicina Tradicional Cigana (POR)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT1.858.247.175
Tree	Traditional Health Systems   Traditional Medicine of the Americas   Traditional Roma Medicine
Scope note (ENG)	
Scope note (SPA)	
Scope note (POR)	

### 37. Trophotherapy

Descriptor in English:	<b>Trophotherapy</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Trofoterapia</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Trofoterapia</b>
Entry term(s):	Food Therapy (ENG)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.106.930
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Biological Therapies   Trophotherapy
Scope note (ENG)	Treatment of diseases by using food.
Scope note (SPA)	Tratamiento de las enfermedades por la utilización de los alimentos.
Scope note (POR)	Tratamento das doenças pelos alimentos.

### 38. Urine Therapy

Descriptor in English:	<b>Urine Therapy</b>
Descriptor in Spanish:	<b>Orinoterapia</b>
Descriptor in Portuguese:	<b>Urinoterapia</b>
Entry term(s):	Uroterapia (SPA) Urinoterapia (SPA) Shivambu (SPA) Terapia de Auto-Orina (SPA)
Hierarchical code(s):	MT3.106.558
Tree	Complementary Therapy Methods   Biological Therapies   Urine Therapy
Scope note (ENG)	Use of human urine for therapeutic or cosmetic purposes, including its ingestion and use for massages or compresses
Scope note (SPA)	Consiste en la aplicación de orina humana para fines medicinales o cosméticos, incluyendo la bebida e ingestión de la propia orina y el masajeado de la piel o encías, con ella.
Scope note (POR)	Uso da urina humana com propósitos terapêuticos ou cosméticos, incluindo sua ingestão e utilização para massagens ou compressas.